

State Legislature passes bill to refinance Bay Area Hospital debt

HB 4075 is a huge win for the area's largest healthcare provider



Courtesy of BAH (left to right) Henry O'Keeffe (Pac/West Lobby Group), Patrick Banks (Hospital CFO), Senator David Brock Smith (R), Gretchen Nichols (Hospital CEO), Madison Walters (UFCW Local 555).



Courtesy of Michael Selvaggio State Rep. Boomer Wright (R - Coos Bay) carries HB 4075 on the floor of the Oregon House of Representatives, where the bill would pass with a vote of 42-15. The bill provides needed assistance for Bay Area Hospital.

By NATE SCHWARTZ

Bay Area Hospital's (BAH) leading legislative priority, House Bill 4075, passed both chambers of the Oregon State Legislature at the close of this short session. The bill authorizes the State to use funds from the Unclaimed Property and Estates Fund as collateral to refinance the hospital's debt.

BAH's outstanding loan with the Bank of Montreal (BMO) remains a significant financial hurdle despite the hospital's impressive turnaround over the past six months. The outstanding debt stands at \$44 million, and while the hospital has never missed a payment, it faces a \$35.3 million balloon payment in Dec. of 2030, which presents an existential

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Courtesy of BAH (left to right) Representatives Rob Nosse (D), Boomer Wright (R), Cyrus Javadi (D), Court Boice (R), Rep Wright co-carried the bill in the House with Rep Nosse, who is chairman of the House committee on healthcare.

A Call for a Veto of HB 4177

COLUMN ON BEHALF OF THE COOS BAY WORLD

We are asking Gov. Tina Kotek to veto HB 4177, an ill-advised measure approved by the Oregon Legislature that undermines Oregon's long-revered Public Meetings Law.

A work group that proposed HB 4177 excluded media organizations that were deeply embedded in the creation of our Public Meetings Law in 1973 and in subsequent amendments. Coming late to that table, representatives of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association were shocked to find this warning from the Oregon Government Ethics Commission:

"This exception would allow governing body members to meet in private and/or communicate privately with each other, outside of any public meeting, in order to gather information. Much of the information gathering that normally occurs in public meetings (work sessions or executive sessions) could instead be done privately ... with no meeting notice, no minutes or recordings, and no news media observers."

Here are additional notes of caution from OGE, obtained through a public records request:

"It should be noted at the outset that whenever a quorum of a governing body gathers together, whether in public or private, that quorum has the power to exercise government authority and bind the government to any decision. Even if that decision occurs in private and in violation of the Public Meetings Law, the action still binds the government."

"It (HB 4177) is effectively rewriting the Public Meetings Law in ways that create much more ambiguity and inhibit enforcement, and doing so in a short session without any public involvement."

HB 4177 contains significant legal and political complications, and there is no emergency needing immediate legislative action without adequate attention to those problems.

Some portray HB 4177 as a measure simply to clarify issues related to "serial communications," which are 'daisy-chain' discussions among members of a governing body allowing deliberation without a meeting.

Instead, as testified by citizens, ONPA and OGE, HB 4177 actually expands permissions for serial communications while allowing full-quorum gatherings of governing bodies with "no meeting notice, no minutes or recordings, and no news media observers."

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Longshoremen of ILWU Local 12 picket at North Bend pellet facility

The union claims that substandard wages and benefits at Oregon Pellet Mills harm all local workers



By NATE SCHWARTZ

Members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union from throughout Oregon came to support North Bend's Local 12 chapter during their picket of the wood pellet ship-ping facility along Highway 101 just south of downtown North Bend. The union claims that owners, Oregon Pellet Mills LLC, are paying the facility's workers substandard wages and benefits. The Local 12 branch has been a leading proponent of workers' rights in the South Coast's maritime shipping industry since 1934, with a 92-year history of similar demonstrations on behalf of not only their members,

but workers of all stripes in Coos County. The Oregon Pellet Mills facility makes use of the Ko-Kwel Wharf for its dock and export facility. When the City of North Bend announced that the warehouse would be built, it stated that it would store wood pellets for shipments to Japan. When permitting was approved for the 95,000 square-foot storage facility, it was reported to cost \$6 million to build and would create five new jobs after construction. According to the ILWU, the company ignored written requests to refute that they were un-dermining accepted best economic practices for the area. They claim that any substandard

wages and benefits paid by Oregon Pellet Mills harm the area's shipping industry as a whole by depressing compensation for everyone, union members or otherwise. "We first got reports somewhere around 2023, when we had contacted Oregon Pellet Mills about their new development on the Ko-Kwel terminal. We tried to engage with the owner and Oregon Pellet Mill people to no avail, kind of a stonewall position," said ILWU Local 12 president Ben Forsman. "They've opened up a terminal here that works at a lesser rate than anywhere

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Photos courtesy of ILWU and ITW Picket Panorama: Shows of solidarity with the ILWU Local 12 saw upwards of 400 people on the line to picket Oregon Pellet Mills' facility along Highway 101.



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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY:

The Woman Who Gave the World Barbie

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Sometimes, it's the popular girls who get picked on the most. Just ask a certain blonde. Because she's heard it all over the years.

"She's unrealistically beautiful!"

"She feeds stereotypes about gender roles!"

"She promotes body shaming!"

And yet she remains as popular as ever. Although she's now 67, she doesn't look a day over 19. Oh, she's also among the best-selling toys of all time.

Yes, it's Barbie, Mattel's beloved doll with a career stretching back to the Eisenhower administration. And even though she's old enough to qualify for Social Security, she's still a superstar with American girls — on the store shelves and at the box office. (At \$1.4 billion, the 2023 Barbie movie was Warner Brothers' highest-grossing release of all time.)

Feminists have bashed the plastic plaything for decades as a bad role model for girls. Yet the story of how she became a staple of the childhood toy box is a testament to one woman's real-life vision and persistence.

Ruth Handler was something of a rarity for the 1950s. She was a mother and a successful businesswoman. She had joined her husband, Elliot, and Harold "Matt" Mattson in 1945 to create a company in a California garage. It made picture frames and, with scraps of leftover plastic, furniture for dollhouses. They combined the men's first names and christened the new business Mattel. ("We couldn't find a way to work in Ruth's name," Mattson later recalled.) They weren't getting rich, but everyone was eating.

They had a hit in 1947 when a miniature ukulele, the "Uke-A-Doodle," put Mattel on the toy-making map. Poor health forced Mattson to bow out of the business the following year.

As the company grew, so did the Handler's family: a daughter, Barbara, and a son, Kenneth. While watching her little girl play one day, Ruth noticed something interesting.

Dolls at that time were mostly babies and toddlers. But Barbara and her friends were captivated by flat, cutout paper dolls showing adult women. They could be adorned with a variety of paper

clothes, and girls could imagine them at home with their family, working in a business office, or even leading the glamorous life of a movie star.

That got Ruth's imagination going. What if there were a plastic doll depicting a young woman for girls to play with? She kept churning it over and over in her mind, imagining what one would look like.

Elliot and Mattel's board of directors were, to put it mildly, unresponsive to the idea. Ruth refused to give up.

Then, on a 1956 trip to Europe, inspiration met reality.

While shopping one day in Lucerne, Switzerland, (or maybe it was Geneva or Vienna; she remembered it differently over the years), Ruth stumbled upon something remarkable. It was a German doll of an adult woman named Bild Lilli. Bild was a popular German newspaper, and Lilli was a cartoon character who appeared in it. An array of clothing could be put together to outfit her for a variety of situations.

Though originally created as a novelty for adults, European girls claimed Lilli as their own, vindicating Ruth's idea. She

bought three of the dolls; one was a gift for little Barbara; the other two were taken to Mattel headquarters.

Inventor-designer Jack Ryan took it from there, reimagining the doll until it became the figure we know today. Both blonde and brunette, she wore a zebra-striped bathing suit, sported a ponytail, and was billed as a "teen model." (She even got a brief bio with Willows, Wis., as her hometown.) Ruth named the doll Barbie after her daughter.

She won over Mattel's board, which reversed course and decided to go big on the new doll.

When Barbie debuted on March 9, 1959, at the American International Toy Fair in New York, she was an instant hit. True, some parents objected to the doll's, um, let us say, ample bosoms. But that didn't dampen sales. Even its \$3 price tag (about \$33.50 today) didn't prevent folks from snatching it up.

In all, 350,000 Barbies were initially sold, blowing away original estimates.

Business was so brisk that Mattel couldn't keep up with demand for the first three years. Things picked up even more



J. Mark Powell

in 1961, when Barbie acquired a boyfriend, Ken, named after Ruth's son Kenneth. With that, both children were ensconced in the world of toy legends.

By 2006, it was estimated that more than 1 billion dolls have been sold in 150 countries. Mattel now says that more than one doll is sold every second somewhere in the world.

Barbie not only made Ruth Handler rich. The doll also gave her one of the biggest "I told you so's" in history.

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Letters to the Editor

Yes, bring ICE to Lakeside... and while you're at it get your trash cans out of my bike lane and get the homeless using our streets for a toilet out of here too.

Toni Griffin
Lakeside

Still Standing By?

On September 29th, 2020, President Trump, during a televised debate with Joe Biden,

instructed the Proud Boys to "stand down and stand by" when he was asked about con-demning extremism in America.

Now that he has been reelected, I wonder if the Proud Boys, Oath Keepers, Boogalooos, or whatever militia types he was speaking to on that day are still "standing by"? If so, President Trump might need you. Trump hasn't ruled out putting boots on the ground in Iran, so who better

to lead the charge back into the Middle East than these "patriotic" people? They have been training for years for the opportunity to defend America, and it seems Trump might need their assistance.

Extremist groups like those mentioned have as much authority to "protect" America as the President has to go to war without congressional authorization, which means, for all practical

purposes, zero. Since both entities are operating without legal authority, perhaps this could be the perfect pairing. Trump's unauthorized war and the Proud Boys', well, how do we say it, no legitimacy whatsoever at protecting American interests or citizens.

The reality is, when they were asked to stand down and stand by for this president, he was asking them to hold off until he

could unleash them against our own government, officers, and democracy on January 6th, right after he lost the election.

If the president gets to make up reasons for going to war, then the first to go in should be the made-up militia he keeps on standby.

Eric Kenyon
Myrtle Point

Veto

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And of course, no citizen observers.

Enactment of HB 4177 would result in loss of government transparency, and new confusion for OGE in its role of enforcing the Public Meetings Law.

Ironically, it required a public records request to uncover the depth of public harm that would be imposed by enactment of HB 4177. Oregon's two joined laws — Public Records and Public Meetings — provide the core rights of Oregon citizens to open government.

The Public Meetings Law in ORS 192.620 states state policy unchanged since 1973: "The Oregon form of government requires an informed public aware of the deliberations and decisions

of governing bodies and the information upon which such decisions were made. It is the intent of ORS 192.610 to 192.690 that decisions of governing bodies be arrived at openly."

HB 4177 is a violation of that 56-year-old open government policy.

We believe, in passing HB 4177 during a short session, that the Oregon Legislature did not have full access to legal analysis about its consequences. This is precisely the time — particularly by a governor who has championed open government through decades of Oregon public service — for a balancing veto.

Gov. Kotek, we offer our full support on behalf of the Oregon public for your consideration of a veto on HB 4177.

ILWU

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else, which is detrimental to the longshore industry as a whole. It erodes collective bargaining agreements with other employers...

That's why ILWU Local 12 took that position, to set up an area standards and wages picket. Those ships don't come in for five or ten thousand dollars' worth of cargo. There's \$20 to 30 million worth of cargo on these ships."

The picket ran for five days and peaked at around 400 people on the line, including shows of solidarity from other unions like the International Transport Workers (ITF). Local 12 was in contact with local police, city government, and the Port of Coos Bay about the demonstration and maintains that every-

thing went off without a hitch. Despite the large show of support, the owners and representatives of Pellet Mills LLC have yet to contact the union, let alone cede to their demands.

The union has seen declining enrollment since its heyday in the 1970s, when, at 400 members strong, ILWU Local 12 was the main driver for strong wages and rights for local workers. With this pellet facility and the recent development talks of the Pacific Coast Intermodal Port container terminal project, Forsman expressed hope to continue that fight for a new generation of longshoremen.

"Local 12 was excited at the opportunity that we might see some action on a new terminal here

in the Port of Coos Bay, and to hopefully be able to add new members to our rank-and-file. To have these generational-type jobs where people can have healthcare, have a retirement, have good

wages to be able to afford to buy cars or housing. That's our position," said Forsman.

As of writing, the World has not received a response to questions from Oregon Pellet Mills.

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 03/02

North Bend

- 12:08 am – Loud Noise, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 12:41 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 1611 Virginia Ave Pony Village
- 12:50 am – Shots Fired, Johnson & Virginia
- 2:10 am – Suspicious Conditions, 2451 Broadway Ave
- 3:20 am – Criminal Trespass, 1860 Union Ave
- 6:48 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 1460 Scott Ln
- 8:26 am – Criminal Mischief, 1225 Bayview Ave
- 9:10 am – Driving While Suspended, Myrtle &

- Virginia
- 10:09 am – Theft, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 10:16 am – Child Related, 835 California Ave
- 11:31 am – Criminal Trespass, 1743 Sherman Ave
- 12:52 pm – Theft, 2596 Broadway Ave
- 1:26 pm – Illegal Camping, Sherman & Tower
- 1:51 pm – Illegal Camping, 2200 Block California Ave
- 2:04 pm – Driving Complaint, Virginia & Harrison
- 2:18 pm – Theft, 1380 Sherman Ave
- 2:40 pm – Traffic Hazard, 2535 Pine St
- 3:04 pm – Man Down, 1200 Newmark Ave
- 3:31 pm – Background Check, 835 California Ave
- 3:34 pm – Background Check, 835 California Ave
- 3:39 pm – Found Property, 1975 McPherson Ave

- 3:55 pm – Traffic Hazard, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 3:56 pm – Illegal Camping, Ferry Rd & Chappell
- 4:19 pm – Located Missing Person, 835 California Ave
- 5:30 pm – Dispute, 1735 Virginia Ave
- 5:47 pm – Juvenile Problem, 1500 16th St
- 6:39 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 MP 232 SB
- 7:25 pm – Driving While Suspended, 2580 Broadway Ave
- 9:12 pm – Weapons Offense, Newmark & Lower Edgewood
- 10:43 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Tower & Sherman
- 11:40 pm – Loud Noise, 1509 Sherman Ave

Coos Bay

- 2:48 am – Suspicious Subject, 702 Newmark Ave
- 3:52 am – Illegal Camping,

- 4th & Curtis
- 4:06 am – Illegal Camping, 4th & Anderson
- 4:10 am – Illegal Camping, 5th & Donnelly
- 4:15 am – Illegal Camping, Broadway & Anderson
- 4:35 am – Illegal Camping, 400 W Anderson Ave
- 5:55 am – Criminal Trespass, 700 S Broadway St
- 6:43 am – Illegal Camping, Vega Property
- 6:51 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 9th & Anderson
- 7:16 am – Criminal Trespass, 1800 S 28th Ct
- 8:28 am – Check, Welfare, Salmon & S Morrison
- 9:01 am – Criminal Trespass, 700 S Broadway
- 9:14 am – Criminal Trespass, 365 S Wall St

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Police Blotter

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- 9:24 am – Illegal Camping, 1100 S 2nd St
- 9:50 am – Illegal Camping, S 5th & Bennett
- 10:50 am – Deceased Subject, End of Elrod
- 11:19 am – Harassment, Phone, 299 S Bayshore Dr
- 12:03 pm – Found Bike, 1200 Newmark Ave
- 12:31 pm – Juvenile Problem, 370 2nd Ave
- 12:31 pm – Accident, Non Injury, 1015 S 1st St
- 12:27 pm – Park Violation, 1123 California Ave
- 1:02 pm – Suicidal Subject, 183 Norman Ave
- 1:17 pm – Theft, 730 S Cammann St
- 1:21 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & Bunkerhill
- 1:55 pm – At Risk Subject, 997 Newmark Ave
- 2:36 pm – Violation Court Order, Coos Bay Area
- 2:46 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 101 & Randolph Rd
- 2:59 pm – Driving Complaint, D St
- 3:18 pm – Located Wanted Subject, Lincoln & Ocean Blvd
- 4:20 pm – Check, Welfare, S Empire Blvd & Wisconsin
- 5:30 pm – Driving Complaint, Virginia Ave
- 5:57 pm – Warrant Service, 1120 SW 3rd Ave
- 6:13 pm – Stalking, 355 S 8th St
- 6:20 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 814 N Morrison St
- 6:53 pm – Disturbance, Wasson & Michigan
- 7:20 pm – Driving Complaint, Ocean Blvd & Woodland Dr
- 8:53 pm – Driving Complaint, D St & 2nd Ave
- 9:22 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 260 S Broadway St
- 9:23 pm – Driving Complaint, John Topits Park
- 10:17 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 151 N 8th St
- 11:26 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1765 Shorepines Dr
- 11:30 pm – Check, Welfare, Newmark & SWOCC
- 11:36 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 100 Blk S Wall St
- 11:53 pm – Assault, Domestic, 231 2nd Ave

Coquille

- 2:55 am – Burglary, 400 N Central Blvd
- 7:26 PM – Patrol Check, 96955 Oregon 42S

- 2:55 AM – Burglary, 400 N Central Blvd McKays
- 8:33 AM – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
- 9:28 AM – Harassment, 851 N Central Blvd
- 11:07 AM – Alarm, 851 N Central Blvd
- 1:12 PM – Disabled Vehicle, 6th & Central
- 3:43 PM – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
- 3:51 PM – Sex Offender Registration, Coquille Police Department
- 8:29 PM – Runaway Juvenile, 224 N Elliott St

Reedsport

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Myrtle Point

- 7:26 AM – Shoplifter, 418 8th St McKays Market
- 8:16 AM – Juvenile Problem, 413 C St
- 1:11 PM – Incomplete Call, 903 Myrtle Crest Ln Myrtle Cre
- 2:45 PM – Dispute, 1938 Maryland Ave
- 5:59 PM – Civil Problem, 416 Willow St #1
- 7:33 PM – Assault, 435 Ash St

Tuesday 03/03

North Bend

- 2:03 am – Suspicious Vehicle, Virginia & Ash
- 6:35 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 900 blk Oconnell
- 7:21 am – Located Wanted Subject, California & Broadway
- 7:45 am – Traffic Hazard, Waite & Buccaneer
- 7:58 am – Disorderly Conduct, Newmark & Broadway
- 9:16 am – Driving Complaint, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 9:16 am – Accident, Newmark & Broadway
- 9:41 am – Attempt to Locate, Brussels & State
- 9:58 am – Code Violation, 1878 Meade Ave
- 10:07 am – Criminal Trespass, 2222 Broadway Ave
- 10:17 am – Dispute, 1800 blk Union Ave
- 10:59 am – Criminal Trespass, 2330 Broadway Ave
- 10:59 am – Fraud, 1571 Meade St
- 11:12 am – Suspicious Subject, 2026 Johnson St
- 11:24 am – Alarm, Residence, 1926 Channel St
- 12:51 pm – Driving Complaint, Virginia & Pony Village Mall

- 1:08 pm – Harassment, 2026 Johnson St
- 1:12 pm – Mental Subject, North Bend Area
- 1:53 pm – Accident, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 2:39 pm – Code Violation, 3711 Sheridan Ave
- 2:43 pm – Accident, 3411 Broadway Ave
- 3:16 pm – Theft, 609 Exchange St
- 3:19 pm – Illegal Camping, 3425 Spruce St
- 3:43 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1913 Meade St
- 4:00 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Newmark St
- 4:24 pm – Theft, 1724 Maple St
- 4:40 pm – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, Tremont Ave
- 4:55 pm – Threats, 1841 Madrona St
- 10:10 pm – Phone Harassment, 2354 Union Ave

Coos Bay

- 12:55 am – Criminal Trespass, 275 E Johnson Ave
- 6:12 am – Criminal Trespass, SE Corner of Newmark Ave
- 6:41 am – Illegal Camping, 525 Anderson Ave
- 7:23 am – Criminal Trespass, 525 Anderson Ave
- 8:28 am – Illegal Camping, 200 Blk Central Ave
- 8:28 am – Criminal Trespass, 657 Newmark Ave
- 8:50 am – Theft of Mail, 174 N Wasson St
- 8:52 am – Disorderly Conduct, 657 Newmark Ave
- 8:55 am – Dispute, End of Elrod Ave
- 9:30 am – Disorderly Conduct, Anderson & S 5th
- 9:43 am – Check, Welfare, 1600 S 16th St
- 9:49 am – Civil Problem, 613 Central Ave
- 10:04 am – Dispute, 163 N 2nd St
- 11:06 am – Fraud, 705 Tricia Pl
- 11:24 am – Fraud, 2710 33rd St
- 11:25 am – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 11:33 am – Warrant Service, 1133 Oregon Ave
- 12:57 pm – Theft, Empire Lakes
- 2:08 pm – Suicidal Subject, 1001 Fenwick Ave
- 2:08 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1000 Blk S 2nd St
- 2:29 pm – Warrant Service, Commercial & 8th
- 2:41 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St
- 2:41 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 995 S 2nd St
- 2:50 pm – Civil Problem, 613 W Central Ave

- 3:09 pm – Threats, 613 Central Ave
- 3:13 pm – Illegal Camping, 1155 Flanagan Ave
- 3:16 pm – Accident, Ocean Blvd & 28th St
- 4:00 pm – Burglary, 1875 Seagate Ave
- 4:03 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 525 S 10th St
- 4:23 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, 300 Blk S Wasson
- 4:28 pm – Burglary, 1450 Holloway Mews
- 4:55 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 800 Blk Donnelly Ave
- 5:21 pm – Driving Complaint, 1900 Woodland Dr
- 5:58 pm – Threats, 1900 Blk Newmark Ave
- 7:27 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1133 Oregon Ave
- 8:39 pm – Theft, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 11:12 pm – Alarm, Business, 333 S 4th St

Coquille

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Reedsport

- 8:12 AM – Civil Dispute, Reedsport Police Department
- 12:05 PM – Ordinance Violation, Scott Terrace
- 4:27 PM – Fraud, 339 Fir Ave Apartments

Myrtle Point

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Wednesday 03/04

North Bend

- 8:08 am – Deceased Subject, 1981 Hayes St
- 9:39 am – Suspicious Vehicle, Union Ave & North Bend Library
- 11:09 am – Illegal Camping, Harbor Ave
- 11:09 am – Littering, Harbor Ave
- 11:28 am – Shoplifter, 2131 Newmark St
- 12:09 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, 2839 Sheridan Ave
- 12:16 pm – Driving Complaint, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 12:36 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 12:38 pm – Juvenile Problem, 1500 16th St
- 2:00 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2222 Broadway Ave
- 2:43 pm – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 1388 Virginia Ave
- 2:59 pm – Theft, 3673 Spruce St
- 3:09 pm – Fraud, 1700 Hamilton Ave
- 3:32 pm – Found Property, 3575 Chinook Ave
- 3:59 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Sheridan & Ohio

- 4:24 pm – Shoplifter, 3411 Broadway Ave
- 5:11 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1882 Garfield St
- 5:38 pm – Harassment, 2596 Broadway Ave
- 6:59 pm – Dispute, Neighbor, 1883 Garfield St
- 7:06 pm – Accident, Cedar & Ohio
- 8:11 pm – Driving Complaint, 2100 Blk Newmark

Coos Bay

- 5:20 am – Check, Welfare, Hall Ave & S 2nd St
- 7:19 am – Alarm, Residence, 491 N 2nd St
- 7:38 am – Illegal Camping, 5th & Bennett
- 8:17 am – Illegal Camping, 4th & Curtis
- 8:18 am – Criminal Trespass, 1313 N Bayshore Dr Red Lion Inn
- 8:28 am – Illegal Camping, 100 Blk Anderson
- 8:30 am – Criminal Trespass, 400 W Anderson Ave US Bank
- 8:58 am – Criminal Trespass, 1005 Newmark Ave Cranberry S
- 9:21 am – Disorderly Conduct, S Broadway & Hall Ave
- 9:49 am – Illegal Camping, 100 Blk Anderson
- 10:26 am – Probation Violation, 525 Anderson Ave Coos Bay Publ
- 11:22 am – Deceased Subject, 114 N Wasson St
- 11:47 am – Check, Welfare, 1165 Lakewood Ln
- 12:13 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, S Schoneman & Michigan Ave
- 12:27 pm – Driving Complaint, MP244 Hwy 101
- 12:33 pm – Threats, 323 S Wall St
- 12:42 pm – Suicidal Subject, 1530 Hillside Ct
- 1:46 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 174 S Wasson
- 2:29 pm – Suicidal Subject, 260 2nd Ave
- 3:31 pm – Driving Complaint, MP244 Hwy 101
- 3:47 pm – Alarm, Test, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 4:49 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 5:04 pm – Shoplifter, 3111 Ocean Blvd Cascade Farm &
- 5:07 pm – Check, Welfare, 396 N Wasson St
- 5:23 pm – Dispute, 976 S 5th St
- 5:38 pm – Violation of Restraining Order, 955 Augustine Ave
- 6:09 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 6:09 pm – Accident, Non Injury, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart

- 6:34 pm – Dead Animal, 899 D St American Market
- 7:19 pm – Criminal Trespass, 577 9th Ave Apt C
- 7:31 pm – Driving Complaint, Evans & Kruse
- 8:11 pm – Driving Complaint, 2100 Blk Newmark

Coquille

- 11:38 am – Theft of Services, 240 W Hwy 42, Exxon Mobil Gas
- 6:42 pm – Park Violation, 712 N Central Blvd

Reedsport

- 8:42 AM – Civil Dispute, Reedsport Police Department
- 9:39 AM – Juvenile Problem, Reedsport Community Charter School
- 9:51 AM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 2'18 & Highway ID-I, Winchester Bay
- 1:32 AM – Disturbance, 1978 Birch Ave
- 11:57 AM – Suspicious Activity, Reedsport Mobile Home Park,
- 1:16 PM – Traffic Complaint, Mile Post 214 & Highway 101, Reedsport
- 8:44 PM – Disturbance, 940 Rowe St
- 10:36 PM – Trespass Notice, N 19th St & Fir Ave
- 10:50 PM – Noise Complaint, 260 16th St Apt #3

Myrtle Point

- 11:52 AM – Mental Subject, 1856 Kincheloe Ln
- 2:16 PM – Suspicious Subject, Harris & C St Rotary Park
- 5:57 PM – Suspicious Subject, 8th & Harris
- 8:54 PM – Accident, MP10.5 HW 242
- 2:48 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 14658 Hwy 42

Thursday 03/05

North Bend

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Spring sports begin this week

The busy spring sports season begins this week with various activities on the South Coast.

Teams have been practicing two weeks to prepare for the season, which includes a variety of sports.

Among them, the schedules are most challenging for baseball and softball, which can have contests postponed due to inclement weather.

Here are early-season schedules for the various sports.

BASEBALL

Myrtle Point opens Monday with a game at home against Oakland. The Bobcats are at Brookings-Harbor on Wednesday and host Sutherlin for a doubleheader on Saturday. Myrtle Point competes in the Umpqua Valley Christian spring break tournament March 25-27.

Bandon also is in action on Monday, at Riddle. The Tigers play in a tournament at Yreka, Calif., Thursday through Saturday and have a pair of spring break doubleheaders, at Siuslaw on March 25 and at home against

Glide on March 27.

North Bend's baseball team jumps into play with a doubleheader at home Tuesday against Cascade. The Bulldogs also have two games in Medford on Thursday, against Cascade Christiana and Henley.

Marshfield's baseball team will be home for its first three games before playing in a spring break tournament at Hidden Valley March 26-28. The Pirates host Elmira on Thursday and Newport on Friday and are home again against Siuslaw on Monday.

Coquille is home Tuesday against Waldport and Saturday against Neah-Kah-Nie. The Red Devils also have a doubleheader at home next Tuesday against Elmira.

Reedsport is home Tuesday against Lowell and is at Mohawk on Thursday. The Brave host North Douglas on Friday and are at Riddle for a doubleheader on Monday.

SOFTBALL

Coquille and Bandon meet

on Monday at Bandon. Bandon also is at Brookings-Harbor on Wednesday and has a doubleheader at Siuslaw on Monday. The Tigers also host Vernonia during spring break on March 27.

Coquille also hosts Waldport on Tuesday and then will have a pair of spring break games on March 26 in Creswell.

Myrtle Point also is in action Monday, hosting Glendale and will host North Douglas on Friday.

Powers will be at Riddle on Friday and has a doubleheader March 28 at Oakridge.

Marshfield and North Bend don't have any games the first week and play in the North Medford spring break tournament on March 23-24. This year, North Bend's team includes players from Reedsport, which is not fielding its own team this spring.

TRACK & FIELD

Marshfield hosts an icebreaker meet Wednesday that also will include North Bend, Gold Beach and Powers.

Siuslaw's icebreaker meet

is Thursday and will include Coquille, Myrtle Point, Cottage Grove and Douglas.

Reedsport competes in The Opener at Willamette High School on Wednesday.

Bandon will compete in the Johnny Sundstrom Invitational at Mapleton on Thursday and again in the Crusader Relays in Medford on Saturday.

TENNIS

Marshfield's boys and girls are at St. Mary's in Medford on Monday and host Junction City on Wednesday.

North Bend also hosts Junction City on Wednesday and is at St. Mary's on Friday.

GOLF

Marshfield's boys host a tournament Monday on the Old Macdonald course at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort and also are at Tokatee on Friday.

Marshfield's girls also host a tournament at Old Macdonald on Monday.

Bandon's boys, meanwhile,

are at Willamette Valley Country Club in the Portland area for the Canby Invitational on Monday.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Marshfield and North Bend both will play both Junction City and Marist Catholic on Wednesday at Marist in the first season for volleyball as a sanctioned OSAA sport.

The Pirates and Bulldogs are in an 11-team league for Class 4A-3A-2A-1A that also includes Cottage Grove, Creswell, Eugene Christian, Junction City, Marist Catholic, Phoenix, Pleasant Hill, Rogue Valley Adventist Academy and St. Mary's of Medford.

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

North Bend and Coquille will face each other on March 30 in Coquille in the sport that is considered an emerging sport by OSAA. It will be the first of three meetings for the two teams. Other teams Coquille will face include Eagle Point, Grants Pass, Springfield and North and South Medford.

North Bend, Coquille hire new football coaches

JOHN GUNTHER
For The World

North Bend and Coquille high schools both have named longtime assistants as their new head football coaches.

Both hires have multiple similarities as well. North Bend hired Ryan Goll and Coquille picked Jake Cochran.

Both new head coaches graduated from their respective schools and spent more than a decade as defensive coordinators under the previous head coaches.

Goll graduated from North Bend in 2001 and is the school's first alumnus to be head coach since 1969.

Goll replaces Gary Prince, who is North Bend's career wins leader with 108 victories, including the 2016 state title.

Goll said he is particularly proud to have been a fourth-generation North Bend player.

"I am filled with pride knowing that my family has a rich history with North Bend High School," he said.

His great-grandfather Edmer graduated in 1928 and his grandfather Jack in 1948. Goll's father, Mike, graduated in 1974.

"Each of us not only wore the

North Bend colors but also played football, a testament to the program's significance within our family," Goll said.

"I am truly honored to step into the role of head football coach at North Bend High School. This opportunity is not just a personal milestone, it's a continuation of a legacy that runs deep in our community."

Goll has had two stints as an assistant with the Bulldogs and was defensive coordinator for most of the years Prince was the head coach.

"I want to extend my gratitude to Gary Prince and his family for their unwavering dedication to North Bend and the football program."

Goll said. "His leadership over the years has shaped many athletes, and myself as a coach. I am particularly thankful for the chance he gave me to serve as his defensive coordinator for 12 of his 15 years, a role that provided irreplaceable experience."

Last fall was Goll's 20th coaching high school football.

"I am eager and looking forward to getting to work with our players," he said. "I look forward to helping them excel not only on the field but also in the classroom and at home."

Goll also has coached softball for North Bend in the past.

"I would also like to extend my

heartfelt thanks to the North Bend community for their unwavering support of our student-athletes," Goll said. "Together, we will strive to uphold the values and traditions that make North Bend a proud place to call home."

"I am excited to embark on this journey and to make our community proud as we work toward a successful season ahead."

In Coquille, Cochran replaces David Thomason, who led the Red Devils for 17 years, including 110 victories and the team's second state championship in 2021.

Cochran graduated from Coquille in 2007 and joined the football staff his first year out of college. He has been the team's defensive coordinator for 13 seasons.

Cochran described his emotions as excited and nervous.

"But I'm looking forward to taking the next step and putting my stamp on the football program as the new head coach," he said. "It's a pretty full-circle moment, growing up going to games, getting to play at CHS in high school and now being the head coach."

Cochran also is Coquille's head track coach and served a brief stint filling in as boys basketball coach a few years ago.

Thomason said he is excited for Cochran.

"I think it's great that Jake is the new head coach," he said. "I think he is going to do an awesome job."

"I have seen him coach in some difficult situations and I have seen him grow into an excellent coach. He knows the players and he is in the building (as a teacher), both things I think will be huge for this transition."

Thomason described Cochran as the best assistant he worked with.

"There is no doubt in my mind that he is going to be a great coach," he said. "He loves football, he loves working with kids and he has a ton of experience — a lot more experience than I had when I began."

"He has seen what works and what doesn't and he has seen how to adjust and deal with the challenges of running a successful football team."

Thomason resigned from the head coaching post to spend more time with his growing children. His career included making the playoffs all but three seasons and then bringing Coquille success. In 2010 the Red Devils got their first playoff win since the school's first state title in the sport in 1970 when they beat Taft in 2015. The next year, Coquille

reached the semifinals before losing to eventual champion Harrisburg.

The Red Devils also got their first road playoff win, beating Dayton in 2017.

The biggest highlight came in 2021 when the Red Devils beat Monroe and Jefferson to reach the semifinals, topped powerful Heppner 8-6 to reach the championship game and beat Kennedy 38-28 for the state title.

"Sprinkle in a few league titles and a few coach of the year awards and I'd say we've had some success over the last 17 years," Thomason said. "But we've had a lot more fun than all of that and we helped a lot of young men, too. We were even lucky enough to help a bunch of our players continue to play at the next level."

"It has been an honor and a true privilege to coach Coquille football."

Thomason envisions helping Cochran however he can while he takes a break from coaching.

"Jake knows I'm just down the hall or a quick text away if he wants some advice, but I hope I get the opportunity to come back to coaching football after my kids move out, and when I do I hope I get to work for Jake Cochran here at Coquille High School."

Cruisers win sportsmanship trophy at 1A tourney

Powers returned from the Class 1A state tournament at Baker City with a pair of trophies.

Not only did the Cruisers place sixth in the tournament, they also won the sportsmanship trophy for the girls portion of the tournament.

In addition, Powers junior Danika Bushnell was named to the all-tournament second team.

The Cruisers were at the final site for the first time in 30 years. They lost to top seed Imbler, the eventual runner-up, in the first round, but bounced back to win in the consolation semifinals on a shot in the final seconds against Jordan Valley before losing to Country Christian in the

fourth-place game.

Bushnell had 50 points in the tournament, second most behind Keslynn Turner of champion North Clackamas Christian, who had 53.

Meanwhile, in the Class 2A tournament at Pendleton, Bandon senior Caitlyn Michalek was named to the all-tournament second team.

The Tigers lost both games in the tournament, to eventual third-place finisher Western Christian and to fourth-place finisher Weston-McEwen.

Michalek had 20 points in the loss to Western Christian and nine points in the loss to Weston-McEwen.

Marist Catholic, Stayton win Class 4A titles

The teams that eliminated Marshfield's boys and North Bend's girls from the Class 4A playoffs each made an unlikely run to the state championship games Saturday night at Forest Grove High School, each finishing second.

La Grande, which eliminated Marshfield, ultimately came up two points short against one of Marshfield's biggest rivals, Marist Catholic.

The Spartans, who finished third in the Sky-Em League behind Junction City and Marshfield, were the only team from the league to advance to the tournament. Ultimately, they edged La Grande 57-55 in the title game.

The teams were tied at 47 midway through the fourth quarter when Gabe Dietmeyer hit a 3-pointer to spark a game-deciding 8-0 run by the Spartans.

La Grande went more than 3 1/2 minutes without scoring before a bucket by Landon Hood. The Tigers got two 3-pointers in the final 16 seconds by Tyler

Abbott to make the final score closer.

Gianni Lombardi had 15 points for Marist Catholic, which trailed by as many as 12 points midway through the second quarter. Bodey Drennan added 14 points, Dietmeyer 11 and Colton Boresek 10.

Abbott had 17 points and Beckett Huchins 14 for La Grande, combining to hit seven 3-pointers between them.

Just to get a home game against Marshfield, La Grande had to beat regular-season Greater Oregon Conference champion and defending state champion Baker in the league's playoffs. The Tigers then held off a second-half rally by Marshfield to win 51-44 and then beat top-ranked Scappoose 61-50 and Madras 62-56 to get to the championship game.

Marist Catholic got into the tournament by edging Astoria in overtime and then beat Molalla 57-48 and Estacada 63-47 to reach the title.

In the girls bracket, St. Helens

overcame a fourth-quarter deficit against North Bend in the playoff round 45-39.

Once in the tournament, the Lions beat Cowapa League rival Seaside 40-33 and topped Baker 46-39 to reach the championship game.

But in the final against defending champion Stayton, the Lions never could get going on offense and lost 34-26.

St. Helens had the first basket of the game, but didn't score again in the first quarter and trailed 10-2 through one quarter and 14-8 at halftime. Stayton eventually led by 13 in the fourth before St. Helens had one last rally, pulling within six points in the final minute.

St. Helens, which shot well during the playoff run, went just 1-for-19 from 3-point range. D'aye Davidson made that 3-pointer and led the Lions with nine points.

Makenzie Schacher had three 3-pointers and a game-high 11 points for Stayton. Kathryn Samek added 10.

SWOCC off to perfect start in softball

The Southwestern Oregon Community College softball team is off to a 12-0 start to the new season, including 4-0 in the South Region.

The Lakers swept Centralia 11-3 and 13-5 on Friday and then beat Grays Harbor 20-2 and 8-0 in a pair of home doubleheaders Friday and Saturday to open league play.

SWOCC is at Mount Hood on Saturday for its only doubleheader this week and hosts Lower Columbia

next Tuesday.

The Lakers have been dominant on offense, with only two games going the full seven innings. One of those was a 10-9 win over Treasure Valley back on Feb. 22. In that contest, the Lakers built a 9-3 lead through two innings and then saw Treasure Valley catch up in the fifth inning before SWOCC scored the winning run.

In the game, the Lakers pounded

Dance teams from Marshfield and North Bend compete Saturday in the state championships at the Salem Pavilion.

Marshfield will be competing in two different divisions.

The Upbeats will be on the floor at 3:35 p.m. in the 4A/3A/2A/1A Traditional competition and again at 5 p.m. in the 5A/4A/3A/2A/1A Pom division.

North Bend, meanwhile,

will compete at 4:20 p.m. in the 5A/4A/3A/2A/1A Jazz division.

There are nine teams in the 4A/3A/2A/1A Traditional division, 11 in the 5A/4A/3A/2A/1A Pom division and five in the 5A/4A/3A/2A/1A Jazz division.

Last year, Marshfield finished third in the pom division and seventh in the traditional division, which included Class 5A.

The pom and jazz, as well as the

hip hop division, are in their fourth year.

North Bend is competing in the state dance championships for the first time in about 30 years. The Bulldogs finished fifth in the Class AAA small division in 1987, the first year OSAA sanctioned dance as an activity, and also was fourth in 1990, one of seven years that Marshfield has been state champions.

five home runs, including two by Hadley Hudson and one each by Marley Spencer, Haley Sellars and Hunter Salausa-Galletes. Hudson had three RBIs and Spencer, Sellars and Salausa-Galletes had two each. Spencer and Hudson each scored two runs. The Lakers were fourth in the preseason coaches poll

behind Lower Columbia, Columbia Basin and Mount Hood. Mount Hood is 13-1, Lower Columbia 9-2 and Columbia Basin 6-6 early in the season. Edmonds is the only other team with only one loss, at 10-1.

BASEBALL

SWOCC is off to a 2-6 start to the South Region season. The Lakers have wins against Umpqua and Chemeketa in doubleheader splits but also were swept at home by both Lane and Linn-Benton. SWOCC opened the season

with four straight wins at Olympic and then won one of four games against Treasure Valley in their home opener weekend. The Lakers shut out Grays Harbor on Saturday in a non-league contest 10-0 and had another doubleheader against the Chokers on Sunday at home.

Isaiah Kabua and Shinnosuke Sanda combined on a seven-inning no-hitter for the Lakers, allowing two walks and striking out nine batters. Meanwhile, Daichi Furuhashi went 4-for-4 at the plate with two triples, two runs and four RBIs to lead SWOCC's offense. Kaleb Long also had a

triple and scored twice and Beau Benedictson had a double, a single and three runs. Jaramiah Keithley drove in two runs. The Lakers host Clackamas on Wednesday and are at Mount Hood on Saturday. Umpqua is 8-2 and Lane 7-2 early in the season.

Coastal Oregon conservative announces run for U.S. Senate

By: SHAANTH NANGUNERI
Oregon Capital Chronicle

A southern Oregon state senator announced Tuesday that he would seek the GOP nomination for U.S. Senate. The campaign of Sen. David Brock Smith, a Republican from Port Orford, pointed to his long roots in southwest Oregon, describing him as a third-generation resident and former restaurant owner who led his family's business for 45 years. Though it did not offer any specific policy positions, his announcement cited his experience before working in Salem as a former leader of Port Orford's Chamber of Commerce and in local governments at the city and county levels, saying he has worked to balance budgets and support residents and businesses. "Oregonians are tired of partisan bickering, political grandstanding and headlines that produce nothing but noise," Brock Smith said in a statement. "I've never operated that way. As your next United States senator, I won't start now. My focus will be squarely on the people of Oregon. I'll fight to make everyday life more affordable for working families, restore safety to our streets, address addiction and homelessness with accountability, and ensure every Oregonian's voice is heard and respected in Washington." The former state representative served in the Oregon House for about six years and reached the Oregon Senate when local county commissioners appointed him in 2023 to fill the coastal Senate seat of Republican Dallas Heard, who had resigned. Brock Smith appears to be the only elected official running for the GOP nomination, and he has developed a reputation in Salem for working across the aisle. He's a member of the bipartisan Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, which advocates for protecting hunting, recreational

shooting, trapping and fishing, and of the bipartisan Coastal Caucus. But he faces an uphill battle if he ends up representing the GOP in November. U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley, who is running for another term, has held the seat since winning election in 2008. Oregon hasn't elected a Republican to the U.S. Senate since the 1990s, and only two members of the GOP have won statewide races since 2000. The upcoming midterm elections are expected to prove beneficial for Democrats nationwide hoping to capitalize on discontent with the White House and Congress, currently controlled by Republicans. But there is little drawback for Brock Smith to run for the position. Since his state senate term ends in 2029, he wouldn't have to forfeit his position in the Legislature in order to try his hand at the U.S. Senate election. He did not immediately respond to a text message requesting an interview on Tuesday and walked into an elevator in the Capitol when asked about the top issues he was prioritizing as a candidate. Oregon's 1st Senate District, which Brock Smith currently represents, encompasses Curry County as well as portions of Coos, Jackson and Douglas counties, and it heavily leans in favor of the GOP. Smith has sometimes taken positions to the right of his Republican colleagues in Salem. For instance, he has claimed that human actions don't contribute to climate change, despite widespread scientific consensus that human activity is the phenomenon's principal driver. Brock Smith also signed onto a letter urging then-Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum to join the state of Texas in its 2020 lawsuit seeking to overturn the results of that year's presidential election in four battleground states, though the U.S. Supreme Court rejected the suit the same day the letter was issued. After now-House Speaker Rep. Julie Fahey, D-Eugene, accused the Oregon

Republican lawmakers who signed onto the letter of complicity in the violence surrounding the Jan. 6 insurrection, Brock Smith clarified that he had "already accepted President-elect Biden." He told Willamette Week that he supports "any individual's right to peacefully protest" and condemns "unlawful riots and acts of violence whenever and wherever they occur." Thousands of Oregonians also excoriated his 2025 bill that would have asked voters to decide whether to repeal the state's decades-old mail voting law. Though the bill failed to pass, conservative activists are circulating a similar petition to end vote-by-mail in the state and establish an in-person voting day. It remains to be seen whether they will gather the close to 160,000 signatures required by the July 2 deadline, given that Oregonians have voted by mail entirely since 2000 after voters in the state approved the switch to mail ballots in 1998. But Brock Smith has also had to battle misinformation from his opponents on the right. He urged one of his fellow Republican primary opponents in 2024 to stop spreading false claims suggesting that he is tied to the Chinese Communist Party, threatening to sue under state law. His opponents in that race also seized upon his backing of a law that set in motion a state-backed study of the benefits and disadvantages of offshore wind production, claiming it was evidence he supports offshore wind turbines. It's a theme that could continue into the upcoming GOP primary. Brock Smith's most prominent opponent for the Republican nomination is the perennial candidate Jo Rae Perkins, who has publicly spread conspiracy theories from QAnon, a loose-knit right-wing political movement claiming that President Donald Trump is fighting an elite group of pedophiles. Perkins was the Republican nominee for Oregon's U.S.



Senate elections in 2020 and 2022. So far, Brock Smith's state Senate campaign has more than \$50,000 in cash in the bank. No official candidate filings for his U.S. Senate campaigns were immediately available on the Federal Election Commission's campaign finance database on Tuesday.

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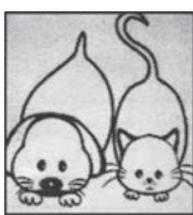
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Concerned Citizens of Empire will hold a Community Meeting on the PCIP on Wednesday March 25, 2026 from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Dolphin Playhouse. Port Representatives will be present to answer questions from the Community.

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706 Estate Sales

Estate Sale 55100 Ruby Loop, Bandon Oregon, Mar. 26th through the 29th. 9AM to 5PM daily. From Hwy 101 go east on SE 11th St, then right on Harlem Ave, then left on Mallory Lane, then left on Ohio Rd, then left on Ruby Loop, drive to end. Buyer to haul purchase. All purchases cash only.

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CITY OF LAKESIDE, OREGON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lakeside Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider proposed legislative amendments to the Lakeside Municipal Code as described below. Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Lakeside City Hall, 915 N Lake Rd. Lakeside, Oregon or via https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89732647426 The purpose of the hearing is to consider Ordinance

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No. 2026-319, an ordinance amending Chapter 153 (Flood Damage Prevention) and Chapter 155 (Zoning Code) of the Lakeside Municipal Code and repealing Ordinance No. 14-277. The proposed ordinance updates floodplain management regulations to maintain compliance with state and federal requirements, including the National Flood Insurance Program, and to improve clarity, consistency, and administration of flood hazard regulations within the City of Lakeside.

The Planning Commission will conduct the hearing to receive testimony and make a recommendation to the City Council. The Planning Commission's recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration. A public hearing before the City Council is scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Lakeside City Hall.

The proposed amendments are legislative land use actions subject to applicable provisions of ORS Chapter 197, applicable statewide planning goals, and the Lakeside Municipal Code. The proposed amendments are intended to maintain compliance with state and federal floodplain management requirements and to allow continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

All interested people are invited to appear and be heard. Written testimony may be submitted prior to the hearing to Lakeside City Hall or at the hearing. Failure to raise an issue in writing or orally at the hearing, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond, may preclude appeal of that issue to the Land Use Board of Appeals.

A copy of the proposed ordinance and related materials are available for inspection at Lakeside City Hall during regular business hours and on the City's website at no cost, one week prior to the hearing. Contact Courteney Halstead by calling (541) 759-3011 or by emailing planning@cityoflakesideoregon.gov for additional information. 3/17 & 3/24/2026 World 424316

Public Notice:

Agency: USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service Meeting: Coos and Curry County Local Work Group Meeting

Date: April 6th, 2026 Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Location: Bandon Public Library, 1204 11th St. SW, Bandon, OR 97411 For More Information or a Zoom link, contact: Katie Woodruff, 541-824-8091 or Katlyn.woodruff@usda.gov Purpose: NRCS is holding a Local Work Group Meeting to gather input from farmers, ranchers, state and federal agencies, agriculture and conservation organizations regarding natural resource conservation priorities and opportunities to invest collaboratively in Coos and Curry County. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made 48 hours before the meeting. Please contact (Katie Woodruff 541-824-8091 or Katlyn.woodruff@usda.gov) for arrangements. This event is not sponsored or endorsed by the Bandon Library. 3/17/2026 World 424283

NOTICE OF LAPSE OF DORMANT MINERAL INTEREST A Notice of Extinguishing Dormant Mineral Interests pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 517.170 through 517.180 ("Notice").

Name of the holder of the mineral interest: Ben C. Flaxel and Agnes M. Flaxel, husband and wife; Ben C. Flaxel, Trustee; Ben C. Flaxel, Trustee for Fred B. Hollister and Beth Hollister, husband and wife; Ben C. Flaxel, Trustee for Vern Gatzke and Mary Frances Gatzke, husband and wife; and Thomas B. Swanton and Faye Swanton, husband and wife (collectively, the "Holder")~ **Name of party giving notice:** State of Oregon, by and through its Department of State Lands ("Owner") **Owner's address:** 951 SW Simpson Ave., Suite 104, Bend, OR 97702, Attn: Brian Cochran, Real Property Policy Specialist / Land Management Division

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Owner owns the property described below (the "Property"). Holder has a mineral interest in the Property under that

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certain Deed dated November 10, 1952, recorded in Coos County, Oregon on January 15, 1953, Instrument No.: 224/263.

Description of Property affected:~ Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and the south half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25; Lot 8 of Section 26; and the west half of the east half of Section 36, all in Township 26 South, Range 14 West of the Willamette Meridian. EXCEPTING FROM THE LANDS

ABOVE DESCRIBED one acre heretofore conveyed to School District No. 79, Coos County, Oregon, by deed recorded in Book 46, Page 241, Deed of Records of Coos County, Oregon; also excepting 20.99 acres in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25 heretofore conveyed to John B. Anderson et al by instrument recorded in Book 69, Page 369, Deed Records of Coos County, Oregon, being a parcel 956.4 feet square.

Publication dates: Pursuant to ORS 517.180(4), this Notice is being published in The World for three (3) consecutive weeks on the following dates: March 17, 2026, March 24, 2026, and March 31, 2026.

ATTENTION: The Holder must submit a Statement of Claim to the Coos County Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last date of publication of this Notice (March 31, 2026) or the Holder's mineral interest may be extinguished. 3/17, 3/24, & 3/31/2026 World 424527

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay will conduct a public auction at 4:00 p.m. on March 26, 2026. Sealed bids for the auction items will be received until 4:00 p.m. at the Charleston Marina office, at which time the sealed bids will be opened and publicly awarded to the highest bidder to satisfy moorage and/or storage charges for which the Port has possessory chattel lien under the provisions of ORS 87.152 through 87.212. All reasonable bids will be considered.

The description of the items, the name of the owners or reputed owners of such items, and amounts due on the liens are as follows:

Leigh Wright, Contents of Storage Unit #86, \$484.94
Kelvin Decker, Contents of Storage Unit #82, \$13,076.22
Thomas Townsend, Contents of Storage Units #89 & #100, \$1,610.54

Lucaina Camarillo, Contents of Storage Unit #54, \$484.94
Dan Coglianese, Contents of Storage Unit #08, \$3,286.76
Sealed bids will be stamped in date order and must have the bid numbers clearly marked on the envelope. All items can be viewed by appointment only on **March 25, 9:00am-11:00am and 2:00pm-4:00pm.** Please call the Charleston Marina at 541-888-2548 to schedule an appointment. The purchasers will be required to remove the purchased items from Port property within five (5) working days.

Oregon International Port of Coos Bay
Charleston Marina
PO Box 5409
Charleston, OR 97420
Telephone: (541) 888-2548
3/10 & 3/17/2026 World 424349

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE File No. 25-00800OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Peter Pozun and Katherin Pozun, as grantor, to Chicago Title Insurance Company, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated September 17, 2021, recorded September 17, 2021, in the records of Coos County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-10508, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state:

LOT 15, COLTON ESTATES, SUBDIVISION PLAT, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. APN: 7704100 Commonly known as: 846 Sanford St., Coos Bay, OR 97420 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary and no appointments of a successor trustee have been made, ex-

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cept as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$40,847.36 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAY-OFF: \$379,672.79 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: 1. The installments of principal and interest which became due on August 1, 2024, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Affinia Default Services, LLC, the undersigned trustee will on June 10, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM (PST), as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tender-

ing the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. For Sale Information, contact Xome at (800) 758-8052 or www.xome.com. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Affinia Default Services, LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. 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.: 25-00800OR Dated: 01/28/2026 Affinia Default Services, LLC By: /s/ Rhys Ran Name: Rhys Ran Title: Foreclosure Processor Trustee's Mailing Address: 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 NPP0483981 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, & 3/17/2026 World 423672

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE File No. 25-00921OR

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Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Eugene P. Bratsch, as grantor, to First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated August 24, 2022, recorded August 30, 2022, in the records of Coos County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2022-08113, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: THE WEST HALF OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 59, COOS BAY PLAT "B", COOS COUNTY, OREGON. APN: 5531901 Commonly known as: 642 Clark St., North Bend, OR 97459 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary and no appointments of a successor trustee have been made, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$14,782.44 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAY-OFF: \$225,245.12 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: 1. The installments of principal and interest which became due on July 1, 2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Affinia Default Services, LLC, the undersigned trustee will on June 10, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM (PST), as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tender-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the matter of the Estate of: Joel Alexander Johnson, Decedent.

**Case No.: 26PB00093
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tara Johnson has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published March 3, 2026.
Tara Johnson,
Personal Representative
3/3, 3/10, & 3/17/2026 World 423981

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY COLUMBIA BANK FKA UMPQUA BANK; Plaintiff,

vs.
DOE 1 and DOE 2, being the occupants of or parties in possession or claiming any right to possession of the Real Property commonly known as 961 Salmon Ave. Coos Bay, OR 97420; DOE 3 and DOE 4, being the unknown heirs and devisees of Nancy L. Herzog-Bottom, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest in the property described in the Complaint herein; SPIRIT HERZOG-BOTTOM; FOREST J. LAMBERT; JENNIFER L. LAMBERT; WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC.; STATE OF OREGON, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ESTATE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION; OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY; and STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION; Defendants.

Case No. 26CV05205
SUMMONS
TO: DEFENDANTS DOE 3 AND DOE 4:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the Complaint filed against you in the above case within thirty days after the first date of publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and defend, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The object of the Complaint and the demand for relief are: The Plaintiff seeks to foreclose its trust deed on the subject real property described in the Complaint as described below in the amount of \$146,799.71 plus interest, late charges, costs, advances, and attorney's fees, and to cause the subject property to be sold by the Sheriff of Coos County, foreclosing the interests of all defendants in the real property with the proceeds applied to satisfy Plaintiff's lien. The real property is described as follows: Lot 4 and 5, Block 39, FIRST ADDITION TO EMPIRE, Coos County, Oregon. APN#: 1890200 Which currently has the address of 961 Salmon Ave. Coos Bay, OR 97420. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. First Publication Date: March 17, 2026

HERSHNER HUNTER, LLP By /s/ Nancy K. Cary Nancy K. Cary, OSB 902254 n Cary@hershnerhunter.com Of Attorneys for Plaintiff 675 Oak Street, Suite 400 P.O. Box 1475 Eugene, Oregon 97440 Telephone: (541) 686-8511 Fax: (541) 344-2025 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, & 4/7/2026 World 424559

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY MARILEE D. YEEND, Plaintiff, vs. PAULINE FEEBECK and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Case No. 25CV66709
SUMMONS
To: PAULINE FEEBECK
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled matter within 30 days from the date of first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. The Complaint seeks a judgment quieting Plaintiff's title to real property located in Coos County, Oregon described as Assessor's Map No. 25S1225B000499, Tax Account No. 99920147 and declaring that you, and all those claiming under you, have no right, title or interest in the subject real property.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with

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the Court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The motion or answer or reply must be given to the court clerk or administrator within thirty (30) days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff or her attorney to show that the other side has been given a copy of it. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. IF YOU NEED HELP IN FINDING AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY CALL THE OREGON STATE BAR'S LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE AT 1-503-684-3763 OR TOLL-FREE IN OREGON At? 1-800-452-7636. Date of First Publication: March 3, 2026.

GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C. Roger Gould, OSB #721040 Attorney for Plaintiff P.O. h?i? x 29 Coos Bay, OR. 97420 (541) 269-5566 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, & 3/24/2026 World 423889

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of GERALD M. WINDSOR, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB01486
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Fineran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. DATED and published this 17th day of March, 2026.
Debbie D. Taylor
Personal Representative
3/17/2026 World 424552

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM ARTHUR SCHEIDEMANTEL, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB01137
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRITNEY A. GORDON has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court - Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and published: March 17, 2026
3/17/2026 World 424415

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Coos Forest Protective Association District office conference room in Coos Bay, Oregon, on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, to receive oral and written comments from any interested persons with suggestions, advice, objections or remonstrance's to the proposed budget for the forest protection district. Those persons wishing to participate virtually may do so by contacting dominique.c.ray@odf.oregon.gov to receive a link to join. Written comments may be submitted at the public hearing or submitted via USPS mail (Coos Forest Protective Association, 63612 Fifth Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420 or email (dominique.c.ray@odf.oregon.gov) no later than 5:00 pm on April 8, 2026. A copy of the tentative budget for the Forest Protection District may be inspected during normal working hours. To ensure the broadest range of services to individuals with disabilities, persons with disabilities requiring special arrangements should contact Dominique Ray, at 541-267-3161 at least two working days in advance of the scheduled hearing. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY KATE SKINNER, INTERIM STATE FORESTER 3/17 & 3/24/2026 World 424032

Notice of Public Hearing

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The City of Lakeside Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on April 2, 2026, in the Lakeside City Hall Chambers located at 915 North Lake Road, Lakeside, OR 97449 to hear and consider the following matter:

CUP 26-01 - 905 Nye Court. Approval of vacation rental dwelling in the General-Single Family Zone. Map and Tax Lot 23S-12W-18BA-03400.

An application from Benny and Cheryl Davis for a conditional use permit to operate a vacation rental dwelling at 905 Nye Court. Per the applicant's written narrative, the vacation rental has operated as a vacation rental since 2022. Upon submitting a business license for 2026, applicants were notified by City additional steps are necessary to continue to operate the vacation rental. Written testimony is welcomed ahead of the public hearing or oral testimony may be provided at the public hearing in front of the Planning Commission. Written testimony must be received by 3/25/26 to be included in the staff report, written testimony will be accepted until 4/2/26 at 3:30 pm. Any testimony after that will need to be presented to the Planning Commission during the hearing. Per ORS 197.195(3)(c)(B) Issues raised for basis of appeal must be raised with sufficient specificity to enable the decision maker to respond to the issue. Appeals shall be raised in writing prior to the expiration of the comment period. 3/17 & 3/24/2026 World 424346

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On APRIL 13TH, 2026, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 868 N 8th Terrace (shown on DOT as 868 8th Ter), Coos Bay, OR 97420. The court case number is 25CV09914, where PENNY-MAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC is plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS & DEVISEES OF BONEVA WILSON; VIVA MATHIESON; RHONDA STEEL; PARTIES IN POSSESSION is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: <http://oregonsheriffs-sales.org/> 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, & 3/31/2026 World 424303

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: OR-25-1025991-RM Reference is made to that certain deed made by, MICHAEL T HARRINGTON, AN ESTATE IN FEE SIMPLE as Grantor to KEY TITLE, A OREGON CORPORATION, as trustee, in favor of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 4/4/2003, recorded 4/11/2003, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 2003-4907 and unrecorded loan modification dated 7/18/2023 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Newrez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 1210900 29S1411-00-00200 THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11 LYING EAST-ERLY OF THE BEAR CREEK COUNTY ROAD, IN TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COOS COUNTY Commonly known as: 53485 BEAR CREEK ROAD, BANDON, OR 97411 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when

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due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$12,618.35 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$195,458.91 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 5/1/2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned trustee will on 7/8/2026 at the hour of 01:00 PM , Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, At the Main Entrance to the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest MICHAEL HARRINGTON 53485 BEAR CREEK ROAD BANDON, OR 97411 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-280-2832 or Login to: www.auction.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been dis-

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charged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be

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aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No:

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OR-25-1025991-RM Dated: 2/12/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0293235 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, & 4/7/2026 World 423844

Vacation of a portion of S. 1st Street

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Coos Bay as follows: **HEARING BODY:** City Council **MEETING DATE & TIME:**

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Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m. **LOCATION:** CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 500 CENTRAL AVENUE, COOS BAY **APPLICANT/OWNER: Waste Connections** **APPLICATION: VACATION OF A PORTION OF S. 1st Street #187-26-000027-PW - Filed February 9th, 2026** **SUBJECT PROPERTY:** A portion of S. 1st Street south of its intersection with W. Lockhart Avenue that terminates at the Coalbank Slough, found in SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 35, Township 25, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon. **REQUEST SUMMARY:** The applicant is proposing to vacate a portion of the S. 1st Street Right Of Way south of its intersection with W. Lockhart Avenue that terminates at the

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Coalbank Slough, found in SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 35, Township 25, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon., as shown on the attached map. **REVIEW CRITERIA:** The City Council will make a recommendation to approve or deny the request based upon findings that substantiate the approval criteria found in CBMC Chapter 12.45.070. The City Council is scheduled to hold a public hearing and make a final decision on Tuesday, April 7th, 2026 as outlined above. **HEARING PROCEDURE:** The hearing will be conducted in accordance with ORS 271.210. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** A copy of the application, all material submitted in support of the application and the applicable criteria are available for inspection at the Public Works

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Department, City Hall, 500 Central, Coos Bay, Oregon. Upon request, copies of these materials can be emailed without cost or printed and mailed for a reasonable fee. Detailed information pertaining to the conduct of the public hearing and submission of evidence is available upon request by contacting the Public Works Department. Written objections may be filed with the Public Works Department, City Hall, 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, prior to the hearing and will be considered at the time of the hearing. Additional information pertaining to this application, or its review may be obtained by contacting Jasenn Ffradelis, Engineering Services Coordinator, at (541) 269-1181 extension 3522. 3/17, 3/24, & 3/31/2026 World 424348

Police Blotter

From Page 3

- 10:24 am – Illegal Camping, 2330 Marion St
- 10:51 am – Harassment, Phone, 1905 Broadway Ave
- 11:24 am – Alarm, Business, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 12:05 pm – Assist, Outside Agency, 835 California Ave
- 12:26 pm – Illegal Camping, 1900 Blk Union Ave
- 12:34 pm – Subpoena Service, 835 California Ave
- 12:39 pm – Shoplifter, 3698 Broadway Ave
- 1:48 pm – Check, Welfare, Broadway & Grocery Outlet
- 2:01 pm – Threats, 2191 Marion Ave
- 2:42 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, Newmark & Broadway
- 3:20 pm – Background Check, 835 California Ave
- 4:19 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 4:48 pm – Illegal Camping, 1800 Sherman Ave
- 7:47 pm – Alarm, 935 Montana Ave
- 8:13 pm – Accident, Pedestrian, 3303 Broadway Ave
- 8:24 pm – Check, Welfare, 1080 State St
- 9:32 pm – Theft, 1999 Ash Ct
- 9:38 pm – Driving Complaint, Sherman & Virginia
- 10:27 pm – Threats, 2344 Pacific Ave

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- 12:12 am – DUII, Hwy 101 & Flannagan
- 1:50 am – Attempt to Locate, N Wall St & Harris
- 7:29 am – Civil Problem, 1800 S 28th Ct Sp D1
- 7:54 am – Illegal Camping, 4th & Anderson
- 9:09 am – Found Property, 1250 S 2nd St Coalbank Village
- 10:34 am – Check, Welfare, 200 N Broadway
- 10:43 am – Criminal Trespass, 1445 N Bayshore Dr Motel 6

- 11:22 am – Dispute, 119 S Wasson St
- 12:06 pm – Warrant Service, 1360 Airport Ln
- 12:27 pm – Accident, Hall & 1st
- 12:49 pm – Illegal Camping, 1400 Blk N 6th St
- 1:03 pm – Illegal Camping, 620 Commercial Ave
- 1:03 pm – Driving Complaint, N Bayshore Dr & Coos Bay Blvd
- 1:46 pm – Warrant Service, 300 Country Club Rd
- 1:59 pm – Accident, 740 Koosbay Blvd Daves Pizza
- 2:47 pm – Check, Welfare, 370 2nd Ave Eastside Elementary
- 3:10 pm – Driving Complaint, S 1st & Burger King
- 3:11 pm – Dispute, 275 N Broadway St
- 3:17 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1988 Newmark Ave
- 3:33 pm – Panhandling, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 3:38 pm – Criminal Trespass, 130 N Cammann St McKays Market
- 4:33 pm – Attempt to Locate, Wisconsin & S Empire
- 4:37 pm – Overdose, 522 S 4th St
- 4:45 pm – Accident, Non Injury, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer
- 5:02 pm – Burglary, 1405 Anderson Ave
- 5:39 pm – Warrant Service, 7000 NE Airport Way
- 7:40 pm – Check, Welfare, D & 3rd
- 7:49 pm – Traffic Hazard, 1001 N Bayshore Dr Super 8 Motel
- 8:07 pm – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 444 N 4th St
- 8:11 pm – Traffic Stop, Ocean & 19th
- 8:17 pm – Located Wanted Subject, 506 S Maple St
- 8:59 pm – Check, Welfare, Between 3rd And 4 & D St
- 9:19 pm – Threats, 229 S Wasson St
- 9:46 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 11:11 pm – Narcotics Investigation, 705 S Empire

Coquille

- 9:21 am – Public Records Request, Coquille Police D
- 8:35 am – Criminal Mischief, 223 N Alder St
- 9:59 am – Loud Music, 890 N Birch St
- 12:58 pm – Theft, 2140 Shelley Rd
- 6:07 pm – Civil Problem, 322 S Henry St
- 6:52 pm – Juvenile Problem, 1643 Shelley Rd
- 9:35 pm – Open Door, 997 W Central Blvd

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Myrtle Point

- 8:30 AM – Fraud, 92305 Hall Creek Ln
- 3:34 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 1010 8th St Myrtle Trees Motel
- 4:21 AM – Alarm, 1324 18th St Apt 4

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North Bend

- 8:06 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 3603 Edgewood Dr
- 8:44 am – Warrant Service, Harbor Ave
- 9:18 am – Fight, 1500 16th St
- 9:36 am – Abandoned Vehicle, 2300 Block Marion
- 9:42 am – Suspicious Subject, 1961 Lincoln St
- 12:02 pm – Juvenile Problem, 2323 Pacific Ave
- 12:04 pm – Alarm, Business, 2002 Inland Dr
- 12:22 pm – Fraud, 3201 Tremont Ave
- 12:59 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 2100 Block Madrona St
- 1:00 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Lincoln & Connecticut
- 1:08 pm – Park Violation, Sheridan & Virginia
- 2:39 pm – Driving Complaint, Sherman & Commercial
- 5:12 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Marion & 13th
- 5:17 pm – Theft From Vehicle, 1595 Newmark St

- 5:36 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 6:04 pm – Unlawful Vehicle, Connecticut & Sherman Ave
- 8:43 pm – Driving While Suspended, Sherman & California
- 9:00 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 3355 Virginia Ave
- 11:26 pm – Illegal Camping, End of Ferry Rd

Coos Bay

- 4:03 am – Criminal Trespass, 365 D St
- 4:03 am – Criminal Trespass, 365 D St
- 5:13 am – Alarm, Business, 400 Madison St Madison Element
- 7:12 am – Illegal Dumping, Ingersoll & 7th
- 7:31 am – Illegal Camping, 300 Blk Anderson Ave
- 8:30 am – Criminal Trespass, 1250 S 2nd St Coalbank Village
- 8:36 am – At Risk Subject, 545 S Wall St 545 S Wall St
- 8:55 am – Disorderly Conduct, S 7th & Ingersoll
- 9:04 am – Subpoena Service, 63721 Edwards Rd 63721 Edward
- 9:32 am – Disorderly Conduct, 908 S 7th 908 S 7th
- 9:51 am – Warrant Service, 135 E 6th Ave Lane County Sheriff
- 9:57 am – Disorderly Conduct, Ocean Blvd & Central
- 11:13 am – Child Related, 1775 Thompson Rd Bay Area Hosp
- 11:49 am – Overdose, 522 S 4th St 522 S 4th St
- 12:51 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2305 SE Ocean Blvd

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- 1:39 pm – Check, Welfare, 225 S 7th St 225 S 7th St Apt B
- 2:03 pm – Criminal Trespass, 848 Telegraph Dr 848 Telegraph
- 2:40 pm – Illegal Camping, 1103 Newmark Ave Empire Car Wa
- 3:02 pm – Illegal Camping, Michigan & S Wall
- 3:30 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 100 Blk Michigan Ave 100 Blk Mic
- 4:07 pm – Dispute, End of Elrod
- 4:25 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, Empire Area
- 5:31 pm – Abandoned Vehicle, S 7th & Kruse Ave S 7th & Kruse
- 5:33 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 613 Central Ave 613 Central Ave
- 6:21 pm – Theft, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 9:02 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, Hwy 241 & Ross Inlet
- 10:32 pm – Burglary, 1057 S 7th St 1057 S 7th St
- 11:31 pm – Warrant Service, S 7th & Kruse Ave S 7th & Kruse
- 11:11 pm – Suspicious Subject, 2525 Coos Bay Blvd 2525 Coos Ba

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- 1:40 am – Check, Welfare, 240 W Hwy 42
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- 7:29 am – Suspicious Vehicle, Gravel Lot Across From Fat E
- 4:50 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & S Cedar
- 4:57 pm – Accident, Pedes-

- 7:12 pm – Open Door, 484 N Central Blvd Les Schwab TI

Reedsport

- 2:10 AM – Suspicious Activity, Assembly of God Church
- 5:33 PM – Domestic Disturbance, 2655 Frontage Rd Apt# 43
- 7:30 PM – Suspicious Activity, Umpqua Mobile Home Village
- 6:29 AM – Suicidal Subject, 811 Ranch Rd
- 6:55 AM – Trespass Notice, McDonalds
- 9:50 AM – Fraud, Timber Ridge Retirement Center
- 4:00 PM – Suspicious Activity, Reedsport Mobile Home Park
- 7:32 PM – Harassment, Myrtlewood Gallery
- 10:35 PM – Mental Subject, 1930 Cedar Ave

Myrtle Point

- 3:34 AM – Suspicious Conditions, 1010 8th St Myrtle Trees Motel
- 4:21 AM – Alarm, 1324 18th St Apt 4
- 8:24 AM – Accident, 535 Border St
- 9:32 AM – Illegal Camping, 1028 Herman St
- 9:41 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, Harris & C St Rotary Park
- 10:02 AM – Civil Problem, 401 B St
- 11:51 AM – Hazard, Traffic, 1001 Maryland Ave Dollar General
- 12:18 PM – Traffic Hazard, Hwy 42 & View St

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- 14 Central point
- 15 "Citadel" actress Chopra
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- 18 Brooch
- 19 Rappers' improvisations
- 21 Signaled "Hi!"
- 24 – Bator
- 25 Battery fluid
- 26 Female royal
- 30 Roulette bet
- 31 Carried on, as war
- 32 Pickles on "Rugrats"
- 33 Inmate
- 35 Chorus syllables

- 36 "I dropped the fruitcake!"
- 37 How distant stars shine
- 38 Politico Nancy
- 41 Parcel of land
- 42 Latin 101 word
- 43 Archbishops, e.g.
- 48 Get overemotional
- 49 Slithery fish
- 50 Prime-time hour
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- 52 Tofu source
- 53 Bigfoot's cousin

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- 21 Get bent out of shape
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- 24 Implores
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- 27 Wax-coated cheese
- 28 Ledge
- 29 Do in
- 31 Courts
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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- 4:50 PM – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 & S Cedar
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Saturday 03/07

North Bend

- 1:00 am – Arrest, 3229 Broadway Ave Broadway P
- 1:40 am – Criminal Trespass, California St Boat Ramp
- 3:01 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, 2020 Lincoln St
- 3:13 pm – Criminal Mischief, 1200 Blk Ferry Rd
- 5:09 pm – Harassment, 776 Virginia Ave
- 5:39 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 3590 Sherman Ave
- 5:56 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 2470 Tremont Ave
- 6:12 pm – Found Property, 2470 Tremont Ave Peak Credit Un
- 8:34 pm – Dispute, Family, California & Union
- 9:46 pm – Missing Person, 2545 Pine St

- 10:03 pm – Check, Welfare, Sherman & Commercial
- 10:12 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1611 Virginia Ave Pony Village Ci
- 10:32 pm – Warrant Service, 1800 Sherman Ave North Bend Lib
- 11:14 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1503 Virginia Ave Quality Inn

Coos Bay

- 1:17 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 972 Ingersoll Ave Marshfield High
- 1:35 am – Illegal Camping, 755 S 7th St Marshfield Junior Hi
- 3:02 am – Suspicious Conditions, 1660 Newmark Ave 1660 Newmark
- 6:00 am – Fraud, 500 Central Ave 500 Central Ave
- 7:20 am – Incomplete Call, 1775 Thompson Rd 1775 Thompso
- 7:30 am – Illegal Camping, 300 Blk S 5th St 300 Blk S 5th St
- 7:33 am – Illegal Camping, 2nd & Anderson 2nd & Anderso

- 7:54 am – Illegal Camping, 100 Blk Central Ave 100 Blk Cent
- 8:12 am – Criminal Mischief, 1441 Southwest Blvd 1441 South
- 8:28 am – Alarm, Business, 1610 Thompson Rd 1610 Thompso
- 8:32 am – Theft of Mail, 240 S Wason St 240 S Wason St
- 9:16 am – Suspicious Subject, 520 S Empire Blvd Espresso Mill &
- 9:32 am – Criminal Trespass, 879 Blanco Ave 879 Blanco Ave
- 10:33 am – Alarm, Business, 2770 Woodland Dr 2770 Woodlan
- 11:14 am – Suspicious Conditions, 375 Central Ave 375 Central Ave
- 12:47 pm – Located Wanted Subject, 1005 S Broadway St Southsider M
- 12:52 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1020 S 1st St Fred Meyer
- 12:53 pm – Accident, Non Injury, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 1:26 pm – Park Violation,

- 584 S Wason St 584 S Wason St
- 1:30 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1290 Thompson Rd Gloria Dei Lut
- 1:34 pm – Criminal Trespass, Commercial & 7th
- 1:43 pm – Dispute, Family, 227 S Marple St 227 S Marple St
- 1:45 pm – Juvenile Problem, 1545 Pennsylvania Ave 1545 Penn
- 2:15 pm – Civil Problem, 350 Ackerman Ave 350 Ackerman
- 2:20 pm – Check, Welfare, 1200 Blk N Bayshore Dr 1200 Blk
- 2:27 pm – Driving Complaint, 3000 Tremont Ave 3000 Tremont
- 2:29 pm – Indecent Exposure, Salmon Ave
- 2:51 pm – Driving Complaint, 400 Blk S 4th St 400 Blk S 4th St
- 3:21 pm – Harassment, 229 S Wason St 229 S Wason St
- 3:46 pm – Driving Complaint, 1021 S 4th St 1021 S 4th St
- 5:27 pm – Civil Problem,

- 350 Ackerman Ave 350 Ackerman
- 5:39 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1026 N Bayshore Dr Bayshore Pai
- 6:12 pm – Warrant Service, 29821 Ellensberg Rd Curry Cou
- 6:16 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 681 S 10th St 681 S 10th St
- 6:16 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 512 Michigan Ave 512 Michigan Av
- 7:49 pm – Accident, Hit & Run, 88 E Ingersoll St Papa Murphys T
- 8:03 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave Walmart
- 9:53 pm – Dispute, 268 S 8th St 268 S 8th St Apt 2
- 10:17 pm – Traffic Stop, Newmark St & Tremont Ave
- 10:47 pm – Warrant Service, 7000 NE Airport Way Port of Por

- 11:31 am – Fraud, 47 S Cedar St
- 5:31 pm – Intoxicated Subject, Hwy 42 MP 7
- 5:55 pm – Suspicious Conditions, W 6th St & N Central Blvd

Reedsport

- 6:53 PM – Mental Subject, 1930 Cedar Ave, Reedsport, OR
- 7:12 PM – Domestic Disturbance, 920 Rowe St, Reedsport, OR
- 9:47 PM – Juvenile Problem, Reedsport Area, Reedsport, OR

Myrtle Point

- 2:06 AM – Suspicious Vehicle, 131 Ash St
- 2:16 PM – Abandoned Vehicle, B St & Willow

Sunday 03/08

North Bend

- 12:30 am – Suspicious

See Police Blotter Continued on Page 16

Service Notices

A celebration of life for **Kenneth J. Snoddy Jr.**, 80, of Coos Bay will be held Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 12:00 PM at the Bay Area Church of the Nazarene 1850 Clark St. North Bend. 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

A memorial service for **Gloria A. Peterson**, 90, of Sublimity formerly of Coquille and North Bend has been changed from Coos Bay Chapel to the Bay Area Church of the Nazarene, 1850 Clark St. North Bend, Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 1:00 PM under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Death Notices

Zane Ronald Harner, 82, of North Bend, passed away on March 4, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Charles Edward Withers, 67, of Lakeside, passed away on March 3, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Marsha Lee Halvorson, 82, of North Bend, passed away on March 5, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Richard Wilkie Petrie, 79, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 4, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Charles "Chuck" Edward Ruth, 95, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 5, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North

Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Calvin "Cal" Edwin Welborn Sr., 70, of Coos Bay, passed away on March 7, 2026 in Roseburg. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Ursula J. Neel, 96, of North Bend, passed away on March 9, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440, www.coosbayareafunerals.com

James L. Wharton, 74, of Coos Bay, passed away March 6, 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

John Shank, 84, of Coos Bay, passed away March 5, 2026 at Coos Bay. 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

Deanna M. Green, 90, of North Bend, passed away February 11, 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

Verlyn M. Denk, 84, of Bandon, passed away March 8, 2026 at Bandon. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Dorothy M. Peterson, 90, of Coos Bay, passed away March 3, 2026 at North Bend. A Memorial Service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on March 14, 2026 at 1:00 pm. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Mary Ellen Fisher, 94, of Florence, passed away March 5, 2026 at Florence. 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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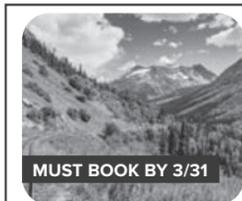
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The World

Weekender

Friday, March 20, 2026

Community Calendar of Events

Please email WorldProduction2@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

Recurring Events

Dance and Fitness Class

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

357 S 6th Street, Coos Bay,
Oregon 97420

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

Preschool Storytime

Every Tuesday
10:30am

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave

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

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 &
advanced dancers too!

Baby Play

Every Thursday
10:30am

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave

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

Toddler Music and Movement

Every Friday
10:30am

North Bend Library
1800 Sherman Ave

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

Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday
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://friendsofcooscounty
animals.org](https://friendsofcooscountyanimals.org)

Peaceful Democratic Rally

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of
the month

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Coos Bay Boardwalk
200 S Bayshore Dr.

Do you have something you
would like to express about
the federal government? If

so then come join us, meet a
community of like minded
people, hold your sign up for
passing motorists, and cheer
on democracy.

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://coohistory.
org/event-registration/](https://coohistory.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
3:00pm – 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

The Coos Bay and North Bend Parkinson's Support Group

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.40bab.org/ for details

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

The 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 @ [https://bit.
ly/3m6j2WG](https://bit.ly/3m6j2WG)

Arts and Crafts: Craft Takeout

Every 3rd Saturday
12:00pm – 6:00pm

Coos Bay Public Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Pick up a free monthly Craft
Takeout kit each month. Limit
one Craft Takeout kit per
person. Kits are available for
pickup in the library while
supplies last. A limited number

of kits are available and are first
come, first serve.

Spanglish: Spanish Conversational Program

Every 3rd Saturday
10:30am – 11:30am

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Program is for those who
wish to practice their Spanish
conversational skills and help
other learners in a friendly
setting. This is NOT a class,
but we will provide ideas for
conversational topics. Beginners
are welcome. Let's talk! This
program is FREE and open to
anyone who wishes to sharpen
their Spanish conversational
skills.

Community Cooking with the Co-Op

Every 4th Thursday
5:30pm

Zoom: bit.ly/3powyqG

Coos Bay Public Library, in
partnership with Coos Head
Food Co-op, will co-host
Community Cooking With
The Co-Op.

Coos Bay Library has teamed
up with Coos Head Food
Co-op to provide safe, easy,
and healthy recipes to create at
home. Join us virtually for this
fun community event!

This event is FREE and open to
everyone.

Al-Anon Meeting

Every Wednesday 7 p.m.

Harmony United Methodist
Church, Coos Bay

Friends' membership can be
purchased at the book sale or
in advance at the North Bend
Public Library for an annual
membership of \$15.

Cam Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 4th Sunday
2:00pm – 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

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

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).

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](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org).

OSU 4-H Program Cooking Club for Teens

Friday, January 9, February
13, and March 13 from 2:00-
3:30pm.

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Artists 0-6 years old

teens and tweens ages 10-14. To
register or to find out more about
programs at the Coos Bay Public
Library, visit

the Coos Bay Public Library's
website at [www.coosbaylibrary.
org](http://www.coosbaylibrary.org). Registration is also

available over the phone; call
Jennifer at (541) 269-1101 x
3606.

STEAMTime

Tuesday mornings at 11:00am

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Geared towards older
preschoolers and homeschool
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.

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

Special Events

North Bend Public Library Events in March

North Bend Public Library

Folk Dancing Class

Tuesdays in March - 10:00AM

Finch Robots Petting Zoo

March 23 - 11:00AM & 2:00 PM

An interactive coding program
for Children ages 5-12.

Finch Robot: Dance Party Edition

March 25 - 4:00 PM

A teen coding program.

Friday Night Mysteries!

March 20 - 6:00 PM

Interactive crime-solving
game.

Unbook Club

March 26 at 1:00 PM

Discuss your latest read in a
book club without assigned
reading. Attend in person or
online at

[https://us02web.zoom.
us/j/958309491](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/958309491)

Len Hodgeman's Exhibit

The month of March

6:00 PM

North Bend Public Library
Conference Room

The North Bend Public Library
is pleased to present an exhibit
showcasing the work of local
artist Len Hodgeman.

For more information about his
works, go to [www.lenhodgeman.
com/gallery](http://www.lenhodgeman.com/gallery).

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder – a musical comedy

March 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, & 28
at 7pm and March 15, 22, & 29
at 2pm

The Liberty Theatre



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March
*Art & Wine
Tastings*

Friday, March 13
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Friday, March 27
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Wine Tastings | 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Enjoy an evening where
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Explore the gallery while tasting
exceptional wines
from Oregon wineries.

Mindpower Gallery
417 Fir Ave. Reedsport, Oregon
(541) 271-2485

CALENDAR/EVENTS
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2100 Sherman Ave, North Bend

Event Contact: Shirley Kintner
Email: kintner60@gmail.com
Phone: 541-207-2418
Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/thelibertytheatrenorthbend/>
Follow us on Instagram: [thelibertytheatre](https://www.instagram.com/thelibertytheatre)

City of Coos Bay Open House

March 25, 2026

6:00 PM

Eastside Elementary School Cafeteria

370 2nd Avenue

Coos Bay, OR 97420

The City of Coos Bay and the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay invite community members to attend upcoming open houses regarding a feasibility study exploring the potential development of a 100-acre site in the city.

Drop-in style open house, and community members

may arrive anytime to review materials and speak with project staff.

“Mostly Jokes” Stand up Comedy show

April 3 at 7:30pm

The Dolphin Playhouse
580 Newmark, Coos Bay, OR

Tickets are \$20 each and 20% of all sales will be donated to the local non-profit Alternative Youth Activities, helping local at-risk youth.

Acoustic Circle Jam

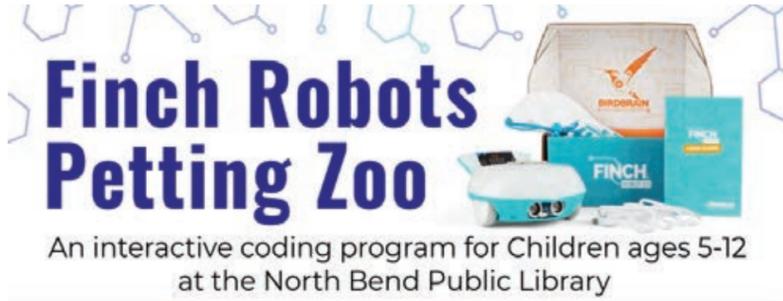
March the 21st from 1 - 3 PM

Odd Fellow Hall in Bandon

We play only acoustic instruments, no horns,

woodwinds or percussion. Everyone is welcome, it's free, as we are a (statewide) nonprofit. We always have a lot of fun and you are welcome to come listen,

dance, or sit in with us. There will be refreshments and coffee. For more information please call 541-297-3419 or 541-982-4445.



Finch Robots Petting Zoo
An interactive coding program for Children ages 5-12 at the North Bend Public Library

Monday, March 23 at 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

- Registration is required, as space is limited
- Bring a smart device (iPad, tablet, or smartphone) to use during the program
- Younger children should attend with an adult who can help them use the Finch app

 To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/3x37k6tc>



MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY
OREGON'S DINO-STORY

For children of all ages & their families at the **North Bend Public Library**. Explore fossil evidence, dig deep into time, and discover what makes a dinosaur a dinosaur!

Dino-Story Exhibit:
Monday, March 23 - Saturday, April 11

Dino-Storytime (ages 2-5):
Tuesday, March 24 at 10:30 AM

Dino-Party (ages 4-12):
Wednesday, March 25 at 10:30 AM

 Presented by the Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon and the North Bend Public Library

Snowy Plover Season is here, Coos County beaches among the protected nesting areas

Respect nesting areas to protect threatened snowy plover Mar. 15 through Sept. 15

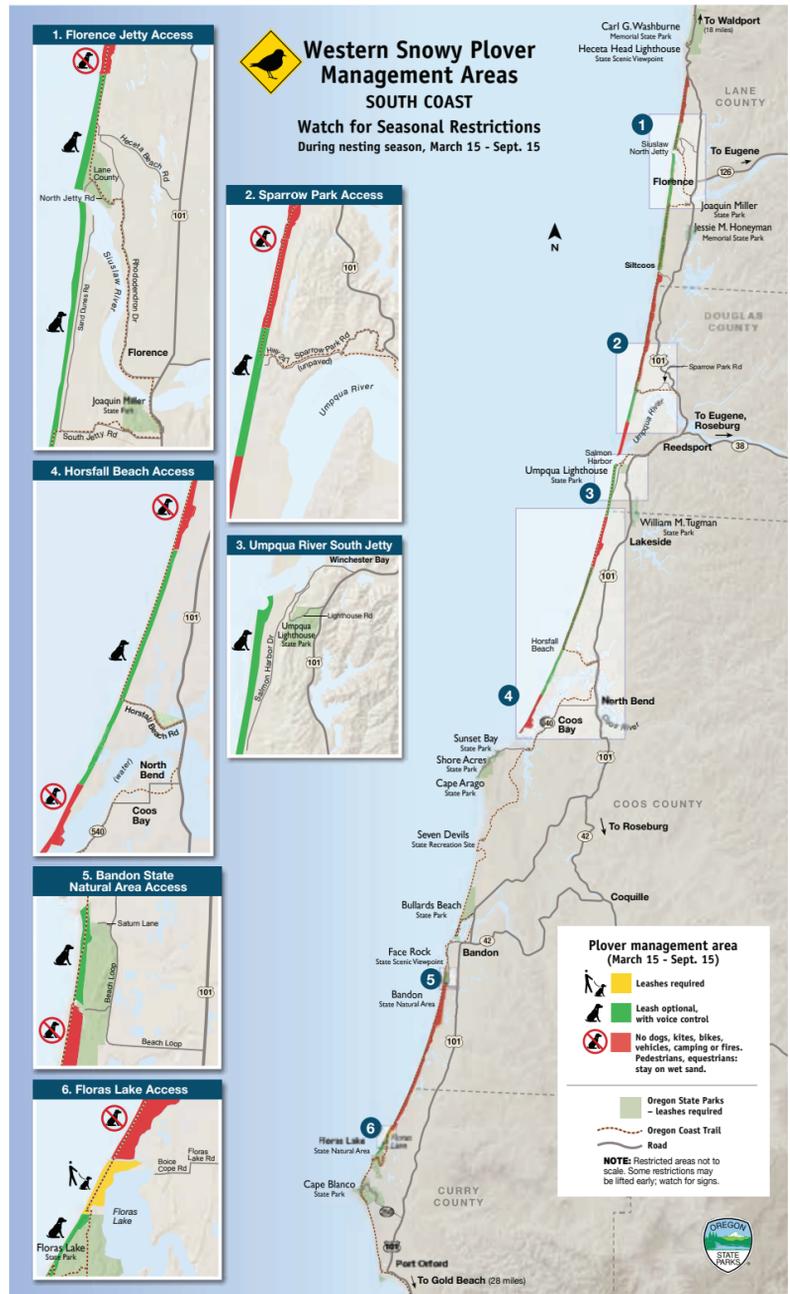


STAFF REPORT

The snowy plover's nesting season is upon us, marking the start of restrictions on dry sand beaches in certain areas along the coast. The shorebird has been designated as "threatened" by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service since 1993. Restrictions run through September 15 in areas identified as habitats. According to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, "Western snowy plovers nest in dry sand above the high tide line and are often difficult to see because they camouflage well. To help protect these tiny shorebirds, please stay on wet sand and leave your dogs at home or at your campsite,

even if they are leashed." Notices outlining additional rules and what areas are off limits will be present at certain trailheads and campgrounds. While in some cases, rope fencing will indicate a plover nesting area, not all protected grounds are so clearly delineated. Their effective camouflage contributes to disturbances of nests and hatchlings, which can often drive adult plovers away from their protective duties. Humans sometimes may not notice they've encroached on a nest. Left alone too long or too often, eggs or chicks can die from exposure or predators. "The primary threats to snowy plover survival are

habitat loss, urban development, European beachgrass growth, and predators, such as crows, ravens, foxes, and skunks. The population has increased dramatically in the last 30 years thanks to management efforts and the cooperation of the beach-going public," explained the Bureau of Land Management in a release. Restrictions on access or recreation occur in designated plover management areas where plovers nest or might nest. 40 miles of Oregon's 362 miles of shoreline have been designated as restricted areas, including large swathes of Coos County's beaches. **Some reminders from**



OPRD on certain restrictions for designated plover beaches March 15 - Sept. 15:

- The following are not permitted: dogs (even on a leash), driving a vehicle, riding a bicycle or e-bike, camping, burning wood, flying kites or operating drones.
- Foot and equestrian traffic are permitted beyond the high-tide line on wet, hard packed sand.
- Respect signs and habitat.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service first designated the fluffy local shorebird as threatened when official surveys found only 45

breeding adults. Thanks to local cooperation and conservation efforts, the population has steadily rebounded. Officials counted 546 during the breeding season survey in 2025. "We appreciate visitors' support in keeping these shorebirds safe. We invite visitors to enjoy permitted recreation in sensitive areas or to recreate without seasonal restrictions on beaches not designated as plover nesting areas," said Laurel Hillmann, ocean shore specialist for the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Detailed maps of restricted nesting sites, as well as more general information on the species, can be found on the Ore-

gon State Parks website, oregon.gov/plovers. Please be mindful of your local nesting sites, and let's continue to be good stewards of the native species that make the Oregon Coast the most beautiful and vibrant in the country. Background on plover protections from OPRD Several land managers oversee beach activity for plover protection, primarily the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD). For more information on how plovers are managed in Oregon, the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) is available online.

Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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As I See It

By *Mary Schamehorn*

About 40 people, representing various groups and organizations of the Bandon area, appeared before a hearing in September of 1949 to oppose a proposal to dis-continue the Coast Guard station (first photo) at Bandon, and to file arguments for retention of the facility.

"Groups included the City of Bandon, Port of Bandon, chamber of commerce, longshoremen, fishermen, Moore Mil & Lumber Company, American Legion, and various individuals.

"George Dow, president of the chamber, pointed out to the Coast Guard board the short time allowed for compiling data, due to receipt of notice of the hearing only a few days before, and requested additional time to file more data.

"One of the unusual points entered into the record by the chamber was the revelation that property now being used for a life-saving station was donated for that purpose only.

"The report stated that the late G.M. Dyer donated 100 feet of the property on which the Coquille River Lifeboat station now stands for as long as it is used for a life-saving station, provided that if the government ceases to use the property for that purpose it shall revert back to the Dyer heirs. Property on the hill opposite the station, formerly used by the Coast Guard, was also said to have been donated under the same provision."

Among the points presented in support of the local station were its potential value for national defense and communications, effects on the economy of the area through water shipment of lumber, the need to safeguard the fishing fleet, and the concept that Coast Guard services are as essential to the public welfare as the lighthouse services, a police force or fire department."

An article on the front page of the April 19, 1912, Bandon Recorder was head-lined simply "That City Park."

"At the June election, the voters of Bandon will have a chance to decide whether or not we shall purchase a portion of ground in West Bandon, which has heretofore been used for park purposes, for a permanent park (second photo).

"There is perhaps no more ideal place in Oregon, or any other state, for a park and the tract can be bought for a nominal sum at this time, whereas if the proposition is not taken up now it may cost many times more in the future. Now is the time to secure a city park. The 15-acre tract can be bought for \$6,000."

The third photo comes from the November 1982 Western World and lets the public know that there is a gasoline leak at the Chevron station near Ferry Creek. Next to Chappell's Chevron can be seen the former Shell station, which was then the Eat N' Station restaurant. The tall building in the center of the photo is the former Coast Lumber Yard, which survived the Fire of 1936 but was torn down decades later. The property where this station stood is now a vacant gravel lot, east of the Station Restaurant and across Highway 101 from Face Rock Creamery."

If you didn't attend the Bandon Playhouse production of "The Diary of Anne Frank," you missed a real treat. The cast and crew did a tremendous job, led by BHS junior Lindi Robertson as Anne, as the cast relived the story, which ended with hardly a dry eye in the theater. It was important that this story be told ... lest we forget about man's inhumanity to man.

Other members of the cast were Joshua Auguste, Meara Bell Stadelman, Myah Joy Elliott, Eric Wyatt, Danielle Owens, David Wyatt, Stephanie Brown Jones, Robin Miller and Amber Burg. Sandra Heinzmann directs the show.

If you haven't been to the Sprague in some time, or even if you have, you may not be aware of the

changes in lighting, sound and artistry that are taking place, all of which enhance the experience for the audience.

The Tiger girls basketball team lost two close games at the 2A State Championship tournament in Pendleton last weekend, ending their very successful season. After defeating East Linn Christian at home 55-30, the Tigers fell to Western Christian 37-34 in the quarterfinals and to Weston-McEwen 39-30 in consolation play.

Senior standout Caitlyn Michalek was named to the All-Tournament Second team. She is the daughter of Christine and Dustin Michalek and the granddaughter of MaryKay and Don Whitmer.

Although the Tiger boys finished co-champs of the league, but did not make the state playoffs, they succeeded with an equally important honor by being second in the state for OSAA Academic All-State in 2A boys basketball with a combined Grade Point Average of 3.73. The only team with a higher GPA was Western Christian at 3.83.

The Bandon boys were the only local area school to earn the distinction. Members of the team, coached by Ken Nice, are Tyler Senn, Hayden Thompson, Aiden Wallace, Bradley Cook, Reggie Turner, Cody Robison, Trask Wehner, Jaiden Neimoyer, Hunter Sabin, Noah Brown and Shane McGuire Corp.

I learned that Bandon native Larry Gerber died sometime in January at the age of 83. He was the son of John and Orpha Smith Gerber, and was a member of the Bandon High School Class of 1961. He and his late wife, Joyce, who operated a clothing store in Old Town for several years, had no children. Larry worked in the logging industry for many years before retiring to his home on 11th street.

In addition to the Gravel Point hotel on Beach Loop, the possibility of a Marriott Hotel at a location in the area of Third and Fillmore, and the eventual building of the Keiser hotel on Coquille Point, the recent city manager's activity report had some very interesting news about a possible



fourth hotel. "City staff received an email from a prospective hotel developer that is proposing to develop a luxury hotel at the former hospital site located on Fourth Street (overlooking the lighthouse, the Coquille River and the ocean). "The email contained a general description of the proposed development of a 125-room hotel and limited short-term rental units on the remaining portion of the site. A conceptual site plan or architectural drawings were submitted for preliminary review and comment," said the city manager's report to the council.

In other planning action, South Coast Family Dentistry is building a 6,000 square foot dental building along Highway 42S at North Avenue, on several lots that have recently been cleared. The development, which is single-story, is east of the main Bandon sign coming into town from the northeast. The owner is ABS Investment, LLC., represented by Tim Lambson AIA of Crow Clay in Coos Bay.

The call to artists for the 23rd annual Port of Bandon Boardwalk Art Show opened March 4 for pick up of art boards at the Port office or at Art by the Sea gallery. There is a \$10 entry fee to cover art boards and

prizes for the show "Flutter, Float and Fly" which will be displayed May 21 through Oct. 20 along the Boardwalk.

Information about CoosGO South, a flexible, on-demand public transportation service operated by Coos County Area Transit, has been released about the service that provides convenient travel within the Bandon city limits to everyday destinations such as grocery stores, medical appointments, pharmacies, the senior center, library, etc. It operates Monday through Thursday from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., and the fare is \$3 cash each way or \$2.75 when using the Token Transit Smartphone app. Rides are provided on a demand-response basis and can be re-requested by calling 541-267-7111, preferably the day ahead of when you need a ride.

A spokesman for Gravel Point advised me this week that they are planning to have construction traffic come down 21st Street rather than down Seabird or 11th for both phases of the development, which is expected to begin late spring or early this summer. I understand 21st Street will be opened with gravel to handle the construction traffic from the site to Highway 101. After completion of Phases one and two, the road will be brought up to

city standards. They are aiming for June for the groundbreaking ceremony, according to Brett Perkins, managing member of Perk Development.

Coming events: The March 17 Meet and Greet program will be hosted by Jim Proehl of the Bandon History Museum, titled "Who's Buried at Bullards Beach?" Learn the stories that lie beneath the headstones in the cemetery on the grounds of Bullards Beach State Park.

The next Chamber of Commerce mixer, to which the public is invited, is Wednesday, March 18, hosted by Bandon Vision Center, 5 to 7 p.m., at 395 2nd St.

Free Celtic Harp concert at the Sprague Theater with Aryeh Frankfurter and Lisa Lynne is Friday, March 20, at 7 p.m. Seating is limited; first-come, first-served.

Friday, March 27, wine and cheese pairing at Face Rock Creamery, with Eola Hills Winery, 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased early at the cream-ery or at the door that evening.

BTW, I wasn't able to upgrade my computer to Windows 11, so I ended up spending about \$1500 for a new computer, and I love it! The people at Bandon IT are great, and I couldn't be happier with the outcome. The price included picking up the old one and installing the new one.



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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
2-22

WITH A SINGLE RAY BLAST, THE PORTAL TO THE DARK DIMENSION IS CLOSED FOREVER...
...SEALING RENSHAW WITHIN!

MING SAID GORDON MUST BE THE ONE CAST INTO VOID IF I AM TO BE HUMAN AGAIN!

UNAWARE OF MING'S DECEIT, GARAKAHN'S MIND SNAPS!
NOW I'M TRAPPED... TRAPPED IN THIS HIDEOUS FORM FOREVER!

NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU FROM MY WRATH NOW, GORDON!
FIRST YOU... THEN YOUR COMPANIONS!
I'LL KILL YOU ALL!

POW!

ACCESS THE COMPUTER IN THE CONTROL ROOM, DOC. TELL BARIN WHERE WE ARE.
IT'S TIME WE GOT OUT OF HERE.

NEXT! JUST DESSERTS

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS
POPEYE
BY RANDY MCKILLAND

MISFORTUNE IS AFOOT.

HEY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TURNED ME INTO THIS!

LINDEN, DID I EVER TELL YOU HOW I SINGLE-HANDEDLY ERASED THE CITY-STATE OF MURUVIA?
I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD OF MURUVIA.
BECAUSE I AM VERY THOROUGH.

SISTER, YOU DID NO SUCH THING! THAT WAS ALL OUR MOTHER'S DOING!
I HELD HER GRUMOIRE! IT COUNTS!

FACE IT, SISTER! YOU'VE BARELY DONE ANY EVIL OF NOTE THAT DIDN'T RIDE SOMEONE ELSE'S COATTAILS!
I RULED OVER A KINGDOM OF CAVE-MEN AND CAPTURED THE POOL OF YOUTH!

AND YET YOU'RE ALWAYS IN MY HOME, NEVER THERE! AND DIDN'T POPEYE DEFEAT YOUR PRIVATE GUARDS THERE? YOU CAN'T EVEN KEEP OUT A ONE-EYED SAILOR AND HIS AWFUL FRIENDS!

I'LL LEAVE, BUT I'M GOING TO DO THE ONE THING YOU'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DO!

SHE'S GONNA EAT ROASTED PENGUIN?
WHY CAN'T YOU BE THIS CLUELESS WHEN IT BENEFITS ME?

FOOM!

TIGER
BY BUD BLAKE

STOP, FUNKINHEAD!

DON'T EVER CROSS THE STREET WITHOUT CHECKING TRAFFIC

FIRST, LOOK UP AT THE LIGHT. MAKE SURE IT'S GREEN

TURN, LOOK TO THE LEFT

LISTEN FOR ANY CARS COMING

THEN LOOK TO THE RIGHT

OKAY, CROSS! RUN, DON'T PAUSE!

I DIDN'T WANNA CROSS! I WAS JUST STANDING THERE

Prince Valiant
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

THANAA BEGINS THE DREAD SIREN SONG THAT HAD BEFORE LURED VAL'S SHIP TO THIS LOST ISLAND - AND SHE IS MYSTERIOUSLY JOINED BY THE SISTERS WHO HAD ABANDONED HER! BUT AS SOON AS ALL ARE IN CHORUS, THANAA DISCARDS HER PRIESTESS GARB AND SLIPS AWAY.

EVEN WITH THEIR EARS WRAPPED, VAL, BUKOTA AND NATHAN MUST STRUGGLE TO RESIST THE TERRIBLE LURE AND REMAIN HIDDEN. THEN VAL NOTICES THANAA'S DEPARTURE...

MEANWHILE, THE IMAZIGHEN'S SIREN CALL SEEPS OVER THE ISLAND AND SUMMONS STRAKONUS' PIRATES WITH PROMISES OF UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURES AND UNTOLD ECSTASIES! THE UNPREPARED SLAVERS ARE HELPLESS TO RESIST THE LURE - THEY SCRAMBLE FORWARD, EACH FIGHTING TO ATTAIN THE SINGERS FOR HIMSELF!

...AND HE TOO SLIPS AWAY. BEHIND THE HIGH WALL HE FINDS THANAA OPENING A CONCEALED ENTRANCE TO AN UNDERGROUND STAIRWAY, AND IT SEEMS TO VAL THAT SHE HAS BEEN EXPECTING HIM!

NEXT: The ancient device

Out on a Limb

IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN, RED, YELLOW, WHITE, BROWN, PURPLE, ORANGE ...

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"He should be coming out of hibernation any day now."

HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hat is larger. 2. Bottom of lamp is not showing. 3. Ear is different. 4. Book cover is different. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Ribbon is moved.

MINI SUDOKU

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

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Micro Crossword
By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- "California Suite" actor Alan
- Follower of Leo
- "Let me clarify ..."
- President who was born in Hawaii
- Bering Sea port

Down

- Airplane, in Arles
- Uncertain state
- World leader?
- "It's only ___!" ("Can't win 'em all!")
- Stop-dime link

Micro Crossword — MINI SUDOKU

Answer

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Answer

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by Gary Kopervas

KERMIT THE COBB SALAD

KOPERVAS

Obituaries

OBITUARIES
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Carl John Ebben

September 25, 1938 – March 1, 2026

A celebration of life for Carl John Ebben, 87, of North Bend, will be held at 1pm, Saturday, March 28, 2026 at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay.

Carl was born September 25, 1938 in Iron River, Michigan, to Lewis Martin Ebben and Barbara Mary Ebben. He passed away on March 1, 2026.

Carl graduated from North Bend High School with the class of 1958 and went on to serve his country with pride in the United States Navy from 1959 to 1963. He completed basic training in San Diego, California, and attended Machinery Mate School in Great Lakes, Illinois. He was stationed aboard the USS Epping Forest in Sasebo, Japan, and later aboard the USS Magoffin in San Diego, California before his honorable separation.

On April 18, 1969, Carl married the love of his life, Kathryn Wilkinson, where he also took on the role of stepfather to her two sons. Together they built a life and family in Coos County, where Carl would

remain a proud resident for over 60 years.

Carl dedicated 25 years to Georgia Pacific in Coos Bay before going on to serve the North Bend School District, from which he retired in 2001. He was a lifetime member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Carl's greatest joy was his family, and he cherished every moment spent with them. He was an avid woodworker who spent countless hours in his garage crafting furniture, yard décor, and handmade toys for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On rainy days, he could be found working jigsaw puzzles alongside Kathryn and settling in for a good western, best enjoyed with a generous bowl of ice cream. Carl was deeply patriotic and held great admiration and respect for all who have served in the armed forces.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Kathryn Ebben of North Bend; daughter, Barbara Buckley and son-in-law, John Buckley of North Bend; granddaughter, Tiffany



Carlson and great-grandson, Ezekiel Carlson of Coos Bay; grandson, Johnathan Cooper; granddaughter-in-law, Beth Cooper and great-grandson, Knox Cooper of Coos Bay; great-granddaughters, Lexi McWilliam and Kinsley Bettencourt of Coos Bay; grandson, Michael B Teyler of Eugene; sisters, Rosemary Summers of Albany and Verna Lee of Coos Bay; and his longtime best friend, Don Smith of Cambridge, Idaho.

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

David George Laird

April 4, 1945 – February 19, 2026

A memorial service for David George Laird, 80, of North Bend, will be announced and held at a later date.

David was born April 4, 1945 in Myrtle Point, Oregon, to Jack and Gretchen (Clinton) Laird and the eldest of six sons. He passed peacefully Feb. 19, 2026 at Peace Health Hospital in Eugene, Oregon.

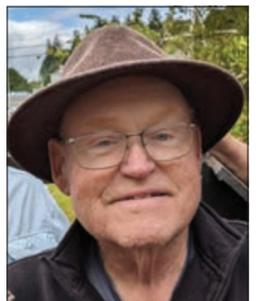
He graduated from Marshfield High and received his undergraduate teaching degree from OCE (Western) after several years at Oregon State University. He met Terrye while at summer school at Oregon State and they shared 54 years of married life. He also earned a master's from the University of Oregon. He was a long-time teacher and principal in the Coos Bay School District. In his

personal and professional life, he was recognized as a role model, an innovative educator, and a tireless advocate for the students in his schools.

David was a waterman – he enjoyed ocean fishing on the Oregon coast, river fishing at the Laird cabin on the Rogue River, and sailing with family and friends. He was a curious and passionate person, pursuing diverse hobbies that included photography, hunting, camping, athletic officiating, skiing, remote-control vehicles, international travel, and many more.

David will be greatly missed by his wife, Terrye; brothers, Clint, Bruce, Andy and George; sons, Geoff and Brad; grandchildren, Violet and Wyatt and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in



death by his brother, Douglas Theodore Laird.

David's family suggests that contributions be made to your local school scholarship fund, in lieu of flowers.

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Orval "Floyd" Smith

April 11, 1945 - February 22, 2026

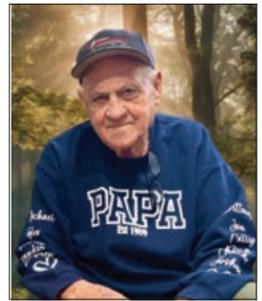
The family of Orval "Floyd" Smith of Coos Bay is saddened to announce his passing on February 22, 2026 at the age of 80 years. A man known by so many for his kindness and compassion.

A lifelong trucker, who retired to this area in 2005. Despite retiring, he somehow managed to find his way back to the highway hauling for Thomas & Sons. He was a longtime volunteer at Pelican Harbor, helping with donations and food giveaways. He took joy in making care packages and giving them to people.

He was a cancer survivor who against the odds that came with a grim prognosis in 2023 responded well to treatment, despite doctors saying it

wouldn't do any good. That treatment made it possible for him to be there to watch the granddaughter he had once accompanied to kindergarten walk across the stage to receive her high school diploma. His devotion to his family was his greatest strength. He loved and cherished his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His legacy instills the value of time, experiences, and storytelling.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Laura; their children, Cheryl, Tim, and Stephanie (James); grandchildren, Jon (Sarah), Cally (Zach), Nick, and Chacha; great-grandchildren, Josh, Tyler, Michael, Hail-ee, Kaylee, Landis, and Zayden. He is preceded in death by granddaughter,



Brittany.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 21, at 2:00 pm at Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay.

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Paul Demitro Pushkar

December 14, 1936 – February 12, 2026

Paul Demitro Pushkar passed away February 12, 2026 at age 89. Paul was born on December 14, 1936, to William and Mary Pushkar in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

He attended Isaac Newton High School, where he was awarded as Governor General Medalist of his graduating class. He was one of the ace basketball players on Isaac Newton's winning team in 1954-55, which captured Manitoba's Championship.

His geology career began at the University of Manitoba, where he earned a BSc Honors, (Geology) degree and scholarships. He worked summers as a logger in British Columbia, then as mine geologist in Manitowadge, Ontario.

He met his future wife, Halia (nee Helen Dyryk) in inorganic chemistry class at the U of Manitoba. They were married in 1960 and moved to La Jolla, CA, where he earned a PhD at the University of California at San Diego, while Halia worked mass spectrometer at Scripps Institute of Oceanography and researched folic acid at Scripps's Clinic. Paul then researched, as Graduate Fellow at the University of Arizona, while Halia taught at Schweitzer

School for the Gifted.

From 1968 to 1999, Paul was a professor at Wright State University in Fairborn, Ohio. He led many BULL MOOSE geologic expeditions, field work, mapping, visiting mines and geologic sites across USA, Canada and Mexico, as well as volcanic sampling in the Caribbean. His main research focus: Isotope Geochemistry.

Competing against students half his age, he won Wright State's Handball Championships and participated in judo, baseball, spelunking in caves across USA and white water rafting in West Virginia. As an avid reader, he enjoyed reciting long epic poems, such as those by Robert Service.

In 1999, Paul and Halia retired, he as professor at Wright State U and she as a teacher in Kettering/Dayton areas, OH. They moved to Coos Bay/North Bend, OR, where they have enjoyed the west coast's bay and ocean views and their beautiful garden. Paul became an enthusiastic contract bridge player, as well as world traveler, including safari in Africa and trek to Machu Picchu in Peru.

He will be remembered as scholar, athlete, human-



itarian, scientist, and the best camp grub chef and story teller in the wilds of Montana, where he enjoyed observing picas, marmots and wild nature of Black Butte and the Gravelly Range and under light-unpolluted skies, star-gazing.

He will be remembered by his wife, Halia, as a good husband, their marriage of 65+ years and someone special, who encouraged her to learn and try new adventures.

He was predeceased by his parents, William and Mary Pushkar in Winnipeg and his sister, Dolores Gold, professor of psychology at Concordia University, in Montreal.

Paul and Halia ask, while you can, to please enjoy your world, your people, your surroundings, nature, beautiful sunsets and...

Gloria Anne Peterson

February 17, 1935 ~ November 4, 2025

Gloria Anne Peterson, formerly Gould, née Smith, of Coquille and North Bend, passed away suddenly at her home in Sublimity on November 4. She was 90 years old.

Gloria was born in Alert Bay, British Columbia on February 17, 1935, to Virgil and Mattie Smith. Like many others seeking work during the Depression, the Smith family moved quite a bit, Gloria's father taking jobs in Washington and on her family's peanut farm in Georgia before moving back to Washington, then to Reedsport and finally to the Fairview area, where the family lived until 1974, when Gloria and family moved to the "Big City" of Coquille. From there she moved to North Bend, and finally to Sublimity.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Murile "Pete" Peterson, formerly of North Bend. Gloria and Pete were happily married for over 50 years. Gloria is also sur-

vived by three of her five children from a prior marriage, Rodney and Wade Gould and Nancy Davenport, and by stepdaughters Lee Ann (Weddle) and Laurel Fay (Smith); she was preceded in death by sons Michael and Bret and stepson Daniel. Gloria is also survived by daughters-in-law Lindy (Rodney) and Margee (Michael). Gloria was blessed with almost two dozen grandchildren and more than thirty great-grandchildren.

Gloria worked in Coquille at Miller Department Store and Hansen Electric, and in the Coos Bay office of the Social Security Administration, where she worked for 17 years, retiring in 1990. She was a longstanding member and served as an officer in the Coos Bay Laureate Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Those who knew her will attest to the fact that Gloria's heart held a special place for children.



Wherever she went, she always found time to give special attention to babies and toddlers, and to compliment their parents on their beautiful child.

A memorial service and celebration of Gloria's life will be held at 1pm, Saturday, March 28, 2026, at the Bay Area Church of the Nazarene, 1850 Clark Street in North Bend with Pastor Mark Schiro, officiating.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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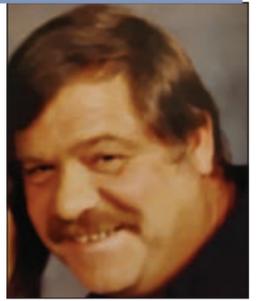
David Lloyd Nichols

David Lloyd Nichols graciously and peacefully passed away at home on February 22, 2026 surrounded by many loved ones. He was a Vietnam vet

who resurrected himself from many traumas, in order to continue to be there for his family and friends. He was a very generous man who never failed to

help anyone in need whether he was happy with them or not. He was a wanna-be comic, he never failed to bring humor into stressful situations. His story telling was epic, we called him the "lying" king. When he was a younger man, he loved to fish and hunt and introduced his grandchildren to rock hounding.

He was a loving husband, brother, and father, grand and great-'grumpa'. He is survived by his wife, three siblings, six children, sixteen grandkids, and eight great-grandchildren.



He has a lasting legacy and many stories will be passed down through the generations to continue the laughter he loved so much.

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Obituaries

Wayne Edgar

January 13, 1952 - March 4, 2026

Sweet Home — Wayne Dean Edgar, age 74, formerly of Reedsport, Oregon, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 4, surrounded by family. He was born January 13, 1952, in Tillamook, Oregon, to Kenneth David Edgar and Reona May (Hansen) Edgar.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 44 years, Luann; his son, David Wade of Yoncalla; his daughter, Sarah of Sweet Home; his brother, Calvin of Reedsport; his sister, Deanna of Dallas; his granddaughters, Anna Rae of Yoncalla

and Mackenzie of Sweet Home; his grandson, Cody of Sweet Home; and his nieces, Ashley of North Bend and Caitlin of Dallas, Oregon.

Wayne spent 44 years working in the woods, falling timber and operating equipment along the Oregon Coast. After retiring, Wayne bought a commercial boat, the Delta Dawn, and fished out of Coos Bay for five years. Wayne loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Wayne was a loving husband, father, uncle, and grandfather. He



will be dearly missed.

A private family graveside service will be held at the Reedsport Masonic Cemetery.

Raymond Lloyd Carson

March 16, 1941 - February 27, 2026

In loving memory of Raymond Lloyd Carson, who passed away on February 27th 2026 at his home in Myrtle Point, at the age of 84, with his family by his side. He enjoyed playing guitar and tinkering around with various projects, like clay sculpture, mechanics, construction, and home improvement. He graduated with his twin brother in Colfax, WA 1959. He met Mary H West and in

the fall of 1969 they were married. He is preceded in death by his brothers Roger Carson of Grants Pass, OR. Raleigh McNeal from Missoula MT. Father Louis R. Carson, mother Mildred Belle Wheeler. He is survived by his wife Mary Carson, daughter's Daphne Miller of Lamar MO. and Valerie Dean of Myrtle Point OR. his sister Jayne Reynolds of Colfax WA. He also has 4 grand kids and 4 great grand kids

and one coming this year. There will be a memorial service on the 21st of March, 2pm at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's

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

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

BAH Debt

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cliff. The refinancing effort will target that balloon payment, allowing the hospital to continue its positive trajectory without that looming threat.

"The reason the refinancing was such a priority is that our lender can force either a sale of the hospital or a conversion to a Type B hospital. Which would allow us to make enough money to make the balloon payment, but would force us to abandon our mission as a regional resource," explained BAH CFO Patrick Banks.

"So, coming out of the short session with the confidence that we can execute that refinance with the State's help as a guarantor, and to really continue our path toward long-term financial stability without giving up our mission, is everything we could have asked for."

Passing with a 42-15 vote in the House, the bill received bipartisan support and was pushed strongly by the South Coast's representatives. Rep. Boomer Wright, Court Boice and Senator David Brock Smith served as Chief Sponsors alongside the North Coast's Rep. Cyrus Javadi, who serves on the House Committee on Health Care. Local labor unions were huge proponents of

the bill, with United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Local 555 doing their part in lobbying for a solution.

"UFCW Local 555 and our allies have spent over a year fighting for a solution to BAH's financial situation. Without this bill, the hospital faced a devastating downgrade. That would have resulted in massive layoffs, the loss of over 100 beds, cut services, and tragically, an estimated 180 unnecessary patient deaths per year. HB 4075 prevents this disaster," wrote Local 555 President Dan Clay. "This is a massive win not just for our health-care workers at Bay Area Hospital but for all of our members, their families and the entire coastal community. When we fight together, we win!"

BAH's new board and executive team have made huge strides in reducing spending and shoring up hospital finances. The World reported back in Jan. that the hospital had posted its first positive operating costs in over four years, and has now stayed in the black for consecutive months. Those clear signs of competent financial stewardship gave legislators confidence that keeping one of the area's leading employers and healthcare resources at full capacity was essential for the region.

The Unclaimed Property and Estates fund consists of unclaimed assets, abandoned bank accounts and other forgotten funds, which are placed in a trust with the State Treasury. Interest on that trust is then distributed to public school districts throughout the state. Given that the state is a guarantor and not a lender, the bill comes with very little risk to Oregon taxpayers.

"It radically changes our long-term outlook, because it allows us to continue to be here and to continue our mission," said Banks. "We're confident we can continue to make all of the payments and make necessary investments. We did leave the question of reimbursement rates for another day, and if we're able to secure any help in the future with the reimbursement question, that's been an issue for a long time, that would be really impactful too."

"I just want to express our gratitude for the incredible professionalism and hard work of a whole bunch of people. None of this would be possible without the turnaround that has happened over the last six months, so credit to everybody, from the employees all the way up to the board, who supported that and made it possible."

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Police Blotter

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- Conditions, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 12:52 am – Criminal Trespass, 1503 Virginia Ave
- 12:57 am – Suspicious Vehicle, Newmark & Sherman
- 3:51 am – Civil Problem, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 4:09 am – Loud Noise, Next House South of 2103 Monroe Ave
- 8:15 am – Illegal Camping, Smokers Trail
- 8:31 am – Illegal Camping, 3229 Broadway Ave
- 8:44 am – Suspicious Vehicle, 584 Exchange St
- 8:55 am – Criminal Trespass, 1701 Newmark St
- 9:53 am – Suspicious Conditions, California & Sheridan
- 10:11 am – Security Checks, Ferry Rd
- 10:16 am – Suspicious Vehicle, Pittum Loop
- 11:11 am – Recovered Stolen Vehicle, 93170 Snedden Ln
- 12:23 pm – Check, Welfare, 2520 Marion St
- 12:35 pm – Intoxicated Subject, 1611 Virginia Ave
- 12:41 pm – Illegal Camping, Grant Circle
- 2:55 pm – Harassment, 2160 Monroe Ave
- 2:57 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Sherman & Tower

- 3:03 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Virginia & Sherman
- 3:13 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Colorado & Union
- 5:31 pm – Alarm, Business, 2506 Sherman Ave
- 5:35 pm – Park Violation, McPherson & Union
- 5:38 pm – Shoplifter, 2121 Newmark St
- 7:17 pm – Driving While Suspended, 2470 Tremont Ave
- 7:18 pm – Unauthorized Use MV, North Bend Area
- 7:29 pm – Dispute, Family, 1900 Blk Arthur
- 9:13 pm – Loud Noise, 1860 Union Ave
- 10:16 pm – Suspicious Vehicle, 2600 Blk Sheridan Ave
- 10:38 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Hwy 101 MP 234
- 11:16 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 2290 Newmark Ave
- 11:46 pm – Casual Contact, 1955 Meade Ave

Coos Bay

- 12:11 am – Dispute, Family, 1187 S 10th St
- 12:20 am – Alarm, Business, 333 S 10th St
- 3:12 am – Shots Fired, 724 H St
- 4:06 am – Suspicious Conditions, 245 S Schoneman St
- 4:40 am – Mental Subject, 1075 Newmark Ave

- 6:30 am – Suspicious Subject, 245 S Schoneman St
- 7:08 am – Suspicious Vehicle, S 1st & Kruse
- 7:50 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 444 5th Ave
- 7:59 am – Check, Welfare, 2nd Ct Alley & Salvation Army
- 8:01 am – Criminal Trespass, 350 Ackerman Ave
- 8:26 am – Disorderly Conduct, 1059 Evans Blvd
- 8:51 am – Illegal Camping, Bennett & 6th
- 8:57 am – Illegal Camping, 500 Central Ave
- 9:15 am – Theft, 260 2nd Ave
- 10:46 am – Illegal Camping, N 10th St & W Commercial Ave
- 10:51 am – Unlawful Entry Into MV, 940 Fenwick St
- 10:56 am – Alarm, Business, 370 2nd Ave
- 12:25 pm – Theft, N 8th St/W Commercial Ave
- 12:46 pm – Criminal Trespass, 1005 Newmark Ave
- 12:56 pm – Criminal Mischief, 710 16th Ave
- 12:59 pm – Driving Complaint, Wall & Harris
- 1:07 pm – Criminal Trespass, 772 S Broadway St
- 1:09 pm – Illegal Camping, Empire Lakes John Topits Park
- 1:45 pm – Illegal Dumping, 1220 Sanford St
- 1:53 pm – Warrant Service, 100 Blk Ackerman

- 2:38 pm – Disorderly Conduct, 1100 Blk Salmon
- 4:15 pm – Disorderly Conduct, Broadway & Hall
- 4:40 pm – Suspicious Subject, 1300 Block Ocean
- 4:54 pm – Warrant Service, 29808 Colvin St
- 5:20 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1221 N Bayshore Dr
- 5:24 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1775 Thompson Rd
- 6:07 pm – Suspicious Conditions, Lakeshore & Chickses
- 7:16 pm – Harassment, 1001 N Bayshore Dr
- 8:33 pm – Criminal Trespass, 2051 Newmark Ave

- 9:10 pm – Suspicious Conditions, N Wasson St & Newmark Ave
- 9:20 pm – Criminal Mischief, N 10th & Koos Bay Blvd
- 9:24 pm – Dispute, Family, 1953 Lawnridge Loop
- 9:59 pm – Disabled Vehicle, Newmark & Main
- 10:51 pm – Shoplifter, 2051 Newmark Ave
- 11:17 pm – Suspicious Conditions, 1939 Lawnridge Loop
- 11:29 pm – Criminal Mischief, S Empire Blvd & Fulton

- ness, 98 E 1st St, Dennys Pizza Parlor
- 1:10 pm – Driving Complaint, Hwy 42 MP 13.5
- 1:30 pm – Dispute, 2121 Roseburg Rd
- 6:47 pm – Juvenile Problem, 281 W 4th St

Reedsport

- 11:38 AM – Theft, Ace Hardware

Myrtle Point

- 10:48 am – Illegal Camping, 418 8th St McKays Market, Robinson
- 1:30 pm – Dispute, 2121 Roseburg Rd, Robinson

Coquille

- 12:23 am – Alarm, Busi-

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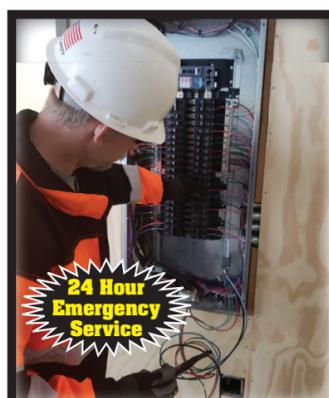


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