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Coos County Jail busier than it appears



Photos by Dean Brickey

The Coos County Courthouse and the jail occupy the block along North Baxter Street between East Second and East Third streets in Coquille.

By DEAN BRICKEY

COQUILLE — The hulking Coos County Jail occupies about half a city block in the central part of town and, while the three-story white concrete structure seems a calm and serene site, it's truly a beehive of activity.

On a recent Tuesday morning between 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., the jail staff booked six inmates — the county refers to them as “adults in custody” or AICs — and released seven. Five of the six booked were released on their own recognizance to appear in court later. One was jailed. Two others were released from custody after being jailed for a time.

Sgt. Christopher Gill of the Sheriff's Office's Corrections Division, was in charge of the day

shift this day. Watch Commander Miranda Vierck, who's worked in the Corrections Division for nearly eight years, provided a facility tour. She started as a corrections deputy in 2018 and was promoted to watch commander a few years ago. She replaces Gill when he's off duty. All deputies have 12-hour shifts, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., usually working three days one week and four the next.

The jail's booking room is on the second floor, which also has two cell units, both unused. The third floor also has two cell units, but only one is used because of budget cuts. An elevator and two sets of stairs allow access between floors.

The large booking room features a counter behind which the staff works as they book suspects. Surrounding the room

are five holding cells, a fingerprinting room, records storage and an office for the transport/court deputy, who is responsible for driving inmates to and from prison or other jurisdictions, or accompanying inmates to court appearances. The county also has equipment for video court appearances in the third-floor library.

On day shift today there are seven on staff, Sgt. Gill and six corrections officers. All deputies are versatile, knowing how to accomplish each task that needs doing.

“Processing can be really quick,” Vierck said. “Sometimes just five or 10 minutes, but if they're a medical nightmare or wanting to fight, it could be up to an hour.”

On the ground floor is the sally

port, or secure area into which law enforcement vehicles drive to deliver suspects into custody. There's room for up to four vehicles at a time to park there, plus an office and rooms for staff training and the maintenance staff. An elevator provides access to the booking room.

At 10:01 a.m., Vierck stepped away from the tour to assist with booking a female suspect. She donned rubber gloves to help LPN Amy Lopez, the county's health service administrator, admit the female suspect, collecting the woman's vital health information, including a urine sample, and helping her change into the red jail uniform. She's issued an inmate brochure, a plastic cup, spoon, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, comb, a pen and two pieces of paper before

Sgt. Donovan Delossantos escorts her to a cell.

Meanwhile, Corrections Office Luke Price is signing a release agreement and giving a court date to another female AIC who's being released from custody.

Sgt. Gill, speaking harshly to a third female inmate, who's being released, reminds her that the last time she was jailed was a “traumatic” experience.

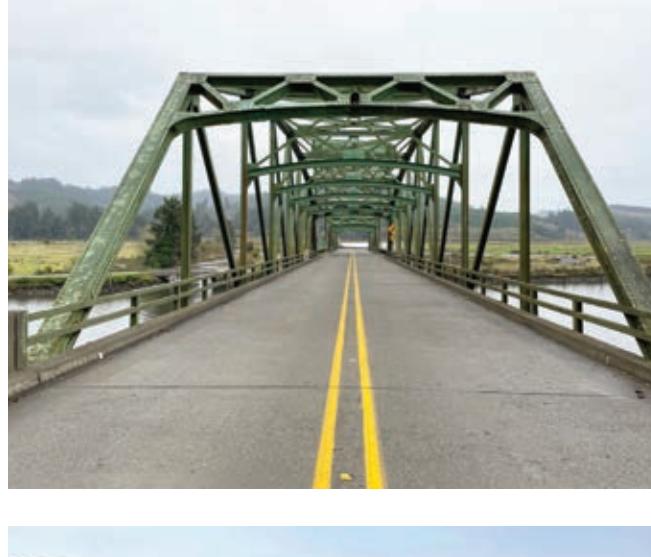
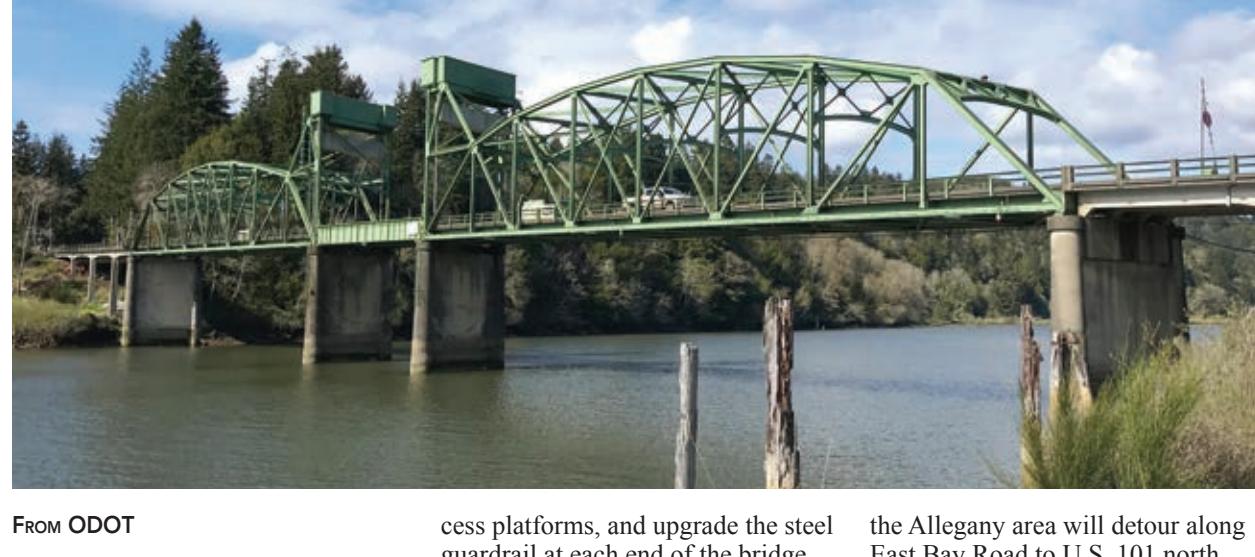
“As much as I care for you, let's not meet again,” he said.

The capacity of the entire facility is about 250 beds (or inmates) in four units, but at present the county jails just 44 AICs in one unit, depending on the hour.

“Sometimes we get up to 52-

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Construction begins this week on Chandler Bridge east of Coos Bay



FROM ODOT

COOS BAY — Drivers can expect traffic delays on Oregon 241 (Coos River Highway) through the end of summer as a project to paint and repair the Chandler Bridge begins next week.

The bridge, located about three miles east of downtown Coos Bay, was built in 1952 and contains a lift span to allow maritime traffic to pass along the Coos River. The paint on the bridge is peeling and much of its surface is covered in rust.

This project will paint the steel truss section of the bridge, replace the lift-span tower ladders and ac-

cess platforms, and upgrade the steel guardrail at each end of the bridge.

Starting Monday, Feb. 9, contractors plan to set up the work zone, mobilize equipment and install construction signs. For the next few weeks, drivers should watch for intermittent daytime lane closures with flaggers and brief delays.

Through most of the spring and summer, the bridge will be limited to a single lane of traffic 24/7. A temporary signal will provide traffic control.

Construction will also require two weekend closures of the bridge, probably in early summer. During the closures, traffic from

the Allegany area will detour along East Bay Road to U.S. 101 north of McCullough Bridge. ODOT will provide public notification before any road closures.

All work is scheduled to be completed by Sept. 18. Prime contractor Abhe & Svoboda, Inc., based in Jordan, Minn., was awarded the project after a successful bid of \$7,288,400.

For more information, visit the project website at:

oregon.gov/odot/projects/pages/project-details.aspx?project=21773

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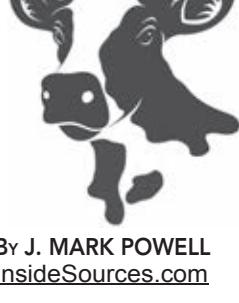
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Guest Column



By J. MARK POWELL
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They say everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. What about non-sports fans on Super Bowl Sunday? Here's a quiz for everyone who doesn't know a fumble from a field goal.

1. How many sitting U.S. presidents have attended a Super Bowl game in person?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

Answer: A. Incumbent Donald Trump became the first sitting president to attend a Super Bowl in person in 2025. Ronald Reagan conducted a virtual coin toss from the White House before Super Bowl XIX in 1985. Former President George H.W. Bush participated in the coin toss at Super

Bowl XXXVI in 2002 and Super Bowl LI in 2017.

2. Though modern footballs are made of cowhide leather, what are they nicknamed?

- A. Hogshead
- B. Boar's head
- C. Swinebelly
- D. Pigskin

Answer: D. The name dates back to the earliest footballs, which were made from inflated pig bladders.

3. Which kids' toy inspired the Super Bowl's name?

- A. Super Glue
- B. Super Soaker
- C. Super Ball
- D. Super Slurp

Answer: C. Kansas City Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt got the idea after watching his children play with the highly bouncy Wham-O Super Ball in 1966. He jokingly

suggested calling the championship game the Super Bowl, and the name stuck. It became official in 1969.

4. What was the Super Bowl called during its first two years?

- A. The Battle of the Best
- B. Winner Take All
- C. The AFL-NFL Champion-ship Game
- D. The Big Game

Answer: C. Though accurate, the name was clunky and cumbersome. Fans quickly gravitated to the simpler "Super Bowl."

5. What year did the iconic Budweiser Clydesdales first appear in a Super Bowl TV commercial?

- A. 1980
- B. 1986
- C. 1990
- D. 1996

Answer: B. The Clydesdales

made their Super Bowl debut during Super Bowl XX in 1986. A later 1996 commercial showing the horses playing football became one of the most beloved ads in Super Bowl history.

6. What food is most consumed on Super Bowl Sunday?

- A. Pizza
- B. Chicken wings
- C. Burgers and hot dogs
- D. Guacamole and chips

Answer: B. Chicken wings dominate the menu, with an estimated 1.48 billion consumed in 2025. Pizza ranks second, with as many as 14 million pies served.

7. Between 125.5 million and 127.7 million people are expected to watch at least part of the game on Sunday. If so, it would come close to matching the record 128 million audience set in what year?

A. 2000



J. Mark Powell

- B. 2010
- C. 2020
- D. 2025

Answer: D. Free streaming, new audience-measurement methods, and weeks of hype combined to produce the largest Super Bowl audience on record.

ABOUT THE WRITER

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POLICE BLOTTER

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

Monday 01/26

North Bend

- 5:27 am – Possession Controlled Substance, Newmark & Spruce
- 6:58 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1022 Clark St
- 8:55 am – Dispute, 2181 Hamilton Ave
- 9:26 am – Illegal Camping, 1809 McPherson Ave
- 12:26 pm – Driving Complaint, Broadway & Newmark
- 1:32 pm – Suspicious Conditions, North Bend Area
- 1:43 pm – Shoplifter, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway)
- 2:14 pm – Threats, 2323 Pacific Ave (North Bend High)
- 3:16 pm – Suspicious Subject, 2292 12th Ct
- 3:58 pm – Accident, Non-Injury, 2265 Newmark St (Kozy Kitchen)
- 4:37 pm – Harassment, 2675 Colorado Ave
- 4:41 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1878 Meade Ave
- 8:23 pm – Mental Subject, 1800 Block Union Ave
- 10:06 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Brussels Approach-ing Newmark

Coos Bay

- 7:07 am – Dispute, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 8:04 am – Unlawful Vehicle, Noble & Empire Blvd
- 8:33 am – Civil Problem, 733 N 9th St
- 8:39 am – Dispute, 1270 N Bayshore Dr (Starbucks)
- 8:58 am – Theft, 1195 Newmark Ave (Elite Market 2)
- 9:01 am – Dispute, 324 Ackerman Ave
- 9:42 am – Mental Subject, 1780 N 13th St
- 10:55 am – Business Alarm, 1240 N Bayshore Dr (7 Devils Waterfront)
- 11:01 am – Illegal Camping, 522 S 4th St (Dollar Tree)
- 12:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 905 Chickeses Dr
- 12:40 pm – Warrant Service, 300 Country Club Rd (Eugene Police Department)
- 1:37 pm – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Cammann St (Sunset Middle School)
- 1:57 pm – Subpoena Service, Newport Ave & Olive St
- 2:23 pm – Criminal Trespass, 522 S 4th St (Dollar Tree)
- 2:28 pm – Criminal Trespass, 192 Norman Ave (Bayside Terrace)
- 3:15 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 3:24 pm – Attempt to Locate, Ocean Blvd & 26th St
- 3:23 pm – Officer Safety Information, Coos Bay Area
- 4:01 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, Anderson Ave & 10th St
- 4:33 pm – Criminal Mis-

- chief, 1610 California Ave
- 5:07 pm – Criminal Trespass, 192 Norman Ave (Bayside Terrace)
- 5:57 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 151 Norman Ave
- 5:57 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Ocean Blvd SE
- 6:08 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1021 S 4th St
- 6:15 pm – Juvenile Problem, 122 Marino Dr
- 6:25 pm – Civil Problem, 733 N 9th St
- 6:44 pm – Theft, 2051 Newmark Ave (Walmart)
- 6:57 pm – Criminal Trespass, 130 N Cammann St (McKays)
- 8:07 pm – Hit and Run Accident, Central Ave & 9th St
- 8:37 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1780.5 Southwest Blvd
- 8:48 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 580 Wisconsin Ave
- 9:15 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1385 Newmark Ave (Grocery Outlet)
- 9:28 pm – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, Highway 101 MP 243 Northbound
- 11:47 pm – Warrant Service, 900 Greenwood St

Coquille

- 10:18 AM – Unauthorized Use MV, 250 N Baxter St
- 11:16 AM – Civil Problem, 10 E 1st St
- 3:51 PM – Criminal Trespass, 240 W HWY 42, HWY Deli Mart
- 4:04 PM – Mental Subject, E 3rd St & Adams
- 8:15 PM – Theft of Mail, 655 S 4th Ct
- 10:22 PM – Mental Subject, 510 E 4th St

Reedsport

- 12:37 AM – Suspicious Activity, 2136 Elm Ave, Reedsport
- 9:02 AM – Fire (Other), Reedsport Community Charter School, Reedsport
- 10:16 AM – Theft, 678 E Alder Pl, Reedsport
- 11:11 AM – Suspicious Activity, Recreation Station, Reedsport
- 5:12 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 35 & Highway 38
- 11:43 PM – Noise Complaint, 324 Winchester Ave, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 12:25 PM – Shoplifter, 418 8th St McKays Market

Tuesday 01/27

North Bend

- 12:55 am – Damage City Property, Sherman Ave & Bay St
- 1:59 am – Loud Noise, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 2:37 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1988 Virginia Ave
- 3:40 am – Driving While Suspended, 2611 Union
- 5:34 am – Driving While Suspended, Broadway & Wall

- 6:37 am – Alarm, Business, 1285 Virginia Ave
- 6:39 am – Criminal Trespass, 3585 Broadway Ave
- 7:34 am – Criminal Trespass, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 8:45 am – Welfare Check, North Bend Area
- 9:15 am – Driving Complaint, 492 Exchange St
- 9:25 am – Welfare Check, 2680 Everett Ave
- 11:16 am – Juvenile Problem, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 11:52 am – Alarm, Business, 3451 Broadway Ave
- 12:30 pm – Criminal Misch-treatment, 2450 Stephanie Ln
- 12:37 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Harbor Ave
- 1:19 pm – Accident, Sherman & Virginia
- 2:48 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1538 Union Ave
- 3:54 pm – Runaway Juvenile, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 4:11 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 5:11 pm – Accident, 1981 Grant St
- 5:40 pm – Driving Complaint, McPherson & Montana
- 9:59 pm – Driving While Suspended, Anchor Pt Church Pl
- 10:07 pm – Welfare Check, Newmark & Sherman

Coos Bay

- 1:22 am – Warrant Service, John Topits-Seagate
- 2:41 am – Alarm, 1005 Oakway Dr
- 3:43 am – Business Alarm, 187 Central Ave (Coos Art Annex)
- 4:05 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 525 Anderson Ave
- 7:15 am – Criminal Trespass, 522 S 4th St

Coquille

- 8:42 am – Accident, 825 Southwest Blvd
- 8:43 am – Welfare Check, Coos Bay Area
- 8:49 am – Welfare Check, 275 N Marple St
- 9:18 am – Assault, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 9:19 am – Info Non-Criminal, 450 Elrod Ave
- 9:19 am – Threats, 270 S Morrison St
- 9:37 am – Suicidal Subject, 407 Merrill St
- 10:11 am – Suspicious Conditions, Hwy 101 & Teakwood

Coquille

- 10:21 am – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Cammann St
- 10:20 am – Harassment, 123 Ocean Blvd
- 10:24 am – Suspicious Subject, 924 Inlet Loop
- 10:48 am – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Cammann St
- 11:00 am – Burglary, 249 S 8th St
- 11:06 am – Attempt to Locate, Central & Ocean
- 11:23 am – Juvenile Problem, 245 S Cammann St
- 12:01 pm – Criminal Mis-chief, 425 Ocean Blvd
- 12:54 pm – Mental Subject, 500 Central Ave
- 1:10 pm – Welfare Check, 1107 Nautical Ct

Reedsport

- 2:29 AM – Disturbance, 2178 Winchester Ave Apt# 31
- 3:53 PM – Alarm, Oregon Professional Real Estate Group
- 5:53 PM – Trespassing, Dollar General
- 6:50 PM – MVA (Non Injury), 1237 2nd St, Gardiner

Myrtle Point

- 8:23 am – Shoplifter, 418 8th St McKays Market

Wednesday 01/28

North Bend

- 1:26 pm – Subpoena Service, 1700 Block Maple
- 11:32 pm – Driving Com-

Coquille

- 2:51 am – Check, Welfare, 29 W 1st St
- 9:58 AM – Repossessed Vehicle, 1050 N Cedar Point Rd
- 3:51 PM – Suspicious Conditions, Coquille Riverwalk
- 4:34 PM – Civil Problem, 725 E 3rd St
- 8:58 PM – Suspicious Conditions, 240 W Hwy 42, Hwy Deli Mart
- 10:22 PM – Threats, 325 N Henry St
- 11:29 PM – Dispute, Family, 325 N Henry

Reedsport

- 12:04 AM – Welfare Check, 250 Ranch Rd
- 12:42 AM – Suspicious Activity, Safeway
- 1:22 PM – Trespassing, Pacific West Realty
- 1:31 PM – Restraining Order Violation, Holly Knolls Mobile Home Park
- 2:22 PM – Trespassing, Champion Park Reedsport
- 4:26 PM – Juvenile Problem, Reedsport Community Charter School
- 6:23 PM – Domestic

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The Coos Bay Public Library: A Year in Review

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As we mark the passing of another year, many of us like to reflect on the recent year and think about our successes and failures to help us better prepare for the new year. The Coos Bay Public Library (CBPL) is no different. This is the time of year when we look back at the data, and we thought we would share that information with all of you – our patrons! So, here is your public library by the numbers!

Public libraries exist to serve our communities, and we are thrilled to do just that. Last year we were open for 2,346 hours and were happy to welcome our patrons 130,243 times. Whether coming in to check out a book, use the computer, or get some produce we are always happy to see people using the resources we provide.

The most obvious service we provide is of course checking out books, videos, and other items and we certainly did lots of that! Last year we processed 169,727 check outs of adult materials at the Coos Bay Public Library. Additionally, there were 58,350 check outs of children's items and 6,574 for young adult materials. That is a lot of circulations! All told, it amounts to about 235,000 times that our patrons were able to make use of the library to enjoy quality books, games, videos or other items. Lots of you also took advantage of our e-book and e-audio book collections, checking out 15,108 e-books and 25,069 e-audio books from library provided services such as Libby, hoopla, and Blackstone Audio.

Of course, to make all those checkouts possible, we work hard to keep our collection filled with items we think you will enjoy. Our collection of books contains over 88,000 volumes, including 4,159 new

books added last year. We know the library is more than books, so we also added 321 items to our audio collection (bringing the total to 12,538 items), and 828 DVDs to our video collection for a total of 14,268 movies, TV shows, and other videos for your viewing pleasure. We also added 1,236 other types of new items such as those found in our library of things, board games collection, and video game collections. We make sure there is always something new for you at the library!

Programs are also a big draw at the library and last year we hosted over 1,100 programs for our community. These programs included those for babies, children, teens and adults. Some of the programs were live and in person (about 1,000), some were virtual (about 70) and some were projects to take home and complete (about 73). We are always excited to offer programming to our patrons, and we were really excited to see that our programming attendance hit almost 18,000 last year. We want to say a big thank you to everyone who came to a library program and listened to speaker, painted a picture, or learned a new skill!

Another popular reason that people come to the library is to use our public computers and free Wi-Fi. We have 16 computers free for public use and use them you did. Last year CBPL provided 102,370 individual wireless sessions free to our community. That is a lot of connectivity! We also helped people connect using our meeting rooms. They were scheduled 1,605 times last year for everything from HOA meetings to book clubs to baby showers. We love that people want to meet up at the library for their life events.

Lastly, we are thrilled to partner with The Beet to offer fresh produce to community members. When

getting produce, community members provide the number of people in their household and those numbers added up to over 50,000 in 2025. Of course, we would never be able to accomplish all of this without our dedicated volunteers who man the fridge and help us to shelf books and straighten the library. Last year 68 community

members volunteered at the library for a total of 4,274 hours. Additionally, the Friends of the Library, which is also 100% composed of volunteers, raised thousands of dollars through book sales to help offset the cost of all that fabulous programming. These dedicated community members are the unsung heroes of the library!

So, there you have it – a year in the life of the Coos Bay Public Library; circulating materials, putting out great programs, providing community gathering spaces and Wi-Fi to keep us connected, and hopefully helping you and your family enjoy life a little bit more. If you have comments or suggestions for programs or material

purchases, please let us know as we are always happy to improve our services (email us at bayref@coosbaylibrary.org). Also, our 2026 Community survey will be out shortly so check our website and let us know how we are doing and what programs and services you would like us to provide. We hope to see you at the library!



Sign in
12:45pm **Cleanup**
1pm-3pm

Middle Lake Entrance - 355 Hull Street



Show some LOVE this Valentine's Day for your local parks!

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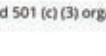
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Basketball Recap: Cold shooting North Bend girls fall to Marist Catholic

JOHN GUNTHER

For The World

NORTH BEND — North Bend's girls basketball team entered Friday's contest with visiting Marist Catholic with a chance to pull into a tie for first place with the Spartans in the Sky-Em League standings.

Four cold-shooting quarters later, the Bulldogs find themselves aiming to finish second in the league standings and secure a spot in the Class 4A state playoffs after a 40-28 loss to the Spartans.

It was North Bend's lowest offensive output of the season, the previous low 33 in a seven-point loss at Marist Catholic in the first round of league play.

"We haven't done that all year," North Bend coach Doug Miles said of the Bulldogs' offensive effort. "Nobody shot like they usually do."

The poor offensive night spoiled a great defensive effort against the Spartans, who remained perfect in league play at 7-0 while North Bend fell to 5-2.

Miles felt bad for his squad because the Bulldogs followed the defensive game plan perfectly but couldn't overcome their poor shooting.

"You saw how hard they played," Miles said.

Freshman Lauryn Garrigus led the Bulldogs with 11 points, but she had an off night shooting like all of her teammates.

Mila Davidson had a pair of 3-pointers, including North Bend's first points of the game, for six total points. Erica McClintock made just one 3-pointer and Carley Lucero failed to score. Malia Flitcroft scored four points and Hailey Rinderle also had a 3-pointer.

Miles said Marist Catholic is a tough defensive squad because of its length, but the Bulldogs were getting quality shots against the Spartans.

"I like the effort," he said. "I like the shots they were getting."

"We shoot a lot of 3s. We usually shoot really well."

North Bend held the Spartans to a lone 3-pointer in the first quarter, and it took nearly seven minutes of game time before that shot went in, but Marist

Catholic pulled ahead 20-13 at halftime and 29-21 entering the fourth. North Bend pulled within five in the fourth, but couldn't close the gap.

Ashley Powell made three 3-pointers and led the Spartans with a game-high 17 points.

The loss doesn't spoil what has been a great season for North Bend and Miles hopes the Bulldogs finish strong and find a way to win in the playoffs and reach the state tournament.

North Bend finishes the second round of league play with a home game against Marshfield on Tuesday and then is home against Junction City on Friday to start the third round of league play.

North Bend is 16-4 overall and seventh in the OSAA power rankings and eighth in the coaches poll.

Miles praised the leadership of the team's seniors, including starters Lucero, McClintock, Rinderle and Davidson and reserves Marissa McClintock and Rhyn Riddle.

"They're very smart basketball players and they get after it," he said.

Cottage Grove is third in the league standings at 3-5, though the Lions played the Bulldogs close both times, including a 54-48 North Bend win earlier in the week.

Marshfield still is looking for a league win. The Pirates fell to Junction City in their lone league game last week, 40-14. They also lost a nonleague game to Phoenix 48-21 in a contest played at Southwestern Oregon Community College.

In addition to Tuesday's game against North Bend, the Pirates are home against Cottage Grove on Friday.

FAR WEST LEAGUE:

Coquille had a pair of easy wins to keep its hold on first place in the league standings, topping South Umpqua 49-24 on the road and beating Douglas 49-14 at home.

This week, the Red Devils are at Siuslaw on Tuesday and Glide on Friday before their big home matchup with Sutherlin on Feb. 17. Coquille snapped

Sutherlin's long home league win streak on Jan. 30.

SKYLINE LEAGUE:

Powers suffered its first league loss when the Cruisers fell to Umpqua Valley Christian 40-30 on Friday.

The Monarchs stayed unbeaten in league play while Powers fell to 7-1 with another big league game at home Tuesday against North Douglas, which also has one league loss.

The Cruisers have a nonleague game at Perrydale on Wednesday, finish league play at New Hope on Friday and host Rogue Valley Adventist in another nonleague game Monday in their final tuneup for the Skyline League playoffs.

Pacific got its first league win by beating host New Hope on Friday, 36-16. The Pirates finish their season with a home game against Days Creek on Tuesday and a trip to Riddle on Friday.

BOYS BASKETBALL

SKY-EM LEAGUE:

Marshfield moved into a first-place tie with Marist Catholic in the league standings by avenging its second loss from the first round of league play, beating Junction City 54-44 on Friday. The Pirates earlier avenged a loss to Marist Catholic with a 58-51 win over the Spartans in Eugene.

Marshfield and Marist Catholic both are 5-2 after the Spartans lost to Junction City earlier in the week 65-62.

Marshfield finishes the second round of league play with a game at North Bend on Tuesday and then moves into the crucial final round with a home game against Cottage Grove on Friday.

The Pirates host Marist Catholic on Feb. 17, hoping to avoid the trend that saw the road team win the first two matchups, and are at third-place Junction City on Feb. 24.

North Bend played its best game of the league season Friday, hanging with the Spartans most of the way before ultimately losing 57-45.

North Bend, which has yet to win a league game, led 8-4 late in the first quarter before Marist Catholic scored 14 straight points. The Bulldogs managed to pull within two points late in the third quarter before the Spartans ultimately pulled away.

Brody Kyllo had six 3-pointers and 20 points for North Bend and Hayden Christensen had 14.

North Bend also lost to Cottage Grove 66-51 last week and hosts Junction City on Friday.

FAR WEST LEAGUE:

Coquille's boys lost both their games last week, but showed their season improvement in the process.

The Red Devils fell to South Umpqua 52-45 on the road and then lost at home to Douglas 55-44. The league-leading Trojans beat Coquille 86-28 in their contest at Winston.

SKYLINE LEAGUE:

Pacific lost its lone game last week, falling at New Hope 63-22.

The Pirates finish their season this week with a home game against Days Creek on Tuesday and a game at Riddle on Friday.



John Gunther Photo for The World

North Bend's Erica McClintock drives around Marist Catholic's Talia Tyner during Friday's game.

Bandon girls claim another league title

BANDON — The Bandon girls basketball team won two big games during the week to take the Sunset Conference title, the Tigers' sixth league crown in seven seasons.

Bandon beat visiting Oakland 46-30 and then topped host Myrtle Point 44-32 on Friday to improve to perfect 8-0 in league play with just two games to go, at home against Reedsport on Tuesday and at Gold Beach on Friday.

"We are getting better," Bandon coach Jordan Sammons said after the Tigers' win over Oakland, which gave Bandon a close call in the game on the Oakers' home court in the first round of league play. "The girls are working hard."

Bandon is guaranteed a spot in the state tournament, but still will need to win in the league tournament to claim the top seed. But with the Tigers holding the No. 3 spot in

the OSAA power rankings, a home game in the state playoffs is likely as the team seeks another return to the Class 2A state tournament in Pendleton.

Bandon won its sixth league title in seven years.

Sammons said he didn't expect this year's squad to be 20-2, given its relative youth. The team's only losses were to two solid Class 3A clubs, Pleasant Hill in the McArthur Court showcase in early December and Coquille in the final of the Bandon Dunes Holiday Invitational.

The Tigers have won 11 in a row since the loss to the Red Devils. Their closest call in league play was a two-point win at Oakland.

For a while Tuesday, it looked like the second contest with the Oaks might also be close. Oakland led 9-7 after a wild bank shot to beat the shot clock early in the second quarter

by Oakland. By the midway point in the third quarter, Bandon had turned that deficit into a 27-11 lead.

"I am happy with how they came out and competed," Sammons said. "I was really proud of their effort."

He was particularly pleased with the Tigers' defense.

"We've said all about defense is what we pride ourselves on," he said. "To hold them to 30 points — that's a good team."

Bandon also got a lift with timely outside shooting from Safaa Dimitruk.

"Kudos to Safaa," he said, noting that the senior guard put up a bunch of shots in a shootaround Tuesday morning.

She had nine points on three 3-pointers Tuesday.

"Confidence is huge for her and huge for our team," Sammons said.

Dimitruk had a 3-pointer for

the opening score of the game and another early in the third quarter, but the biggest came in the fourth, immediately after the Oakers had cut the lead to 37-29 on a 3-pointer by Morgan Swearingen with just under 3 minutes to go in the game.

After Dimitruk's shot, the Oakers managed just a single free throw the rest of the way.

Bandon was led by Caitlyn Michalek and Shasta Johnson, who had 12 points each. Marlie Carmack added five points.

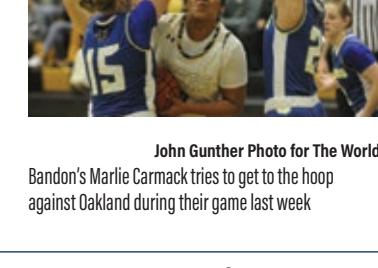
Lianna Gardner had a game-high 13 points for Oakland.

Following the conclusion of league play, the Tigers have a big nonleague game Saturday in Roseburg against Country Christian, the top-ranked team in the Class 1A power rankings and coaches poll.

Oakland remains second in the league standings at 6-2. The Oakers,

who beat Illinois Valley 57-18 on Friday, host Gold Beach on Tuesday and visit Myrtle Point to close the league season Friday.

The Bobcats are third in the standings at 5-3. Before losing to Bandon, Myrtle Point topped Reedsport 76-10. Myrtle Point is at Illinois Valley on Tuesday and hosts Oakland on Friday.



John Gunther Photo for The World

Bandon's Marlie Carmack tries to get the ball against Oakland during their game last week

Bandon boys pull into tie with Oakland in standings

JOHN GUNTHER

For The World

BANDON — Bandon's boys basketball team has put itself in position to share the Sunset Conference title after upsetting visiting Oakland and then winning at Myrtle Point last week.

After getting blown out at Oakland early in the season, the Tigers topped the Oakers 46-35 last week in Bandon to pull even with Oakland in the league standings.

Bandon then beat Myrtle Point 48-36 on Friday after earlier in the season topping the Bobcats by just four points at home.

Bandon now has won seven games in a row. The Oakland contest was the team's best to date, as the Tigers held the Oakers to a season low in points.

"Maybe it was an off shooting

night for Oakland, but our ball pressure was really good," Bandon coach Vince Quattrocchi said. "We played really good defensively. They were flying around and talking. You could tell they wanted it."

To tie the Oakers, Bandon likely needs to beat Reedsport at home on Tuesday and win at Gold Beach on Friday. Oakland finishes with games Gold Beach at home and Myrtle Point on the road.

The wins over Oakland and Myrtle Point show Bandon is finding its groove at the right time.

Quattrocchi said the team did a great job having good offensive possessions against Oakland, even when they didn't end up with made baskets.

"You've got to limit those turnovers," Quattrocchi said.

The Tigers also did a much better job rebounding than the first meeting

with the Oakers.

"That's what we talked about at halftime," he said. "Making sure they didn't get second-chance opportunities."

Bandon trailed 9-7 through one quarter, but surged ahead 26-20 by halftime and held off every challenge in the second half.

Tyler Senn led Bandon with 17 points. Hayden Thompson added 12 points and Raleigh Kraynik eight.

Jaxson Clark had 13 points for Oakland, which was fourth in this week's coaches poll.

Four of Bandon's five starters — Thompson, Jaiden Neimoyer, Cody Robison and Reggie Turner all got a slow start to the season after Bandon's run to the semifinals in the football playoffs last fall.

"The football players are beginning to play like basketball players," Quattrocchi said.

Tuesday's effort was a sign of possible good things ahead the rest of the season.

"That was a playoff atmosphere game," Quattrocchi said. "It's good to know we can play like that."

If Bandon and Oakland finish in a perfect tie, the rest of the league playoffs will be canceled and the Tigers and Oakers will meet on a neutral court to determine which team will represent the league as its No. 1 team for the playoffs and which will be the No. 2 team. If there is not a tie, the league's second-place team hosts the third-place team in the first round of the league playoffs with the winner visiting the regular-season champion to determine the top seed for the state playoffs.

Gold Beach hopes to spoil the plans of Oakland and Bandon. The Panthers are third in the standings at 5-3, with Myrtle Point next at 4-4.

The Bobcats beat Reedsport 67-48 in their other game last week and finish with a game at Illinois Valley on Tuesday and the game against Oakland.

Gold Beach won close games last week over Illinois Valley (55-51) and Reedsport (53-49).



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District tournaments are this week for area's boys wrestlers

The district wrestling tournaments for the various South Coast boys teams all are this coming weekend, while the girls will compete the following weekend.

The state tournament for the South Coast squads is Feb. 26-27 at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

North Bend and Marshfield are among seven schools that will be competing in the Class 4A District 3 boys tournament on Saturday at Hidden Valley High School, along with Henley, Hidden Valley, Klamath Union, Mazama and Phoenix. The top four finishers in each weight class advance to the state tournament.

Gold Beach, Myrtle Point and Reedsport are among 19 teams that will compete in the Class 2A-1A District 2 tournament at Riddle High School on Friday. The top three finishers in each weight class advance to the state tournament.

Coquille and Brookings-Harbor are among 12 teams competing Saturday in the Class 3A District 3 tournament at South Umpqua High School. The top three finishers in each weight class advance to the state tournament.

All of the South Coast's girls teams will be competing Feb. 20-21 in the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A District 2 tournament at Cottage Grove High School. The top four wrestlers in each weight class advance to the state tournament.

COTTAGE GROVE TOURNAMENT:

Marshfield and North Bend each had wrestlers reach the championship round in the big tournament.

Marshfield's Garron Castro was champion at 113 pounds, edging Pleasant Hill's Bryson Boyles 6-5 in the title match.

Skyler Folau reached the final at 285, but was pinned by Elmira's Braiden Agnes.

Charlie Morgan reached the semifinals before losing at 126 pounds and eventually finished sixth

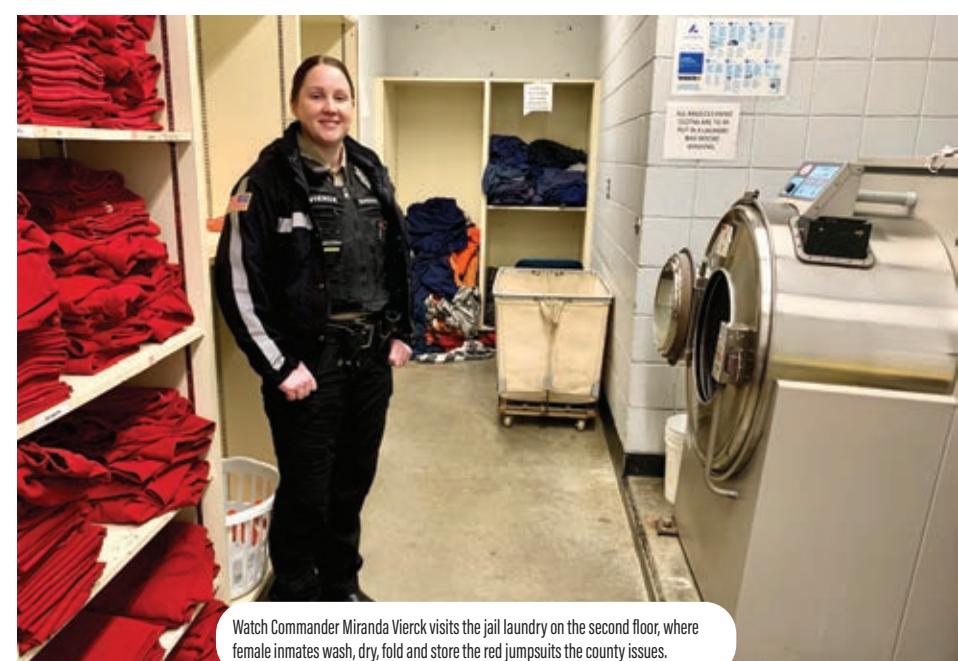
For North Bend, Ryker Pruet had two pins and two technical falls on the way to reaching the championship bout at 120 pounds and pinned Pleasant Hill's Kamdyn Greene to win the title.

Nicholas Campbell lost in the second round but then won six straight consolation matches to place third for the Bulldogs at 132 pounds. Jackson Swanson was third at 144 pounds, winning four straight after losing in the quarterfinals. Dylan Swanson reached the semifinals at 215 pounds and placed fourth.

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Control Room Operator Tyler Davidson monitors every movement from the central control pod on the third floor. He's able to observe movements throughout the three-story jail and view cameras focused on almost every square foot of the facility inside and out.



Watch Commander Miranda Vierck visits the jail laundry on the second floor, where female inmates wash, dry, fold and store the red jumpsuits the county issues.



Watch Commander Miranda Vierck shows how inmates have painted the walls in the second-floor visitation rooms with a colorful underwater mural.



See JAIL
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53," Vierck said.

She gave a tour of the unused Unit 2B, which has 47 beds in individual cells. Inmates no longer are housed more than one to a cell.

Unit 2B was used briefly in 2022-23, but the county had to close it July 1, 2024, and lay off seven deputies because voters rejected a levy to keep it open. Then in 2025-26, the county laid off seven more from the Criminal Division, Gill said.

"So having two open bunks us up to 100 beds," Vierck said. "Right now, we're at 49."

Each floor also has a secure exercise room, a library and a visitation room with special cubicles for attorney consultations.

The family/friend visitation cubicles have telephones allowing the inmates a half-hour talk with their visitors, but glass separates visitors from the AICs. Only the separate attorney visitation cubicles have a small pass-through that allows documents to be exchanged.

Inmates have painted the second-floor visitation rooms with a bright underwater mural that stretches 20-30 feet across multiple rooms.

"They do a lot of drawing in their cells," she said, "and I've seen some pretty incredible artwork over the years."

The second floor also includes the jail's kitchen, and a laundry room, both which use inmate workers. Because it isn't otherwise in use, the Sheriff's Office uses the library there for defensive tactics training. Inmates on the third floor also have access to a laundry, a library and a medical department staffed by a nurse.

On the opposite side of the second floor is Unit 2A, separated from Unit 2B. The kitchen, visitation rooms, an exercise "yard" and library are between the two cell blocks. Inmates in individual cell blocks are released together to the exercise room. AICs from different blocks are not allowed to mingle there.

Even though each cell block has stainless steel tables and seating for about a dozen inmates, the county doesn't allow the AICs to eat together. The tables each

have a built-in checker board. Inmates can check out game pieces to help occupy their time. The dining areas also have four pay phones available, but for outgoing calls only.

"We feed them all in their cells," Vierck said. "We used to get lots of fights over food. We make them eat in their cells and we don't have any of those problems."

The second-floor exercise area is an empty room, about 35 feet square, with no equipment, but it provides a place for AICs to walk or do exercises. Inmates on the third floor have a larger exercise area that's open to the outside above about a nine-foot concrete block wall. The opening is covered with heavy netting to prevent escapes.

"They get half an hour of rec time out here a day," Vierck said, "so they can run laps, work out. But safety and security of the facility comes first, so they don't always get yard every single day. We can get it to them as much as we can."

Each floor also has a central control room, or pod, where a corrections officer controls access to the entire floor.

"It's nice, because you can run all your visits, all your yards, libraries, and you don't have to rely on anyone else to do that," she said.

For example, the shift corrections officer in the second-floor pod has switches that control all the door latches for the cell blocks and all the other rooms on the floor, if inmates were incarcerated there. A red or green light indicates to the pod operator which latches are open and which are locked.

Each pod has two or more computer screens with views from 16-20 cameras that are focused on interior and exit doors, so the pod operator can monitor every movement on the floor. In addition, there's an intercom system, which allows the pod operator to talk with inmates or corrections staff in each location on the floor.

There's also a cell-block count listed in the pod, so the operator can account for every AIC. The numbers change hourly.

Corrections Officer Tyler Davidson was operating the central control pod on the third floor on this day. He watched over 44 inmates at the time, having their

photos on a board showing their cell numbers. Some photos were on pink paper, denoting those individuals as accused sex offenders.

There's a high-custody cell block, which houses those charged with Class A and B felonies, such as first- and second-degree murder, assault, kidnapping and sex crimes. There's also a minimum-custody block, which houses those charged with driving while intoxicated, driving while suspended, and other less-serious offenses.

Another block contains AICs in mental health crises, people with medical issues and other sex offenders. An eighth block with 11 beds is reserved for female inmates.

Most AICs are jailed for no more than 364 days before being sentenced, if convicted, and sent to prison.



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By order of: **City of Coos Bay - Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator**

2/10/2026 World 423470

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the City of Coos Bay - Anderson Avenue (S. 3rd to N. 4th)

Sidewalk Improvement will be received via electronic means by Greg Hamblet, Operations Administrator, until 2:00 PM local time on **March 11, 2026** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened at City Hall. The City will receive and accept bids only through www.questcdn.com via their electronic VirtuBid online service. No bids will be accepted after this time.

The Project is for construction of: Asphalt concrete pavement, curb and gutter removal and replacement, sidewalk improvements, ADA ramp improvements, ADA catch basin grate replacement, curb and gutter removal and replacement, striping, and other miscellaneous items.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: **CITY OF COOS BAY Bidding**

Documents may be viewed at www.QuestCDN.com. To be qualified to submit a Bid the Contractor must obtain the bidding documents and submit their bid electronically at www.questcdn.com, QuestCDN Project No. **10043145**. All pre-Bid questions and responses will be posted on QuestCDN.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 AM local time **February 26, 2026** at City Hall Conference Room, City of Coos Bay, 500 Central Ave. Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Bidder must qualify with owner per ORS 279C.430 as specified in Instructions to Bidders. This contract is for public work and is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 regarding prevailing wage rates.

This project is being fully funded by City of Coos Bay Urban Renewal Agency.

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2/10/2026 World 423473

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the City of Coos Bay - Commercial Avenue (N. 2nd to N. 3rd)

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DATED: January 20, 2026

ZBS LAW, LLP

By: /s/ Dirk Schouten

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2/3, 2/10, 2/17, & 2/24/2026

World 423016

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

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of:

KEITH LEE MORGAN, Deceased

Case No: 25 PB 08408

NOTICE TO INTERESTED

PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Keith Lee Morgan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that

Bruce Morgan has been ap-

pointed as the Administrator of

the above estate. All persons

having claims against the

estate are required to present

them to the undersigned

Administrator in care of the

undersigned attorney at: PO

Box F, Long Beach, WA 98631,

within four months after the

date of first publication of this

notice, as stated below, or such

claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may

be affected by the proceed-

ings in the estate may obtain

additional information from

the records of the Court, the

administrator or the attorney for

the administrator.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-

TION: February 10, 2026

Personal Representative:

Bruce Morgan

Name and contact information

for attorney for Administrator:

CANN LAWYERS, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION,

WASHINGTON

Frederic Cann, WBSA #15962

PO Box F

Long Beach, WA 98631

Telephone: 360.642.3108

Email: fcann@fcann.com

2/10/2026 World 423279

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PARTITION PRELIMINARY

PLAT

CASE FILE NO:

627-26-00001-PLNG

The City of North Bend City

Planning Commission will hold

a public hearing on Monday,

February 23, 2026, at 7:00

p.m. in the City Hall Council

Chamber, 835 California

Avenue, North Bend, Oregon,

to consider a petition for a

partition to divide an existing

property.

Notice is hereby given that

Heather P. Hoadley has been

appointed Personal Repre-

sentative of the above estate.

All persons having claims

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Representative at: Heather P.

Hoadley, 961 Amanda Pines

Drive, Parker, CO 80138,

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is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in

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which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential

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property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER

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ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE

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AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Affinia Default Services, LLC may be deemed to be a debt collector and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. File No.: 25-00781OR Dated: 01/08/2026 Affinia Default Services, LLC By: /s/ Phally Eng Name: Phally Eng Title: Foreclosure Processor Trustee's Mailing Address:

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Affinia Default Services, LLC 16000 Christensen Rd., Suite 310 Tukwila, WA 98188 Phone Number: (503) 836-3799 Trustee's Physical Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 10151 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490 Clackamas, OR 97015 Email: inquiries@affiniadefault.com NPP0483387 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, & 3/3/2026 World 422893

Police Blotter

From Page 2

Disturbance, 293 S 18th St Reedsport

Myrtle Point

Thursday 01/29

North Bend

- 12:21 am – Neighbor Dispute, 3959 Sheridan Ave
- 12:38 am – Warrant Service, 1500 Block McPherson Ave
- 1:07 am – Mental Subject, North Bend Area
- 1:36 am – Hit and Run Accident, 2074 Johnson St
- 8:55 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 1771 Waite St
- 9:19 am – Loud Vehicle, 1180 Montana Ave
- 9:27 am – Violation of Restraining Order, 835 California Ave
- 12:25 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Everett Ave
- 3:48 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 63033 Hwy 101
- 2:04 pm – Theft of Bike, Broadway & 16th
- 4:05 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1850 Clark St
- 4:32 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2168 Broadway Ave
- 7:01 pm – Menacing, 542 Wall St
- 8:33 pm – Weapons Offense, 1980 Sherman Ave
- 10:18 pm – Welfare Check, 2690 Everett Ave
- 10:52 pm – Furnishing Liquor to Minor, 969 Montana Ave

Coos Bay

- 12:20 am – Minor in Possession of Liquor, 491 Student Way
- 2:44 am – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, 1313 N Bayshore Dr
- 12:20 am – Minor in Possession of Liquor, 491 Student Way
- 2:44 am – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, 1313 N Bayshore Dr Red Lion Inn
- 5:52 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer
- 6:09 am – Mental Subject, 500 Central Ave
- 6:40 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 964 Anderson Ave
- 7:03 am – Suspicious Subject, 1925 Newmark Ave
- 7:39 am – Dispute, 525 An-

- derson Ave Coos Bay Publ
- 7:45 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 6th & Anderson
- 7:47 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 4th & Ingorsol
- 8:37 am – Disorderly Conduct, S 1st & Johnson Ave
- 9:27 am – Dispute, 230 E Johnson Ave Safeway
- 10:01 am – Disorderly Conduct, 450 Elrod Ave CBFD #1
- 10:14 am – Criminal Trespass, 657 Newmark Ave Star of Hope
- 10:29 am – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 10:57 am – Criminal Mischief, 500 Central Ave
- 11:07 am – Disorderly Conduct, 540 S 4th St
- 11:18 am – Fraud, 262 Central Ave Jennies Shoes
- 11:24 am – Check, Welfare, 760 Lakeshore Dr
- 1:09 pm – Fraud, 697 N 9th St
- 1:15 pm – Warrant Service, 490 Fulton Ave
- 1:42 pm – Driving Complaint, LaClair & Newmark
- 1:47 pm – Illegal Camping, Fulton Ave & S Empire
- 1:51 pm – Accident, Woodland & Thompson
- 2:04 pm – Theft of Bike, Coos Bay Area
- 2:08 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1130 Fenwick St
- 2:11 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, Harris & N Wall
- 2:20 pm – Criminal Trespass, 466 Donnelly Ave Bay Area Four
- 2:20 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, 268 S 8th St
- 2:54 pm – Runaway Juvenile, 929 Seagate Ave
- 2:57 pm – Open Door, 961 Salmon Ave

Coquille

- 9:21 am – Suspicious Subject, 193 E 2nd St, Sams Hair Care
- 10:36 am – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
- 11:41 am – Check, Welfare, 502 SE Johnson St
- 12:39 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 29 W 1st St, Uncle Randy's Cafe
- 1:53 pm – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
- 2:45 pm – Suspicious Subject, 100 Blk E 6th St
- 3:51 pm – Check, Welfare, 5th St & Elliott St
- 4:39 pm – Juvenile Problem, 94519 Rink Crk Ln
- 5:20 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 98 E 1st St
- 11:02 pm – Driving Complaint, W Central & Hwy 42

Reedsport

- 6:57 AM – Suspicious Activity, Leonas Restaurant, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 12:30 am – Alarm, Business, 418 8th St
- 3:47 am – DUII, 639 C St
- 12:30 am – Alarm, Business, 418 8th St McKays Market
- 3:47 am – DUII, 639 C St
- 8:50 am – Theft of Mail, 1232 Maryland Ave
- 10:48 am – Theft of Bike, 515 Railroad St
- 11:59 am – Check, Welfare, 1863 Kincheloe Ln
- 12:13 pm – Theft, 415 8th St Fat Alberts
- 12:26 pm – Driving Complaint, 717 4th St Myrtle Point High Sch
- 1:18 pm – Narcotics Investigation, 637 Ash St Myrtle Point Care Ce
- 6:05 pm – Dispute, 1055

- 10:06 pm – Criminal Trespass, 415 8th St Fat Alberts

Friday 01/30

North Bend

- 11:13 pm – Assault, 3590 Sherman Ave
- 11:45 pm – Juvenile Problem, 1847 Pine St
- 12:50 am – Attempt to Locate Drunk Driver, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 1:26 am – Illegal Camping, 3432 Cedar St
- 5:19 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1735 Virginia Ave (Safeway)
- 6:14 am – Criminal Trespass, 1760 Virginia Ave (Safeway)
- 8:03 am – Suspicious Conditions, Broadway & Virginia
- 8:45 am – Juvenile Problem, 93670 Viking Ln (North Bay Elementary)
- 11:20 am – Elderly Abuse, 1294 Winsor Ave
- 11:40 am – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 11:54 am – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 12:22 pm – Disturbance, 1840 Union Ave
- 2:15 pm – Driving Complaint, 400 Block Exchange St
- 3:19 pm – Accident, Newmark & Cedar
- 2:29 pm – Burglary, 2061 11th Ct
- 3:58 pm – Dispute, 2689 Everett St
- 4:56 pm – Weapons Offense, 1980 Sherman Ave (World Pawn)
- 5:22 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1942 Virginia Ave
- 8:15 pm – Juvenile Problem, 2323 Pacific Ave (North Bend High)
- 8:41 pm – Dispute, 542 Wall St
- 8:49 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Edgewood & Kinney
- 9:45 pm – Dispute, 1610 Monroe St

Coos Bay

- 7:48 am – Disorderly Conduct, 262 Central Ave
- 8:29 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 1400 Ocean Blvd
- 8:48 am – Mental Subject, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 9:01 am – Criminal Trespass, 591 Johnson Ave
- 9:13 am – Suspicious Vehicle, Ivy & 6th
- 9:32 am – Criminal Trespass, 114 N Wasson St
- 10:18 am – Warrant Service,

- 29808 Colvin St
- 11:44 am – Criminal Trespass, 1445 N Bayshore Dr
- 12:05 pm – Theft, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 12:52 pm – Warrant Service, 29821 Ellensburg Rd
- 1:23 pm – Criminal Trespass, 190 Johnson Ave
- 2:44 pm – Criminal Trespass, 600 N Bayshore Dr
- 2:53 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 700 Blk Prefontaine Dr
- 3:10 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 936 Sanford St
- 3:16 pm – Driving Complaint, Central & 10th
- 3:46 pm – Burglary, 1190 Newmark Ave
- 4:05 pm – Criminal Trespass, 827 S 5th St
- 4:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 852 S 4th St
- 4:41 pm – Threats, 1137 Fenwick St
- 4:46 pm – Suspicious Subject, 871 S Broadway St
- 5:15 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Hwy 101 & Elrod
- 5:32 pm – Driving While Suspended, Coos River Hwy
- 6:03 pm – Theft, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 6:04 pm – Illegal Camping, S Bayshore Dr
- 6:07 pm – Criminal Trespass, 815 S Broadway
- 6:24 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 977 S 8th St
- 7:13 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, 1006 Maryland Ave
- 8:06 pm – Civil Problem, Bayshore & Hemlock
- 8:41 pm – Driving While Suspended, 149 S 7th St
- 9:05 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 9:19 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 10:08 pm – Warrant Service, 215 NW Pleasant St
- 11:30 pm – Driving While Suspended, Bayshore & Commercial
- 11:45 pm – Criminal Trespass, 705 S Empire Blvd
- 11:54 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1015 S 1st St

Reedsport

- 12:34 AM – Suicidal Subject, 430 S 19th St
- 10:01 AM – Domestic Disturbance, 736 Winchester Ave
- 8:29 PM – Suspicious Activity, Dollar General
- 10:30 PM – Disturbance, Rowe St
- 11:50 PM – Drug Violation, 1600 Hawthorne

Myrtle Point

- 7:42 AM – Suspicious Conditions, Hwy 42 MP15
- 9:22 AM – Criminal Trespass, 635 8th St Pacific Coast Laundry

Saturday 01/31

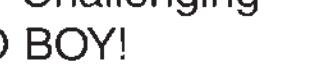
- 7:23 am – Disabled Vehicle, Newmark & Spruce
- 11:11 am – Suspicious Conditions, 2707 Broadway Ave
- 2:17 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 2:18 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, 425 Virginia Ave
- 4:25 pm – Criminal Trespass, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 4:50 pm – Theft of Bike, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 4:51 pm – Civil Problem, 2690 Everett Ave
- 7:20 pm – Harassment, 1780 Sherman Ave
- 7:44 pm – Request K9, Hwy 42 MP 2
- 8:33 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1710 Virginia Ave
- 9:04 pm – Accident (Non-Injury), Newmark & Tremont
- 9:10 pm – Threats, 835 California Ave
- 9:57 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1611 Virginia Ave

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Police Blotter

From Page 9

Coos Bay

- 12:19 am – Warrant Service, Michigan & S Empire
- 12:23 am – Open Door, 3333 Walnut Ave
- 12:28 am – Warrant Service, 1111 SW 2nd Ave
- 1:45 am – Criminal Trespass, 1059 Evans Blvd
- 3:33 am – Alarm, Business, 2756 Woodland Dr
- 5:04 am – Criminal Trespass, 1200 BLK N Bayshore Dr
- 6:46 am – Accident, Non Injury, S 10th & Johnson
- 9:46 am – Alarm, Business, 102 Hall Ave
- 9:53 am – Warrant Service, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 10:07 am – ID Theft, 1705 Kingwood Ave
- 10:16 am – Warrant Service, 1111 SW 2nd Ave
- 10:40 am – Criminal Trespass, 815 S Broadway St
- 10:40 am – Suspicious Subject, Elrod & 2nd St
- 10:49 am – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 11:34 am – Flooding, Golden Ave & Hwy 101 NB
- 11:40 am – Criminal Trespass, 604 6th Ave
- 1:00 pm – Criminal Trespass, 862 S 2nd St
- 1:00 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Bennett & 4th
- 1:03 pm – Criminal Trespass, 815 S Broadway St
- 1:07 pm – Criminal Trespass, 893 Central Ave
- 2:01 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 2:22 pm – Illegal Dump-

- ing, 972 Ingersoll Ave
- 2:54 pm – Check, Welfare, S 1st St & Johnson Ave
- 3:25 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Broadway & Johnson
- 3:41 pm – Shoplifter, 130 N Cammann St
- 3:44 pm – Illegal Camping, 137 Hall St
- 3:58 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1st & Johnson
- 4:18 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Broadway & Johnson
- 4:24 pm – Criminal Trespass, 247 S 2nd St
- 4:31 pm – Runaway Juvenile, 355 S 8th St #13
- 5:21 pm – Criminal Trespass, 833 Anderson Ave
- 5:39 pm – Driving Complaint, S Broadway & Johnson
- 6:00 pm – Burglary, 980 Sanford St
- 6:21 pm – Check, Welfare, Coos Bay Area
- 6:37 pm – Driving Complaint, 1155 S 5th St
- 7:11 pm – Criminal Trespass, 718 F St #21
- 9:07 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 669 6th Ave
- 10:47 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 436 S 9th St
- 11:53 pm – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln

Coquille

- 8:25 AM – Traffic Hazard, 800 Blk Central
- 9:15 AM – Criminal Trespass, 235 N Dean St
- 11:05 AM – Mental Subject, 9 N Adams
- 11:38 AM – Check, Welfare, 99 E 2nd St
- 11:49 AM – Threats, 75 E 1st St, The Purple Branch
- 2:34 PM – Juvenile Problem, 5th St & Elliott St

- 3:02 PM – Patrol Check, 115 N Birch St, Coquille Community
- 6:36 PM – Dispute, 325 N Henry St

Reedsport

- 12:56 AM – Disturbance, Umpqua Mobile Home Village
- 1:10 AM – Disorderly Conduct, Forest Village Apartments
- 7:53 AM – Suspicious Activity, Mile Post 215 & Hwy 101, Winchester Bay
- 9:44 AM – Trespassing, Herbal Choices
- 12:29 PM – Alarm, 285 Rainbow Plz
- 2:40 PM – Fraud, Reedsport Police Department
- 3:58 PM – Theft, Ace Hardware
- 3:59 PM – Trespass Notice, Ace Hardware
- 5:10 PM – Disorderly Conduct, Columbia Bank
- 5:46 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 213 & Highway 101
- 11:37 PM – Welfare Check, Reedsport Lanes, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 12:46 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 1140 19th St Fircrest Apts
- 12:51 pm – Driving While Suspended, Willow & 8th

Sunday 02/01**North Bend**

- 2:05 am – Suspicious Conditions, 2290 Inland Dr
- 2:07 am – Suspicious Subject, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 3:13 am – Criminal Trespass, 1622 Meade Ave

- 3:52 am – Warrant Service, 2750 Virginia Ave
- 8:08 am – Violation of Restraining Order, 200 E 2nd St (Coos County Jail)
- 9:24 am – Threats, 3959 Sheridan Ave
- 11:32 am – Civil Problem, 1507 Johnson St
- 1:36 pm – Welfare Check, 3440 Stanton Ave
- 1:38 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 1:47 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Marion & 16th St
- 2:29 pm – Mental Subject, 1022 Clark St
- 3:00 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1921 Virginia Ave
- 8:05 pm – Overdose, 3201 Tremont St
- 8:45 pm – Welfare Check, 3440 Stanton Ave
- 9:45 pm – Driving While Suspended, Sheridan & Bay
- 10:26 pm – Driving While Suspended, North Bay & Willsey

Coos Bay

- 1:32 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 295 Holland Ave
- 3:17 am – Alarm, Business, 1590 Newmark Ave
- 3:32 am – Arrest, Morrison & Newmark
- 3:32 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1729 Cottonwood
- 8:35 am – Burglary, 893 Central Ave
- 9:25 am – Harassment, 706 S Wasson St
- 10:09 am – Burglary, 893 Central Ave
- 10:29 am – Criminal Trespass, 973 California Ave
- 10:38 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 1103 Newmark Ave
- 10:39 am – Suspicious

North Bend

- 12:27 AM – Disorderly Conduct, 23 E 1st St
- 12:46 AM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & Old Hwy 42
- 2:03 pm – Harassment, Phone, 57 N Adams St Apt 2

- 2:31 pm – Attempt to Locate, 200 E 2nd St Coos County Jail
- 3:25 pm – Dog at Large, 1195 N Elliott
- 4:06 pm – Check, Welfare, 454 E Hwy 42
- 5:19 pm – Criminal Trespass, 240 W Hwy 42 Hwy Deli Mart
- 5:44 pm – Criminal Trespass, 155 E 1st St Safeway
- 8:16 pm – Criminal Trespass, 400 N Central Blvd McKays

Reedsport

- 5:47 AM – Suspicious Activity, 1977 Elm Ave, Reedsport
- 8:53 AM – Welfare Check, 664 S 20th St, Reedsport
- 9:59 AM – Theft, 2011 Winchester Ave, Reedsport
- 11:19 AM – Trespassing, 295 Rainbow Plz, Reedsport
- 12:54 PM – Theft, 1930 Cedar Ave, Reedsport
- 1:25 PM – Follow Up, 2057 Winchester Ave, Reedsport
- 4:15 PM – Traffic Complaint, Highway Ave & Port Dock Rd, Reedsport
- 6:31 PM – Suspicious Activity, 136 N 7th St, Reedsport

Myrtle Point

- 12:46 am – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & Old Hwy 42
- 3:11 am – Dispute, 2nd & Ash
- 8:22 pm – Check, Welfare, 6th St

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The World Weekender

Friday, February 13, 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!

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.

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday
10:30am

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave

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

Coos Sand 'n Sea Quilters

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

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

1290 Thompson Rd

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

Memory Café Coos

1st Wednesday each month

North Bend Public Library

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

Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday

9:30am - 10:30am

Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave \$5.

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday

5:00pm - 6:30pm

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

\$5 per person. Teaching
step-by-step for beginners &

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
10:00am - 4:00pm
Other times by appointment

Pony Village Mall
1611 Virginia Ave.,
North Bend

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

Brownies and Board Games

1st Tuesday each month
4:00pm

North Bend Library 1800 Sherman Ave.

The North Bend Public Library
is hosting a monthly get
together for teens. Teens, ages
13 - 18, are invited to play
their favorite games and snack
on brownies. All games and
refreshments will be provided,
but teens are welcome to bring
their favorite games to share.

CHM First Tuesday Talk

1st Tuesday each month
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Coos History Museum
1210 N Front St.

Admission price of \$7 for
non-member adults, \$3 for
youth, \$5 for zoom regardless
of membership, or FREE for
CHM members in person.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Pre-
registration is encouraged.
Reservations can be made
online at <https://cooshistory.org/event-registration/>, by
phone at 541-756-6320 or
register in person at the
museum's front desk. Walk-ins
are welcome!

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

Pacific Home Health and Hospice: Grief and Loss support group

1st Friday each month
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Kaffe 101
171 S Broadway, Coos Bay

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

Women's Empowerment Book Club

1st Saturday each month

11:00am - 12:00pm

Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.

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

Sketchbook Club

1st Saturday each month
11:00am - 12:00pm - free

Cam Studio
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Saturdays

1st Saturday each month
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Challenge

2nd Thursday each month
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Coos Bay Public Library
(Myrtlewood Room)
525 Anderson Avenue

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

Oregon Bay Area Beautification

2nd Saturday each month
9:45am

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

Whether you're someone who
enjoys light duties or someone

who's ready to dive into more
demanding tasks, we have a
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The Southwest Chapter of the American Council of the Blind

Meets every 2nd Saturday

Venture Inn Restaurant at
Inland Point Retirement
Community
2265 Inland Dr.

Lunch at 11:30 and meeting at
12:00. For more information
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 at <https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG>

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (TACO) MEETING

Open to teens ages 13-18 at the North Bend Public Library

Tuesday, February 17 at 4:00 PM

Help shape the future of teen services & earn
volunteer credit at our Teen Advisory Council
(TACO) Meeting!

Bring your ideas, opinions, and appetite
for tacos at the first meeting.



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-
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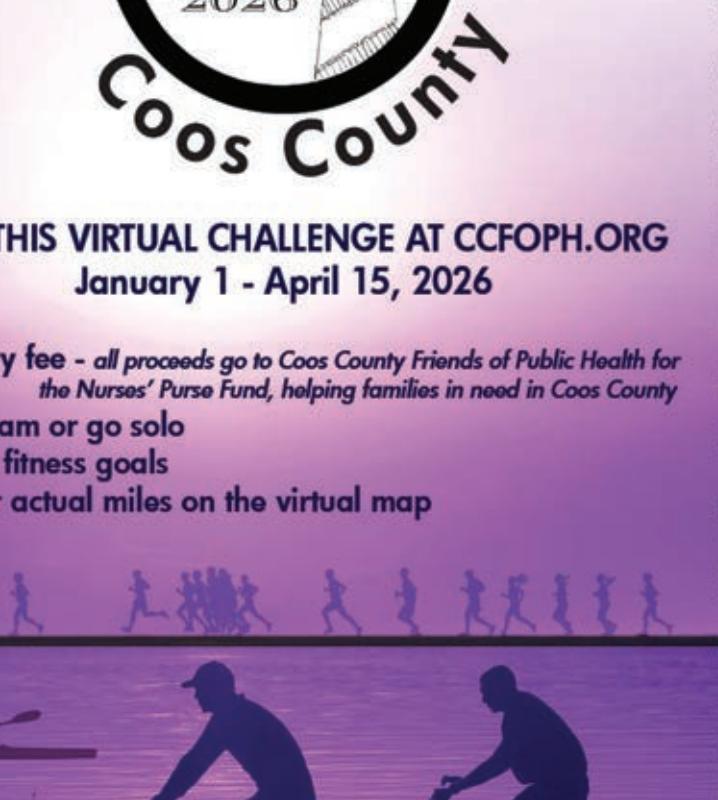
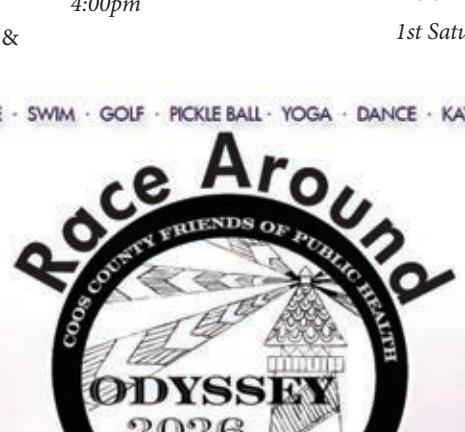
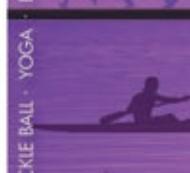
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Coos Bay, OR 97420

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• \$20 entry fee - all proceeds go to Coos County Friends of Public Health for the Nurses' Purse Fund, helping families in need in Coos County

- Join a team or go solo
- Set your fitness goals
- Log your actual miles on the virtual map



Port of Coos Bay receives presentation on Pacific Coast Intermodal Port's economic viability

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

At the Port of Coos Bay Board of Commissioners meeting on February 3, the commissioners received a presentation from Rebel Group on the financial viability of the Pacific Coast Intermodal Port (PCIP) project. The board has dedicated the first Tuesday of every month for discussing the PCIP, should concerned community members want to hear the latest on the massive proposed development of a ship-to-rail container terminal on the North Spit.

The Port contracted Rebel, a global financial advisory group established in the Netherlands in 2002, to conduct a market study and evaluation of the PCIP's economic feasibility. The genuine capacity of the project has been a point of concern, as detractors of the project have had questions about whether the terminal will actually be able to fulfill its promised

impact. The project claims to be able to process 1.5 million Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit (TEUs), or one standard container, per year.

While the project is touted by its proponents to be a job creator and economic driver of progress on the South Coast, it will require huge modifications to the navigation channel in the form of dredging. Locals have concerns this could alter the ecological make-up of the bay, and change the way of life for folks living across the North Spit in Empire. Reassurance is needed that those changes will be worth it.

Enter Rebel, who provide services in financial analysis and strategic advisory to companies in numerous industries on an international scale. According to their resume, Rebel have experience working with clients in ocean carrying, terminal operation, ship yards, etc.

"We are looking, in this study, at the commercial

and market side on how to position the Port such that it can compete. If it's actually a very good idea for the State of Oregon and the US as a whole," explained Johan-Paul Verschuur, Rebel's point-person for this project.

"We look at what partners to involve, who are the stakeholders. How to build a business case, bottom-up, with the different liners or services. What is the rationale for the different liners to come, and what are the key characteristics the Port needs to have to make it successful."

The key areas of focus for their study were: What kind of market demand will there be for cargo handling at the PCIP? Is there enough existing and future cargo volume that can be routed through Coos Bay versus other west coast ports?

According to their presentation, Rebel concluded that there are "several feasible pathways" to

matching that 1.5 million TEU capacity. They identified that the PCIP could specifically serve the Midwest market in a cost-competitive way.

On the macro level, Rebel identified that container volumes for west coast ports have steadily increased over the last 25 years, a positive trend that they project will continue. Verschuur pointed out that Canadian ports at Vancouver and Prince Rupert have done well by serving the US Midwest, in fact, many other West Coast ports are planning expansions, which Rebel thinks is a mark of strong demand.

Using a logistics model that considers the entire supply route, Rebel determined that for some Asian exporters trying to reach the Midwest, Coos Bay could deliver logistical savings. Even if rail distances may be longer, lower sailing distances and direct ship-to-rail access could lead to Coos Bay

peeling a competitive market share off of Canadian ports in particular.

Rebel's local value proposition echoes what PCIP proponents have been saying: it will create jobs both in construction and operations, it will reduce emissions through its rail-centric and electric design, and it will drive local economic development.

During Q&A following the presentation, Board President Kyle Stevens asked Verschuur about how this most recent analysis was different from previous analyses the Port had commissioned.

"In the last 2 months, we really looked at a detailed level what the liners positions are in terms of the capacity they control, what the service level utilization is at terminals, which

vessels they can deploy to those terminals. We really worked out on a port-by-port, service-by-service, liner-by-liner level what is the narrative that we can tell, how we can serve different liners," said Verschuur.

When asked about what the minimum necessary TEUs for a viable terminal would be, Verschuur spoke about the importance of securing partnerships with a small number of servicers to ensure there will be a consistent baseline of 500,000-600,000 TEUs.

Rebel's analysis will continue over the course of the next few months, and they have said they will provide updates to the Commissioners when necessary.



CALENDAR/EVENTS Continued from Page 11

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/3p0wyqG

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

Preschool Art Program

Every 3rd Thursday

10:00am - 11:00am

Coos Bay Library

525 Anderson Ave.

Artists 0-6 years old

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

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STEAMTime

Tuesday mornings at 11:00am

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

Featured community members and organizations include:

- February 3: Oregon NASA Space Grant Ambassador Sabrina Pingree
- February 10: Above Dental Dental Hygienists Sarah Horst and Abby Wilson

For more information on other programs, visit the Coos Bay Public Library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org, call (541) 269-1101 x 3606 or email Jennifer Knight at jknights@coosbaylibrary.org.

Special Events

Masquerade Murder Mystery

February 13, 2026

Coos Art Museum

Tickets: Actors - \$35
Audience Members - \$40

This interactive mystery is a fun opportunity to try out your acting skills - or simply sit back and watch the drama unfold as an audience member.

New Family Orientation Kindergarten - 8th Grades

February 20th and 24th, 2026

The Lighthouse School

297-3419 or 541-572-5532

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association Acoustic Jam

February 21, 2026

Odd Fellows Hall in Bandon

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

Instruments used are fiddles, guitars, mandolins, banjos,

and harmonicas. None are electric, though we do use mics for voices.

For more information, please call 541 297 3419

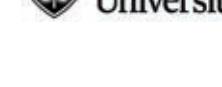


Raising Winners: Market Goats & Market Swine Essentials

Open to all 4-H & FFA Members

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

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



When:

March 11, 2026

5:30pm - 6:30pm - Market Goats

7:00pm - 8:00pm - Market Swine

Where:

Douglas County Extension Office
1134 SE Douglas Ave
Roseburg, OR 97470

Registration:

Registration is preferred

Cost:

FREE

More Information:

Kelly Simonson
(541) 672-4461
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Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

The public learned in March of 1957, that the state board of aeronautics had approved acceptance of 80 acres of land offered by a group of Bandon citizens for an emergency landing airport, providing that a satisfactory right-of-way could be obtained to make the land accessible to the highway.

"This was reported by President Howard Kehl (first picture, right) at the monthly dinner meeting of the Bandon Chamber of Commerce, held at Lloyd's Cafe.

"The land, which lies east of the state highway scales, south of Bandon, is considered suitable for airport purposes. It was bought from Coos county several years ago by a group of local citizens with the idea of putting in an air strip. At present it is owned by Warren Albertson, Howard Kehl, Carl Inman, all of Bandon, and Grady Younce of Gold Beach. They have offered it to the state if and when an airport is to be built.

"An access road would have to be built from Highway 101." Today the road to the airport is named after Kehl, who was largely responsible for getting the airport built.

The second item, which appeared in the February 1913 Western World, explains that "Sunday evening while the small gas boats of Henry Herman and John Peterson were endeavoring to cross out, a comber caught Herman's craft and 'flooded it.' The life saving crew (second photo) of Capt. Robert Johnson, Olson, Armstrong, Averill, Gardner and Hunt went to the rescue and towed the floundering craft to the Anvil anchored off the coast. Two hours later the life saving crew returned and in crossing the rough bar at low tide their boat swamped. However, the craft is a self-bailer and soon righted itself while the crew struggled in the breakers, but all regained their places and put safely to the dock."

The third photo, taken in 1957, shows Theresa Hall, attached to St. John's

Episcopal Church, after it was completed. But it took longer than anticipated to build.

An item in the August 5, 1949, Western World explained that the building had been postponed.

"Construction of Theresa Hall, a recreational building for use by youth groups and various organizations, has been postponed for the summer due to high construction costs, it was announced this week by the Rev. Dan A.N. Bacot. All bids were rejected at the last meeting of the committee, which is comprised of five local directors."

The funds for Theresa Hall were donated by W.J. Sweet and family in memory of Sweet's wife, Theresa.

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I read about a fire in the Donut Hole area off Jackson Avenue around 4:15 on Jan. 25. The reporting party had seen black smoke and brush on fire, and the caller believed the fire was coming from a homeless encampment in the area.

The post indicated that firefighters had a hard time getting to the fire, with one having to go into the scene on foot to try and figure out how to access it. The fire was eventually knocked down and the area mopped up.

Later, I was advised by a neighbor that the access into the Gravel Point Phase Two property previously had a chain across the road that could be removed. Recently huge concrete blocks had been put across the road, so no one, including the fire department, could gain vehicular access.

I talked with a long-time fireman, who was at the scene, and he confirmed that the road had been blocked off, but a city official at the scene had indicated he would be getting the block or blocks moved the next day so the problem of access would be taken care of.

I contacted the city manager and others after talking with the fireman, and suggested that not only should the concrete blocks be removed from that dead-

end street, but we needed to look at all other streets in that area, leading into the Donut Hole, to make sure that access was not blocked.

Some years go, I had learned about garbage being dumped into the gorse at the end of Face Rock Drive, and asked the county if they would be willing to block off the road. At that time, Lanny Boston was fire chief, and he said that would not be wise as while it might eliminate people from hauling their garbage into the area it would also prohibit fire and rescue trucks from entering. It made sense then and it makes sense now!

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I was sorry to learn that Betty Ketsdever, 92, a long-time resident of Bandon, had died Saturday in Coos Bay where she had been living the last few years, according to her former caregiver, Kimberly Jonas.

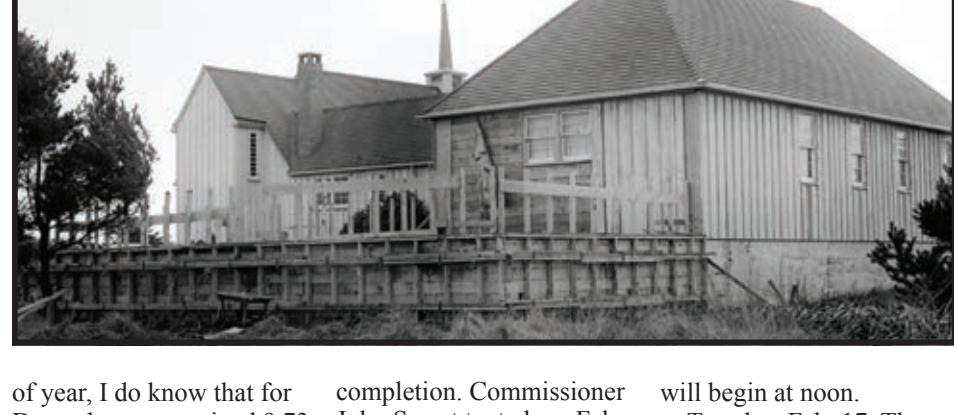
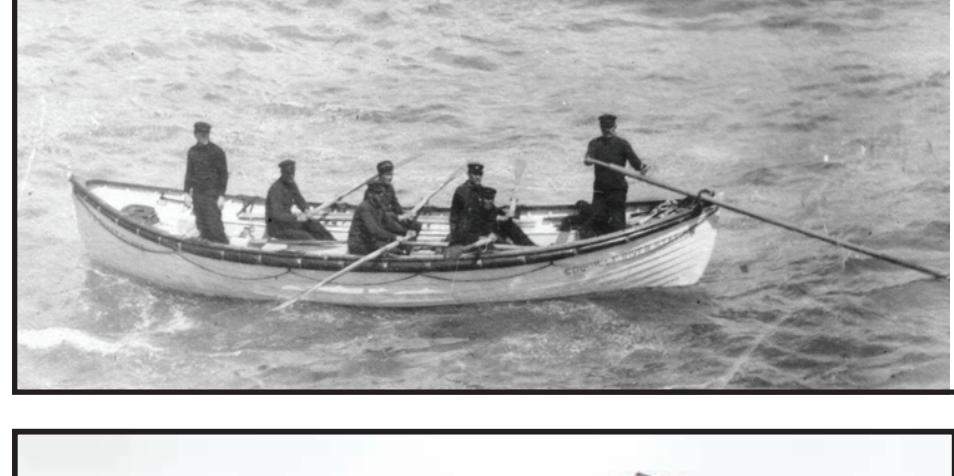
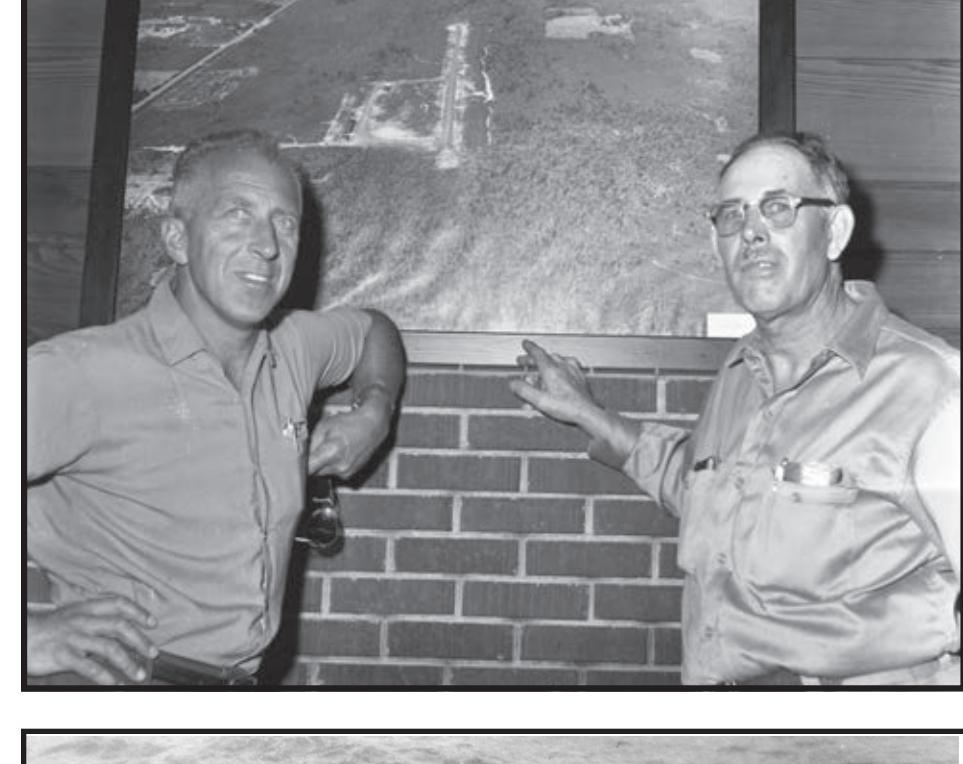
Betty and her late husband, Bill, owned and operated the Western World, in the 1990s where I was employed as a reporter. Her survivors include one daughter, Kathy Sellman Peterson. Betty attended Unity Church and had many friends in Bandon.

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I also learned recently, after sending him a Christmas card, that my ex-husband, Ron Schamehorn, had died two years ago at Thanksgiving of cancer. He had made his home in Friday Harbor, Wash., with his late sister, Shirlee Degnan, and her children. Ron fished commercially out of Crescent City and Bandon during the 1970s.

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I mentioned last week that there was a sale pending on The Minute Cafe in Old Town, but the deal apparently "fell through," according to the listing broker Fred Gernandt. "We have been very close, but it is not sold and is not pending."

I learned this week that the former bicycle shop, at June Avenue and Highway 101, owned by Robin and Geneva Miller, has been listed with Virgil Llewellyn for \$795,000. The 2,846 square foot building has 160 feet of highway frontage.

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Although I am still waiting for the January rainfall totals, which I am sure will be very low for this time



of year, I do know that for December we received 9.73 inches of rain, bringing the 2025 calendar year totals to 61.89 inches. The rainfall for 2024 was 87.63 inches, and we recorded 67.57 for 2023. If we don't get some pretty substantial rains this spring, we could be in for a drought year if January is any indication.

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Don and Marykay Whitmer, who opened the Big Wheel General Store in Old Town 40 years ago, were honored recently at an anniversary celebration at the store, hosted by their daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Dustin Michalek, who are the second-generation owners of the store. The community enjoyed appetizers, beverages and a champagne toast.

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Laurea Arnoldt announced on Facebook last week that they are having a celebration on March 22 to honor her late husband, Roy, who died recently. This will be a memorial service woven into a regular church service at St. John Episcopal Church, 795 Franklin, beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be food and margaritas after the service. "Please join me and his daughter, Holly," said Laurea. "If you want to honor Roy have a tree or two planted in his name through the Arbor Day Foundation."

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The transplant will require at least three months of medical relocation for the procedure and recovery. The goal of the community is to raise \$30,000. Donations can be made through the nonprofit Help Hope Live.

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Last week I reported about the major renovations at the Beaver Hill Disposal site, which were nearing

completion. Commissioner John Sweet texted me Feb. 1 to say the work had been completed, and all areas of the site are now open, including the recycling building.

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I learned recently that Anthony and Natalia Aveni are the new owners of Southern Oregon Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Alterations (formerly Samme's Laundry) located in the Bandon Shopping Center. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 to 5. Natalia is a professional seamstress/tailor, and they offer green, eco-friendly dry cleaning service in addition to regular laundry service.

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Coming Events: People are reminded of the wine, seafood and music festival Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14 and 15, at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, from 11 to 11 on Saturday and 11 to 5 on Sunday. Ticket prices are \$40 for Saturday or \$60 for both days, featuring live music.

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

Bite of Bandon, benefit for Bandon Youth Center, Saturday, Feb. 28, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Barn; tickets are \$60 or a table of 8 is \$450.

Chamber Mixer, Wednesday, Feb. 18, Columbia Bank, 5 to 7 p.m.

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

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



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Obituaries

David Josiah Slingland

Aug. 31, 1976 — Nov. 24, 2025

David Josiah Slingland was born on August 31, 1976, to James and Linda Slingland in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and passed away on November 24, 2025, in Coos Bay, Oregon, at the age of 49.

David grew up in Wisconsin, Vermont, Michigan, and Ohio. He was homeschooled and attended Boyd Mennonite Elementary School in Wisconsin.

On November 17, 1996, he married Sarah Jo Bannister in Lower, Michigan. They lived in Pelkie and Mass City, Michigan, where David worked as a mechanic, woodworker, and logger.

In 2006, David, Sarah, and their four children moved to Coquille, Oregon, where David owned and operated D & J Auto Repair until 2023. That year, he and Sarah began excavating for the U.S.

Forest Service to help manage and prevent forest fires.

David was a patient, compassionate man who loved helping others and creating special things for his wife using his woodworking skills. He loved nature, hiking, and being on the beach with his family enjoying bonfires and racing trucks.

He is survived by his parents; his wife, Sarah; his daughter, Breanna (Gabe) Reab of Mass City, Michigan; and three sons, Isaiah, Benjamin (Sarah), and Josiah (Annalisa Church), all of Myrtle Point, Oregon. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Melody, Clyde, and Maddilynn Reab; five sisters, Laura (George) Moore of Quaker City, Ohio; Sue (Stephen) Yoder of Eustace, Texas; Anna Slingland of Washington, Utah; Rhoda Gray of



Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Liebe Thompson of Huntsville, Texas; and two brothers, Jonathan Slingland of Coshocton, Ohio, and Anthony (Justin) Killingsworth of Conroe, Texas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents and an infant brother, Benjamin.

He will be greatly missed by all who dearly loved him.

Janice Colleen Sumey (Ericson)

December 7, 1942 — January 25, 2026

Janice Colleen Sumey (Ericson) was born December 7, 1942 in North Bend, Oregon to Carl Frederick Ericson Jr. and Mary Patricia Ericson (Murphy). She passed away unexpectedly at home in Anchorage, Alaska on January 25, 2026.

Janice graduated from North Bend High School in 1961 and Sacred Heart School of Nursing in 1964. She was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force in 1964. She completed basic training in Montgomery, Alabama in 1965 during the Freedom Marches; served as a Labor and Delivery nurse at the USAF Academy Hospital; then trained as a flight nurse at the School of Aerospace Medicine. She went on to serve as a Captain at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines with the 19th Casualty Staging Unit during the Vietnam conflict. She remained in the reserves until 1976.

In 1968, Janice married Thomas Sumey in the Philippines and after returning stateside, they relocated to Alaska while continuing her career as a Labor and Delivery nurse. She raised three children and lived in Fairbanks, Anderson, Moose Pass, Soldotna, and Anchorage, where she settled permanently in 1983. She worked for over 40

years supporting families as a Labor and Delivery nurse and retired from Providence in Anchorage in 2010.

She loved her dogs and cats, fishing, berry picking, making jam, and smoking fish. She found joy in crocheting sweaters, scarves, hats and blankets for others and we will treasure her creations forever. She also loved traveling with her dear friends and family.

Janice was part of the St. Patrick's, Holy Cross, and St. Benedict's parish through her years in Anchorage. She supported the St. Patrick's Senior Group through parish nursing and by making and selling cookies and breads to raise funds to purchase socks for unhoused Alaskans.

Janice is preceded in death by her parents Carl and Mary Ericson; sisters, Francis Ericson, Laurie Malone, and sister-in-law Jeranne.

Janice is survived by her children: Laura Young (Randy), James Sumey, and Katherine Sumey; her grandchildren Christina Sumey, Jacob Overway, Max Young, and Megan Young; brothers Fred Ericson, John Ericson (Vicki), Richard Ericson (Sheila); her sisters Patricia Horne, Buffy Ericson, Mary Ericson (Jack); many beloved nieces and nephews; her ex-husband and friend



Thomas Sumey; and bonus family Candice Engen (Brian), Scott Stanford, John Engen, and many that called her "Grandma Jan".

A service will be held at St. Patrick's Parish in Anchorage, Alaska on Friday, February 6 (visitation and rosary from 11:00-11:30 am, Mass at 11:45 am with reception to follow in the hall).

Janice will be buried in Coos Bay, Oregon on Saturday, February 14. 1:00 pm service at North Bend Chapel with a 2:00 pm graveside service with Military Honors at Sunset Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Janice's favorite charities: Brother Francis Shelter or Covenant House Alaska.

Gerald Marion Windsor

July 19, 1930 — January 28, 2026

A funeral service for Gerald Marion Windsor, 95, of Coos Bay, will be held at 1pm, Monday, February 9 at Christ Lutheran Church, 1835 N 15th Street in Coos Bay. Interment will be held at Sunset Memorial Park in Coos Bay.

Gerald was born July 19, 1930 in Peru, Kansas to Otto and Pearl Windsor. He passed away January 28, 2026 in Coos Bay, after a brief illness.

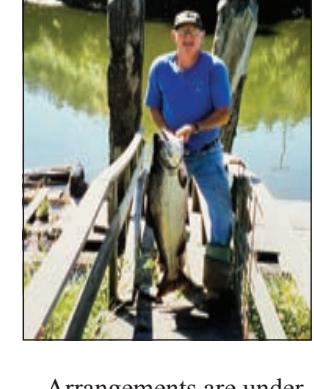
Gerald served his country while in the United States Army, during the Korean War.

He was a woodcarver,

doing his intarsia and whittling. He loved living on the river because he was an avid fisherman and hunter in his younger years.

Gerald is survived by his son, Timothy Windsor and wife, Sara; daughter, Debbie Taylor and husband, David; four grandchildren, Kayla and husband, John, Alyssa and Josh, Jason and wife, Amie and Brian; four great-grandchildren, Otto, Ruby, Merriwether and Trudie; special friend, Dorothy Peterson and her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Tom Boehnen.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon.



Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Jane Rae Crook

February 06, 1960 — November 05, 2025

Jane Rae Crook was happiest in the simple, beautiful parts of life – Sunshine on her face, dirt on her hands from the garden and her family close by.

She loved camping trips, rock hunting at the beach, cozy naps with her dogs, her family, and Jesus. She had a soft heart for animals of all kinds and never hesitated to care for anything that needed a little extra love.

Her family was her greatest treasure. She was a proud and protective wife, mom, and nanny. The best memories were the

quiet, everyday moments spent together.

Jane believed in being kind and finding joy in the little things. If you knew her well, you knew about her ornery side and her dry sense of humor. We were so lucky she was ours, and we will love her for the rest of our lives.

Those who knew her love best include her husband, Albert; her daughters, Holly Crook, Amber Gray (& husband Ben), Katlyn Crook and Makayla Crook; her five grandchildren, Jacob, Emma, Hazel, Roman and Daisy who filled her heart and gave



her some of her happiest days; and longtime family friend Pam.

An outdoor celebration of life is being planned.

John H. Howell

April 30, 1950 — December 06, 2025

John H. Howell passed away on Dec 6th in Roseburg OR from a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Wilber Alabama April 30, 1950.

John grew up in Hauser and graduated from North Bend High in 1968 lived in Coquille.

John and Marie lived in the house that they built.

John joined the Army in his senior year and reported for duty right after graduation. He served 2 years in Vietnam. He retired from Georgia Pacific in 2014.

John had a love for the outdoors. His favorite

things to do was fishing, camping, hunting, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years to Marie, children Jenny McManaway and Jeremy Howell and five grandchildren, Camron, Lukas, Gaberiel, Dalilah and Maddy. Brothers Ralph, Herb and Dwayne Howell. Sisters Susie and Dorothy. Sisters Ann and Cathy preceded John in death.

Along with sister Emma more recently.

He will be clearly missed and in our hearts forever. We will see you in



Heaven John. Celebration of Life is scheduled on February 21st on 2:00 at Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave.

Death Notices

Karen L. Johnson Franklin, 66, of Coquille formerly of North Bend died January 28, 2026 in Coquille. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Kenneth Leon Wagner, 60, of North Bend, passed away on January 23, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Janice Colleen Sumey, 83, of Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of North Bend, passed away on January 25, 2026 in Anchorage. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Tami Rae Niles, 58, of Lakeside, passed away on January 31, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Gary Berge, 80, of Reedsport, passed away January 25, 2026 at Reedsport. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Mitchell D. Holcomb, 71, of Coos Bay, passed away January 22, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

William A. Scheidemantel, 70, of North Bend, passed away January 16, 2026 at North Bend. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Renee A. Tansley, 69, of Coos Bay, passed away January 28, 2025 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Duane G. Christensen, 94, of Florence, passed away January 19, 2026 at Florence. Burial was at Roseburg National Cemetery in Roseburg, Oregon under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

Marcia A. Smith, 88, of Port Orford, passed away February 1, 2026, at Port Orford. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541-267-4216

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Troy Cribbins Announces Candidacy for House District 9

Release from the Cribbins Campaign

Coos Bay, Oregon — Republican Troy Cribbins, Coos Bay City Councilor and local healthcare Administrator, announced his official candidacy for Oregon State House of Representatives in Oregon's House District 9. The seat is currently held by Representative Boomer Wright who has recently announced he will not be seeking reelection at the end of his term.

"When I confirmed that Representative Wright was not seeking re-election for House District 9, I was deeply concerned that we would be losing a champion for the area. I want to continue his legacy of serving as a strong voice for House District 9. The Oregon Coast has a lot to be thankful for with Boomer. I have nothing but admiration for his accomplishments and the work he has done for the citizens of

Oregon including his focus on education, and I will expand and carry on his work," stated Cribbins.

Cribbins' family has deep roots in rural Oregon. His family originally homesteaded in Bridge, and Cribbins attended both Southwestern Oregon Community College and Umpqua Community College before transferring to the University of Oregon, and finally Eastern Washington University on the path to receiving his doctorate in Physical Therapy and returning with his family back to Coos Bay in 2006. All three of his children have graduated from Coos County schools.

"I can't think of a place that I would rather live," said Cribbins. "Rural Oregon is a great place to put down roots and raise a family, and I feel truly fortunate to be able to make this area my home."

Senator Dick Anderson states "I have worked with Troy Cribbins for a while.

His breadth of knowledge on rural hospital issues from being on the board to his deep knowledge in the Coos Bay area as a City Councilor make him easily the best fit to start day one representing the district. I wholeheartedly endorse him for State Representative".

Retired Reedsport educator Keith Tymchuck says "Troy Cribbins will be an outstanding advocate for District 9, in fact for all of Oregon. Troy's principled collaborative and will work well with all.... just what Oregon needs more of. And he will go to bat for the South Coast. He has my support. I hope he has yours."

"With Boomer deciding not to run for re-election, I believe Troy is the best person in line to fill that role. Troy loves this community and will do a great job representing this district, working hard every day for us and has my endorsement," said Coos

County Commissioner John Sweet.

Mayor of Coos Bay Joe Benetti says "I have had the pleasure of serving as Coos Bay's Mayor alongside Troy Cribbins as a city councilor. He is an excellent councilor who dedicated himself to the position. He understands the needs of the City of Coos Bay and the vital role the State of Oregon plays in our city and surrounding area's success. Troy would be an advocate for our district, and I fully endorse him for State Representative of House District 9".

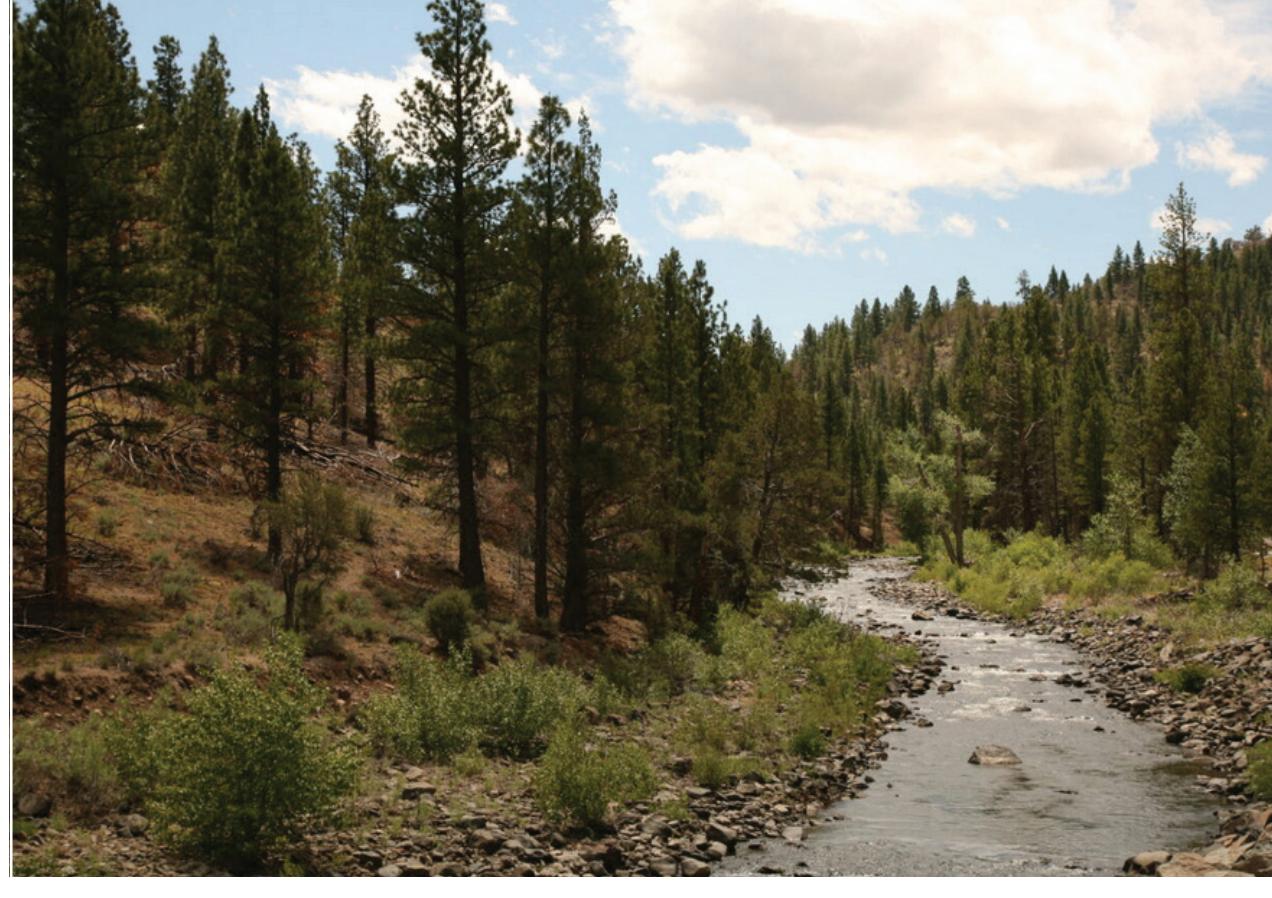
Coos County Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio endorses Mr. Cribbins stating "Troy is a deeply ingrained member of our community with many ideas and high levels of motivation to improve our standard of living and local conditions. In our dealings I have found him to be fair, forward-thinking and engaged with both improvements and new ideas."



Cribbins was appointed to the Coos Bay City Council in 2023 and re-elected in 2024. His priority is a focus on access to healthcare, education, and improving economic opportunities for citizens in House District 9, as well as the rest of rural Oregon. Cribbins previously served

as the Board Chair of Bay Area Hospital District, Bay Area Hospital's foundation board, the board of Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon as Vice Chair and Finance committee member, as well as a member of the Finance committee for Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Federal judge ends oft-used exemption to environmental review for logging on federal land



Courtesy photo from the U.S. Forest Service / Flickr

The Chewaucan River Flowing through the Fremont Winema National Forest in Southern Oregon. A judge has reversed approvals for three commercial logging projects in the forest because they relied on an exemption to environmental review that has been found unlawful.

ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

A 34-year-old rule exempting

projects on federal lands from environmental review is unlawful, a federal judge has ruled.

Judge Michael McShane in the U.S. District Court in Medford earlier this month struck down the exemption,

approvals for three commercial logging projects covering tens of thousands of acres in Fremont-Winema National Forest in southern Oregon.

The decision is the result of a 2022 lawsuit brought against the U.S. Forest Service by regional conservation groups Oregon Wild, WildEarth Guardians and GO Alliance.

Since 1992, the U.S. Forest Service has been able to bypass environmental reviews required by federal law for logging projects on federal land, if the logging is meant to "improve forest stand conditions," habitat or prevent wildfires, without "significant effect" on the human environment.

The agency established the

carveout as one of 25 that could be invoked to circumvent a rigorous environmental review process in certain situations that require logging

and prescribed burns on federal forestland.

But in 2022, after the U.S. Forest Service used the exemption to approve without environmental review three large and controversial forest restoration and wildfire prevention projects in the Fremont-Winema that involved logging roughly one-third of the 91,000 acres the projects encompassed, local conservation groups sued.

Oregon Wild, WildEarth Guardians and GO Alliance said in the suit that the agency's exclusion to environmental review for such projects is fundamentally flawed and a "logging loophole," because it is being used to justify bypassing environmental reviews on large logging projects of thousands of acres that most certainly will have significant environmental impact.

"There is not — and never has been — any legal basis for the agency to use a regulation intended for small, innocuous projects for massive commercial logging projects instead," said Oliver Stiefel, a Crag Law Center attorney who represented the conservation groups, in a statement.

McShane agreed.

"Because the record before the court does not show the Forest Service considered the impact of thinning (logging) at any scale, commercial or otherwise, the court cannot conclude the Forest Service engaged in a 'reasoned decision' regarding environmental impacts of the actions authorized by (the exemption)," he said in the ruling.

The U.S. Forest Service has not yet filed an appeal in the case and did not respond by Tuesday to a request for comment.

Exclusion used excessively

The specific exclusion at the heart of the lawsuit allowed for logging and prescribed burns to go forward on national forestland without environmental review if the logging and burns would not cause significant environmental harm, and if they are done in service of forest and habitat improvement or wildfire prevention.

The exemption couldn't be used if logging activities required building more than 1 mile of new road, or if herbicides would be used, but it did not have any other limitations, including on the amount of logging that could reasonably take place without having a "significant effect" on the environment.

By the early 2000s, the specific exclusion was being used frequently to authorize commercial logging without review on federal land, according to a Government Accountability Office review of Forest Service vegetation management projects from 2003-05.

The office found it was the most used of the categorical exemptions to environmental review, and was used to bypass such reviews on nearly 2.5 million acres of forest logged as part of "vegetation management" projects during those years.

WildEarth noted in the suit that the 1992 exclusion was established for improving forests, not to make it easier to log them.

"The Forest Service did not intend for the categorical exclusion to apply to commercial thinning," the group wrote.

But the Forest Service argued that it's been long used to advance commercial logging projects, that the agency is staffed with scientists who know best practices and that it's needed to avoid litigation that often comes from environmental review processes that can slow the agency's work down.

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