

## SCINT K-9 Katie earns plaudits and pets on eve of retirement

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
World Editor

The South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT) has announced the retirement of one of their most beloved and prolific officers this week. K-9 Katie has pawed in her two-weeks notice and is set to retire in June according to communications from SCINT and the Coos County Sheriff's Office.

In the announcement written by SCINT Director and Coos County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Aaron Whittenburg, Katie was commended as one of the longest tenured K-9's on the South Coast, with the dedicated dog working narcotics cases for well over ten years. She was described as a "very energetic puppy" who doesn't show signs of slowing down.

"K9 Katie has been instrumental in numerous cases with SCINT and our local and federal partners. K9 Katie has taken a large amount of controlled substances off the street. So much that I dare not give a guess on weights. I don't know how to put into words the work and dedication that K9 Katie and Officer M. Davis have put towards narcotic detection," wrote Whittenburg.

Over her tenure, Katie, a Springer Spaniel was handled by now-Oregon State Police Trooper Brian Looney from 2015 to 2021, before becoming partners with SCINT Parole and Probation Officer McKenzie Davis. It Davis who takes Katie into her home for her well-earned retirement where she will get to live out her days doing what all dogs dream of, chasing toys and receiving copious amounts of treats and belly rubs.

"Unfortunately for us, but fortunately for K9 Katie she is going to retire in June of this year. It has been my pleasure to work along side this team and I am going to truly miss watching her work," wrote Whittenburg. "I will say, I am not sure how [Davis] is going to deal with all the energy K9 Katie still has."

While details of Katie's replacement have yet to be announced it was said that a new SCINT puppy has already been acquired, with the Officer Davis set to continue at the detection K-9 handler. That new pup is set to be introduced at a later date.

We would like to join SCINT and the CCSO in wishing this hard-working member of the team a well-earned retirement.



K-9 Katie with her first partner, Officer Brian Looney, back in 2021.

## Merkley, Wyden introduce bill to block sale of federal lands

For the World

Oregon's U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden today announced they introduced the Public Lands Integrity Act, new legislation to ensure that America's public lands cannot be sold as part of a fast-tracked process in a budget reconciliation bill.



Merkley

During consideration of the Republicans' "Big, Ugly Betrayal" budget reconciliation bill that passed in July 2025 on a party-line simple majority vote, Senate Republicans nearly passed a provision to sell one to three million acres of federal public lands to generate revenue all to fund Republicans' tax cuts for billionaires.



Wyden

Merkley and Wyden worked to build strong bipartisan opposition alongside lawmakers, states, counties, and sportsmen's groups across the West. The Senate ultimately abandoned the provision. Today, under current rules, any senator could propose expedited public land sales in a future budget reconciliation bill, and the Public Lands Integrity Act would eliminate that option. "Oregonians and folks across America are united with a clear message—our public lands are not for sale," said Merkley, Ranking Member of the Senate Budget Committee. "These beloved natural treasures belong to all of us, contributing to the spirit and economies of communities all over the United States. As Republicans attempt to rip away public lands from public use, I will fight like hell to protect and preserve our public lands for generations to come."

"Republicans have proved they will stop at nothing to sell off our country's public lands to the highest bidder," said Wyden, Ranking Member of the Senate Finance Committee. "This bill would help keep public lands in public hands by closing arcane loopholes that allow Republicans to carry out their fantasies of selling our beloved forests and lands off to billionaires."

America's public lands are owned by the public and managed to provide public benefits in perpetuity. This legislation would prevent the sale of federal public lands through expedited Senate procedures under the budget reconciliation process by amending the Congressional Budget Act's (CBA) "Byrd Rule."

The reconciliation process—established under the CBA—allows legislation affecting revenue and spending to pass the Senate with a simple majority vote. To prevent the inclusion of unrelated policy, Congress amended

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## Sawdust Theatre's 58th season opens June 5 with dairy industry melodrama

For the World

COQUILLE — "Calamity at the Coquelle Creamery" or "Udder Confusion," a melodrama based on the rich history of Coos County's dairy industry, will grace the Sawdust Theatre stage this summer for its 58th season.

The melodrama is set on a dairy farm in the lovely Coquelle Valley, where the evil villain Franklin Basher, "that terrible masher," and villainess Sylvia Silverthroat work their wiles against heroine Henrietta Holstein and her hero, Ferdinand Farmsworth.

This year's play was written for the Sawdust Theatre by longtime Sawdusters Diana Amling, Gael Berhow and Cindy Robnett. Nancy Wilson and assistant



Photo by Kendall Roberts

Villain Franklin Basher, played by Johnny Crawford, and villainess Sylvia Silverthroat, played by Cassie Craggs, kidnap heroine Henrietta Holstein, played by Cat O'Donnell, as part of the action during the 2026 Sawdust Theatre melodrama, "Calamity at the Coquelle Creamery" or "Udder Confusion."

Kendall Roberts are directing the 2026 melodrama while Steph-

nie Kreutzer and assistant Chloe Stevenson are directing the olio

performances, the song and dance routines between scenes of the play. The acts will be lavish, promises Michael Thurman, theatre manager. The dancers will be dressed in cancan costumes and various other costumes for each of the olio presentations.

The annual Coquille Rotary Champagne Benefit, which kicks off the summer season, will be Friday, June 5. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available from Rotary members and at River Cities Realty, Inc., Columbia Bank, Coquille Supply and the Sawdust Theatre office. Proceeds go to benefit local Rotary projects and scholarships.

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## Juneteenth celebration comes to South Coast

A week of remembrance, joy, culture, and community connection

The South Coast Health Equity Coalition (SCHEC), alongside community partners, proudly announces its 2026 Juneteenth Celebration, a multi-day regional celebration honoring Black freedom, resilience, culture, and community across Oregon's South Coast.

Taking place throughout the month of June, this year's celebration brings together community members, local organizations, artists, educators, and leaders for a series of events rooted in education, reflection, liberation, and joy.

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, when enslaved Black people in Galveston, Texas were finally informed of their freedom, more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Today, Juneteenth serves as both a remembrance of that history and a celebration of Black life, culture, resistance, and liberation.

2026 Juneteenth events in Brookings include a screening of



"Juneteenth: Faith & Freedom" on Monday, June 15. The movie is centered the historical and cultural significance of Juneteenth. It starts at 5:30 PM at the Equity Office, 555 Hemlock Street in Brookings.

On Juneteenth itself is the Juneteenth Community Fish Fry from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Equity Office. The family friendly celebration is rooted in tradition and will feature food, music, storytelling, and community connection alongside local

organizations.

Events will also be taking place in Coos Bay for those interested, information is available online.

Throughout the celebration, participants are invited into spaces that center storytelling, cultural expression, education, healing, and collective joy. Events are designed to be accessible, welcoming, and reflective of the diverse communities that make up Oregon's South Coast. "This celebration is about

more than honoring history, it's about creating space for connection, joy, and collective healing," said Jayden Ruff, Executive Director of SCHEC. "Juneteenth reminds us that freedom is ongoing work, and that community is at the heart of how we move forward together."

SCHEC extends deep gratitude to community partners and sponsors supporting this year's celebration, including Black Market Gourmet, Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos History Museum, and the Oregon Remembrance Project.

About South Coast Health Equity Coalition (SCHEC) The South Coast Health Equity Coalition was established in 2019 by members of Coos and Curry counties' low income and institutionally underserved communities. SCHEC works to develop and implement strategies that increase opportunities for sustained health, well being, leadership, and self advocacy across the South Coast region.

# Opinion

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## Chamber Minute

ROSEY THOMPSON  
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Congratulations to the 35th Class of Leadership Coos Graduates!

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce has been helping prepare the leaders in our community with this program for three and a half decades. Not only do they learn about local industries, government, healthcare, education, public safety, and economic development, but somewhere along the way, they realize the real treasure is the connections they build

and the confidence they gain to step into leadership roles with more direction and understanding.

They learn that leadership doesn't just happen on the sidelines, it happens in committee meetings, it happens in school board meetings, it happens in small businesses and it happens at non-profit fundraisers.

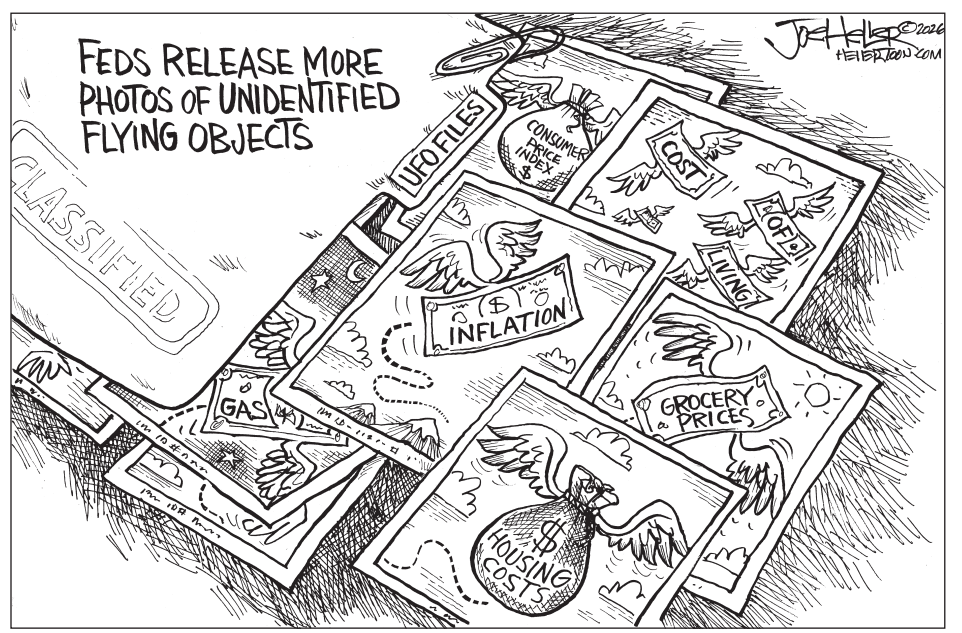
Leadership Coos, just one committee out making a difference in the business world, did you know the BACC has 9 committees you could get involved in today? When you volunteer at events you love or come

to some of our networking opportunities, and engage with other businesses and organizations, you make connections that last, and that drives our whole county forward.

So, if you have ever thought about going through the Leadership Coos program,

Now is your opportunity to sign up! Jo is putting together the list for next year's classes that start back up in September...

"Remember, our business is helping your business."



## Holy Cow! History

### The loss that gave the world Dorothy

By J. MARK POWELL  
InsideSources.com



They say the happiest days are those when babies arrive. Frank and his wife, Maud, felt that way in the spring of 1898. Because this coming child carried special significance.

The father was Maud's brother, Thomas Clarkson Gage. Clarky, as his family called him, was a classic American success story. After graduating first in his class at Cornell, he struck out for Dakota Territory. There, he started a successful store and helped his family invest in Western real estate.

While Clarky was successful at starting businesses, he and his wife, Sophie, struggled to build the big family they wanted.

Their first daughter, Matilda, was born in 1886. After that, pregnancy proved elusive. It was five years until daughter Alice was born — only to die that same day. The tragedy was made worse, coming just before Christmas 1891.

Despite their grief, Clarky and Sophie kept trying to have another child. And trying. And trying.

Then, just when it was starting to seem hopeless, fortune smiled. Sophie became pregnant a third time, with the baby expected in June. The child they had longed for since losing little Alice was now within reach.

Frank and Maud were ecstatic for their extended family. Maud and Clarky were close; the little sister wanted only happiness for her big brother. Besides, looking forward to her new niece or nephew's arrival helped Maud take her mind off her own less-than-ideal circumstances.

Though she dearly loved husband Frank, his career had been as haphazard and checkered as her brother's had been successful.

Frank had hopped from one random job to another. He had been an actor, a playwright, a theatre manager, a general store owner, a chicken farmer,

suddenly became sick. Her condition worsened, her little body growing weaker each week. The doctor diagnosed it as "congestion of the brain."

On Nov. 15, Dorothy closed her eyes for the final time. She was 5 months old.

Maud was devastated, taking to her bed and staying there for long periods. Frank tried to console his grieving wife. Since he was working on his first children's book, he decided to lift her spirits by giving the best gift an author can bestow.

He named the story's lead character, a young farmgirl from Kansas, Dorothy Gale, in honor of little Dorothy Gage. Maud was deeply touched by the thoughtfulness. It was the tale of a girl who runs away from home, is blown over the rainbow by a twister, and has fabulous adventures with a trio of friends while being chased by a wicked witch.

When "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" was released in September 1900, it was a huge hit, selling more than 3 million copies over the next half-century. Frank would write 14 Oz books, and the story would be adapted into a classic 1939 movie starring Judy Garland.

It took a while, but L. Frank Baum finally found the success that had eluded him for so long. And by touching countless readers and even more moviegoers over the decades, he assured his lost niece's legacy will live on.

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## A word please

By June Casagrande

"Any friend of Henry's is a friend of mine."

You've probably heard variations on this sentence a hundred times, at least. It's a nice tribute to Henry — the idea that he's so cool or honorable or kind or charming that it somehow extends to everyone he befriends.

But have you ever thought about the grammar? This sentence contains a grammatical problem — not an error, exactly, but a fault in the syntax few of us are likely to notice. It's called a double possessive. And the handful of people who are aware of it often think it's wrong. "The double possessive is redundant and should be avoided in careful speech and formal writing," advised a legal journal in the 1990s.

What, exactly, is the redundancy? It has to do with the word "of."

You see, "of" can create a possessive all by itself. That is, "a friend of Henry" is already possessive. So when you add the apostrophe and S to Henry, making it Henry's, you're making the phrase possessive twice. After all, "Any friend of Henry is a friend of mine" means the same thing as the version with "Henry's."

But that doesn't mean the double possessive is wrong. In fact, though sometimes the apostrophe and S are unnecessary, other times it makes sense to use them.

"The double possessive, usually using both

'of' and 's' to demonstrate possession, is grammatical. While it is sometimes unnecessary, it can be helpful for differentiating between when the possessive (or genitive) case is about association or when it's about ownership, such as in 'a picture of my friend' vs. 'a picture of my friend's,'" writes Merriam-Webster's online dictionary, adding that the double-possessive has been in use since Chaucer's day.

Part of the reason it's OK has to do with how "of" works in structures like these. Yes, "a friend of Henry" clearly shows possession, but, as we saw in the example above, "a picture of Henry" does not. So because "of" has multiple jobs, it's not always clear when it's meant to show possession. And when it's unclear, an apostrophe and S can help.

But to my mind, the most interesting argument in favor of the double possessive is evident when you replace nouns like Henry with their pronoun forms.

Would you say "a friend of him," which uses a nonpossessive pronoun, or would you say "a friend of his," which uses the possessive? How about "a friend of me" vs. "a friend of mine," or "a friend of us" vs. "a friend of ours"?

Clearly, the possessives are necessary here. Merriam-Webster isn't the only authority that says this double

possessive is OK.

"Some people erroneously stigmatize 'a friend of mine' or 'an acquaintance of John's,' in which both an 'of' and a possessive form appear," notes Garner's Modern American Usage. But in fact, the guide says, "Using both the s- and of- genitives together is an English idiom of long and respectable standing."

The Chicago Manual of Style, however, puts their own spin on it: "The possessive form may be preceded by 'of' where one of several is implied. 'A friend of Dick's' and 'a friend of his' are equally acceptable."

Personally, I feel this leaves unresolved the question of nearly identical structures that don't mean one of several, like "That darling mother of yours" and "Those wonderful parents of yours." Neither of these means "one of several," yet they both work better with the possessive "yours" than the not-possessive "your."

If you like a mathematical precision to your language, you can opt for nonpossessive forms whenever they work: "a friend of Henry." But when a possessive works better, don't hesitate to use it.

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## Looking for Primary Election Results

The World will be covering election results as they are announced. You can find up-to-date information on all the items on

this year's ballot at TheWorldLink.com, from initial reporting all the way through certification.

## Correction

In the Staff report titled "Drugs, weapons, explosives seized, arrests made in raid across the street from two Coos Bay Schools" it was reported that arrests were made across the street from "the Lighthouse Middle and Bunker Hill elementary schools in Bunker Hill, Coos Bay."

However, Bunker Hill Elementary has not been in operation since 2011. Since 2016, the Lighthouse Charter School has operated at the Bunker Hill location as an independent Pre-K through 8th grade public charter sponsored through the Coos Bay School District. The World is committed to accurate reporting and apologizes for this mistake.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

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

- **Coos Bay**
- **Monday 5/4**
- 9:13 — Fulton Ave, fraud
- 9:44 — Liberty St, warrant service
- 1:05 — S Wasson St, theft
- 11:14 — 11th Ave, theft
- 11:28 — Newmark Ave, disturbance
- 13:05 — Central Ave, disorderly conduct
- 14:11 — Empire Lakes, disorderly conduct
- 14:37 — S Front St, criminal trespass
- 14:43 — S 1st St, criminal trespass
- 14:56 — Kruse Ave, criminal trespass
- 14:56 — 28th St, criminal trespass
- 15:26 — S 10th St, criminal trespass
- 15:57 — Broadway & Lockhart, threats
- 16:17 — Sanford St, fraud
- 16:41 — Bayshore & Curtis, accident
- 18:17 — N Main St, disorderly conduct
- 18:29 — S 7th St, criminal trespass
- 19:50 — N 10th St & W Commercial Ave, disorderly conduct
- 20:22 — N Baxter St,

- warrant
- 20:33 — Anderson Ave, fraud
- 21:03 — N Schoneman St, shots fired
- 22:23 — Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass
- **Tuesday 5/5**
- 6:46 — E Johnson Ave, criminal trespass
- 7:07 — Cottonwood Ave, dispute
- 9:37 — Empire Lakes, disorderly conduct
- 0:14 — S Empire Blvd & Noble Ave, unauthorized use of motor vehicle
- 12:22 — SW 2nd Ave, warrant service
- 13:08 — 2nd St, warrant service
- 15:41 — Cottonwood Ave, harassment
- 17:30 — N Morrison St, illegal camping
- 17:40 — N Wall St, criminal trespass
- 7:47 — 6th Ave, intoxicated subject
- 18:42 — California Ave, dispute
- 0:09 — N Schoneman St, dispute
- 0:40 — Airport Ln, warrant service
- 2:42 — Anderson Ave, criminal trespass
- 3:20 — Anderson Ave, criminal trespass
- **Wednesday 5/6**
- 5:40 — S 7th St, indecent exposure

- 6:26 — Coos Bay Library parking lot, illegal camping
- 8:31 — Holland Ave, juvenile problem
- 10:29 — Thompson Rd, threats
- 11:19 — S 4th St, hit-and-run accident
- 11:53 — S Broadway, illegal camping
- 11:53 — Johnson Ave, dispute
- 9:37 — Empire Lakes, animal abuse
- 14:06 — N Wall St, dispute
- 14:26 — Thompson Rd, hit-and-run accident
- 15:58 — N Bayshore & Teakwood, dispute
- 17:36 — Walmart, shoplifter
- 17:48 — Newmark Ave, menacing
- 18:12 — Walmart, dpute
- 20:07 — N 10th St, repossessed vehicle
- 22:13 — E Hall Ave, warrant service
- 0:33 — Newmark Ave, illegal camping
- 0:50 — West end of Fulton, illegal camping
- **Thursday 5/7**
- 7:11 — S Empire Blvd, illegal camping
- 7:16 — Newmark & Morrison, damage to city property
- 7:56 — N Cammann St, criminal trespass
- 8:00 — Newmark & Wall, warrant service
- 8:36 — N 10th & W Commercial, illegal camping
- 9:11 — Sunset Middle School, juvenile problem
- 9:11 — Elrod & S Broadway, disorderly conduct
- 10:18 — Airport Ln, warrant service
- 10:53 — Elrod & 12th, probation violation
- 10:59 — Sunset Middle School, juvenile problem
- 12:56 — Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass
- 14:35 — N Cammann St, shoplifter
- 14:55 — Walmart, shoplifter
- 15:32 — Noble Ave, animal abuse
- 18:13 — Radar Rd & Ocean Blvd, accident, non injury
- 19:39 — Newmark Ave, eft
- 21:17 — Fulton Ave & S Empire Blvd, overdose
- 21:25 — S 4th St, illegal camping
- 23:49 — Newmark Ave, intoxicated subject
- 1:16 — S Schoneman St, illegal camping
- 2:26 — S Empire between Fulton & Wisconsin, disorderly conduct

- derly conduct
- 2:42 — End of Fulton gravel lot, illegal camping
- 3:00 — S 6th St, criminal trespass
- 3:34 — S 2nd Ct Alley & Johnson Ave, illegal camping
- **Friday 5/8**
- 5:29 — N Cammann St, criminal trespass
- 8:47 — Coos Bay Boardwalk, illegal camping
- 8:59 — N Bayshore Dr, criminal mischief
- 9:02 — Taylor Ave, burglary
- 10:28 — Curry County, warrant service
- 10:50 — Marshfield High School, juvenile problem
- 11:09 — Bayshore & Curtis, DUII
- 11:26 — S Cammann St, threats
- 12:30 — Hwy 101 & Teakwood, injury accident
- 13:07 — W Lockhart & S 5th, animal abuse
- 15:40 — S 10th St, neighbor dispute
- 15:53 — Newmark Ave, criminal trespass
- 18:04 — S Wall St, indecent exposure 18:33 — S 10th St, dispute
- 18:51 — Airport Ln, warrant service 19:25 — Central Ave, warrant service
- 19:34 — S 4th St, criminal trespass
- 20:24 — Newmark Ave, criminal trespass
- 20:52 — N 14th St, burglary
- 22:03 — Hemlock Ave, disorderly conduct
- 22:46 — West End Fulton, illegal camping
- 1:36 — N Bayshore Dr, disorderly conduct
- 2:02 — N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass
- 3:54 — Ocean Blvd, prowler
- **Saturday 5/9**
- 10:16 — Crocker St, criminal mischief
- 12:23 — S 10th St, dispute
- 13:00 — Bay Area Hospital, criminal trespass
- 13:32 — Norman Ave, disorderly conduct
- 13:54 — Red Lion Inn, criminal trespass arrest
- 14:10 — Walmart, hit-and-run accident
- 14:23 — McKay's Market, criminal trespass
- 14:24 — Walmart, non-injury accident
- 14:39 — S Empire Blvd,

- indecent exposure
- 15:16 — S Empire Blvd, indecent exposure
- 16:21 — S Wasson St, theft of mail
- 17:47 — Holloway Mews, burglary arrest
- 18:09 — Dollar Tree, shoplifting
- 18:36 — Newmark Ave, suspicious conditions
- 18:50 — Harbor Ave, arrest for burglary, theft of services and criminal mischief
- 18:57 — Elite Market 2Ω robbery arrest
- 20:51 — S Marple St, family dispute
- 0:46 — SE Douglas Ave, warrant service
- 4:05 — 2nd Ct Alley & Seven Devils, illegal camping
- 4:17 — Anderson & 2nd Ct Alley, disorderly conduct
- **Sunday 5/10**
- 0:46 — SE Douglas Ave, warrant service
- 4:05 — 2nd Ct Alley & Seven Devils, illegal camping
- 4:17 — Anderson & 2nd Ct Alley, disorderly conduct
- 7:35 — S Cammann St, burglary
- 8:29 — S 1st & E Johnson, non-injury accident
- 8:56 — N 4th St, illegal camping
- 10:41 — Hall & Newmark, shots fired
- 10:57 — Walmart, criminal trespass
- 13:22 — Southwest Blvd, theft
- 13:48 — Broadway & Central, illegal camping
- 15:31 — S 1st St, disturbance
- 15:33 — Arago Ave, domestic harassment arrest
- 16:05 — Coos Bay Boardwalk, dispute
- 16:19 — Idaho Ave, phone harassment
- 17:13 — Planet Fitness, hit-and-run accident
- 20:39 — N 13th St, DUII arrest
- 21:06 — Thompson Rd, criminal trespass
- 22:26 — Newmark Ave, dispute
- **Coquille**
- **Monday 5/4**
- 6:31 — N Central Ave, disorderly conduct
- 7:04 — E 1st St, criminal trespass
- 7:50 — N Adams St, crimi-

- nal trespass
- 8:09 — 10th & Lincoln, disorderly conduct
- 8:23 — N Adams St, disorderly conduct
- 10:19 — N Dean St, disturbance
- 12:04 — Hwy 42S, unauthorized use of vehicle
- 12:07 — E 2nd St, criminal trespass
- 12:08 — SE 3rd Ave, criminal mischief
- 14:07 — N Adams St, criminal trespass
- 15:42 — N Birch St, criminal trespass
- 16:43 — N Baxter St, criminal mischief
- 19:07 — Hwy 42S, disorderly conduct
- 22:49 — 1st St, illegal camping
- 22:53 — N Johnson St, threats
- 0:07 — Alder & 2nd, illegal camping
- 0:25 — E 1st St, criminal trespass
- 4:17 — W Hwy 42, illegal camping
- 4:29 — N Baxter St, criminal trespass
- **Tuesday 5/5**
- 8:02 — Hwy 42S, harassment
- 8:05 — N Baxter St, illegal camping
- 9:29 — N Central Blvd, shoplifting
- 19:36 — N Baxter St, criminal trespass
- 19:41 — E 1st St, criminal trespass
- 20:42 — E 1st St, harassment
- **Wednesday 5/6**
- 14:55 — N Baxter St, criminal trespass
- 15:37 — N Baxter St, harassment
- 20:32 — E 1st St, located wanted subject
- **Thursday 5/7**
- 9:20 — N Baxter St, fight
- 9:30 — E 3rd St, animal abuse
- 9:43 — W Hwy 42, theft of services
- 19:10 — N Alder St, criminal trespass
- 21:37 — W Hwy 42, criminal trespass

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## New Myrtle Point track dedicated to longtime coach

JOHN GUNTHER  
For The World

MYRTLE POINT — A project several years in the making came to fruition Wednesday when Myrtle Point hosted the inaugural Pat and Joan Towne Invitational track meet and dedicated the school's track and field facility to the Townes.

Pat Towne has coached in Myrtle Point for nearly 50 years and Joan, who died in the late 1980s, was a regular fixture within the track program during the early years after the family moved to the area from Lowell.

But Pat Towne said Wednesday he would rather see the facility named for Tank Parrish.

That's because the driving force for the project was Parrish, who is married to Towne's youngest daughter, Kaylie.

For the past eight years or so as he has had available time, Parrish has been renovating the facility located adjacent to Myrtle Crest School after it had fallen into disrepair due in a large part to massive drainage problems.

Parrish, who owns Key Line Construction, put in six-inch drain pipes and river rock around the outside of the track and also along the inside to make the facility drain properly.

The old track was removed down to the dirt layer and new gravel was put in along with the asphalt base and the new all-weather track surface.

All the field event pits also were completely redone. The high jump and pole vault share a large apron on the north side of the track with the runway for the javelin. Long jump and triple jump runways are on the east end, on a long apron just inside the track and the shot put and discus areas are at the south end.

Parrish is quick to point out he had plenty of help. All the rock was donated by close friends Josh and Erika La Franchi and Tom Wheeler, who owns Wheeler Excavating, provided the heavy equipment for moving and leveling the rock surfaces and did much of the grading work.

"He's real good at getting things fine-tuned," Parrish said.

The Myrtle Point Booster Club donated the new pits for the jumping events. Other businesses and people who helped fund the project are recognized in the grating that covers the drain along the inside of the track, along with all the school record holders and state champions.

All told, some \$800,000 has gone into the project, not counting all the donated labor.

"I would have liked to get it done a whole lot quicker," Parrish said.

There's still more work to do raising the infield area inside the track this summer.

But Parrish is thrilled the school is finally able to host meets again.

"This is my reward — to see all the kids out here," he said.

Parrish graduated from Myrtle Point in 1995, but wasn't a runner in high school, though he does run now and has a goal of running 50 miles on his 50th birthday in a few years. Kaylie Parrish was a runner for the Bobcats and also part of a pair of state champion basketball teams with Erika La Franchi.

Parrish said there is no doubt the facility should be named for Kaylie's parents.

"Pat is awesome, and he lived up here," Parrish said.

Pat Towne officially was head track coach from 1977 to 1989 and coached the cross country team for more than 30 years. He was part of the track team for most of the past 50 years, the only exceptions one season helping another of his former athletes, Amy Flora, coach for a season in Bandon and helping a few years at Siuslaw.

He still helps coach the Bobcats. "I'm down here every day I am in town," Towne said.

He is thrilled with how the facility turned out.

"I think it's fantastic," Towne said.

Before the running events started in Myrtle Point's first home high school meet in about two decades, a short dedication ceremony was held.

"This is a huge day for Myrtle Point," acting Superintendent Steve Perkins said, noting all the work by Parrish, La Franchi and Wheeler.

Flora shared some of her fondest



John Gunther Photo for The World  
Pat Towne stands with his daughters, from left, Kaylie, Britta and Bobbie, on the new track in Myrtle Point.

memories running for Pat Towne and recalled Joan always running in bright red tights. Joan was the first girls state champion in the mile for Creswell, where she and Pat were students, when track and field was first sanctioned for girls by the state.

"The life lessons we all learned as part of this program, I can't think of a more fitting name for this facility," Flora said. "All the athletes he has impacted over the years. He was the heart and soul of this program. He helped students become athletes and career people and just great humans."

Towne was joined for the dedication by all three of his daughters — Kaylie, Britta Towne-Centoni and Bobbie Towne.

A big highlight for Towne Wednesday was seeing all the other people who came for the first meet, including many former athletes and colleagues. Several helped out at the meet as officials for field events or in other capacities.

"This was fun," he said.

The meet also included Coquille, Bandon, Siuslaw, Sutherlin,

Pacific, Powers and Camas Valley.

Among the competition highlights were Myrtle Point's Eli Nicholson winning the 1,500 and 3,000 meters and teammate Wyatt Richards winning the discus (141 feet, 2 1/2 inches) and javelin (173 feet).

Myrtle Point's Jayme Padgett won the girls discus (119-9).

Top individual marks came from Siuslaw's Will Johnson winning the triple jump (44-5), long jump (21-9 1/2) and pole vault (13-6) and teammate Aidell Cadet winning the girls triple jump (37-4), high jump (5-0), 400 (1:03.06) and 100 hurdles (16.05). Danika Bushnell of Powers had a big personal best winning the javelin with a throw of 138-2.

Coquille's Ada Millet won both the pole vault (9-0) and 300 hurdles (48.89) and teammate Kaytlin Johnson won the long jump (15-3 1/2) and 100 (13.55). Thomas Morgan of Siuslaw was a double-winner in the 100 (11.23) and 200 (22.88) and Pacific's Brayden Obrien won the 100 hurdles (19.37) and 300 hurdles (44.79).

## Petrey wins three events in Cottage Grove

Bandon's Marley Petrey added another school record to her collection while winning multiple events as several South Coast track and field teams had their final tuneup for this week's district meets during the Wally Ciochetti Invitational at Cottage Grove on Friday.

Petrey ran a new best 25.31 seconds to win the 200 meters and also won the 100 (12.51) and the 300 hurdles (45.09).

Bandon's Giada Moore was second in the 200 (26.29) and 300 hurdles (47.12) and tied teammate Claire Briggs for seventh in the 100 (13.17).

Coquille star Ella Henthorn limited her evening to the 1,500, winning in a speedy 4 minutes and 38.07 seconds. North Bend's Addison Horning was fourth (4:47.69) and Bandon's Jael Legutki sixth (4:52.86), both setting personal bests.

Marshfield was third (51.37) and Bandon fifth (51.56) in the 4x100 relay. In the 4x400 relay Bandon was fourth (4:16.32) and Marshfield sixth (4:18.83).

Marshfield's Kindall Wyatt was sixth in the 400 (1:02.17). North Bend's Lauren Wole was fifth in the 3,000 in a new best 11:36.98.

Siuslaw's Aidell Cadet won the 100 hurdles (16.18) and high jump (5-0).

In other field events, North Bend's Zoya Wilson won the shot put with a new best 36-4. Marshfield's Sierra Sauers was fifth (34-7 1/2). Sauers was second in the discus (109-4) with Bandon's Marlie Carmack fourth (105-5).

Bandon's Caitlyn Michalek won the javelin (122-8) with North Bend's Olivia Smith second (110-6). Marshfield's Isabel Ashton was sixth (101-9).

Coquille's Ada Millet was fourth in the pole vault (9-6), a spot in front of Marshfield's Ella Croson (9-0).

Coquille's Bristol Layton was second in the long jump (15-5 1/2). Bandon's Moore was second in the triple jump (32-8).

On the boys side, Marshfield's Jaxson Stovall set a new best while winning the 3,000 meters in 8:42.94.

Bandon's Noah Brown won the 800 meters (2:00.62). North Bend's Angelo Pedrini was fifth (2:02.48).

Marshfield's boys were fourth in the 4x100 in a season-best 43.17. Henley set a new meet record winning in 42.23, led by Joseph Janney, who set meet records in the 100 (10.68) and 200 (21.55). North Bend's Noah Bustamante was sixth in the 200 (22.72).

Marshfield was third in the 4x400 relay (3:23.90) also won by Henley (3:22.17). The top four teams all ran faster than the previous meet record.

Marshfield's Chandler Wyatt was third in the 400 (51.02) and teammate Christian Baugh was second in the 300 hurdles (41.73).

Siuslaw's Henry Stone was second (4:05.39) and Bandon's Beckett Pahls third (4:09.12) in the 1,500, both with new bests.

Siuslaw's Will Johnson soared to a meet record in the triple jump (47-2) and was second in the pole vault (13-6). Bandon's Noah Brown and Jonah Brown both cleared 13 feet, placing third and fifth, respectively. Marshfield's Max Johnston cleared 12-6 for sixth.

Bandon's Aiden Wallace was second in the javelin (155-0). Marshfield's Glen Crook was fifth in the discus (130-0) with Coquille's Michael Lenninger seventh (118-2) and Tyler LeBrun eighth (116-7).

Bandon's girls scored 85 points and finished second behind champion Klamath Union, which had 98. Marshfield was eighth, North Bend 10th and Coquille 11th.

Henley won the boys team title with 160 points. Marshfield was fifth and Bandon and Siuslaw tied for seventh.

District meets for the various leagues around the state are this week.

## Marshfield, Bandon boys, North Bend girls win district golf titles

The Marshfield and Bandon boys and North Bend girls won their respective district golf tournaments Tuesday to earn spots at the upcoming state tournaments.

The district events were Monday and Tuesday and the state tournaments are this coming Monday and Tuesday.

Marshfield's boys edged Marist Catholic by a single stroke at Emerald Valley Golf Club in Creswell.

Marshfield shot a 324 on Tuesday following a 329 on Monday to finish at 653. Marist Catholic shot a 328 and a 326. North Bend was third, missing out on a trip to state by one spot, with rounds of 363 and 349 (702).

Marshfield and Marist Catholic also combined to produce the top eight golfers and 10 of the top 11, negating any chance for individuals from other teams to qualify for state (golfers not on the qualifying teams needed to finish in the top five to get to the state tournament).

Marist Catholic's Dominic Angelastro was medalist with a two-day total of 156 (12-over par). Angelastro had rounds of 77 and 79 to beat Marshfield's

Enoch Niblett by a single stroke. Marist Catholic's Jaxen Mazur was third (162), followed by Marshfield's Carson Chandler (163), Marist Catholic's CJ Jones (167) and Tripp Murphy (169) and Marshfield's Lane Olsen and Mason Aurdahl (both 170).

North Bend's Behr Gordon was ninth (173) followed by the fifth golfers for Marshfield and Marist Catholic — Aiden Griffin and Eli Martin, respectively — both at 175.

North Bend's other golfers were Rhyder Thornburg (176), Scott Martins (177), Easton Ford (182) and Zane Meservey (187).

The state tournament for Class 4A also will be held at Emerald Valley.

In the Class 3A-2A-1A District 3 tournament at Tokatee Golf Club, defending state champion Bandon easily won the team title, though medalist honors went to Davis Hartwell of Crosspoint Christian, the defending individual champion.

Hartwell shot a 6-under 66 to easily win medalist honors. Wyatt Winters of Douglas was second at 1-over 145, followed by Bandon's Jackson Simonds (146),

Sevren Quinn (147) and Braedon Millhouser (150). Bandon's fourth player, Trask Wehner, was 10th (167).

As a team, Bandon shot 301 the first round and 309 the second for a total of 610, which was more than 80 shots better than St. Mary's of Medford (696). Cascade Christian took the third team spot to the state tournament with a two-day total of 700. Reedsport was eighth out of 10 complete teams (825). Noah Sullens led the Brave, taking ninth (161).

Bandon's fifth golfer, Raleigh Krainyk, was 27th (192).

Myrtle Point had a trio of golfers. Conner Robbins finished at 196, Ryder Schaffer at 227 and Kipton Morris at 236.

Reedsport's other three golfers were Brody Sullens (200), Jarron Smiley (224) and David Sunder (240).

Tokatee also will host next week's state tournament.

Also at Emerald Valley on Tuesday, North Bend's girls won the Class 4A-3A-2A-1A District 4 tournament, the third straight year the Bulldogs have been champions.

The state tournament will be at

Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond.

North Bend shot rounds of 407 and 399 to finish at 806, which was 16 shots better than Marist Catholic, which took the second berth to state. Cottage Grove was third, another 20 shots behind North Bend.

Marshfield was fourth (888), Siuslaw sixth (958) and Bandon seventh (967).

Bailey Gutke of Marist Catholic earned medalist honors with rounds of 85 and 83 for a total of 168, finishing 20 shots better than runner-up Kadence Solesbee of Cottage Grove. North Bend's Lola Davidson and Emily Heaton tied for third with Cottage Grove's Zoe Goings, all at 194. Solesbee and Heaton qualified for state as individuals.

North Bend's Addyson Garrett was sixth (198), followed by Marshfield's Iona Speidel (202).

The other two golfers on North Bend's champion squad were Mazzie Neal (222) and Benelli Gordon (231).

Marshfield's other golfers were Keeli Simpson (219), Charlotte Jackson (234), Analiya Nunez (234) and Ella McCord (249).

## Three Bulldogs qualify for state tennis tournament

North Bend will have a trio of girls at the state tennis tournament.

Doubles partners Olivia Smith and Grace Clark and singles player Amelia Peck all advanced to the state tournament by placing fourth in the district tournament at North Bend.

Smith and Clark, who were seeded third in the doubles bracket qualified for state by beating Marshfield's Caroline Knutson and Chloe Runn in a three-set match in the quarterfinals. But they lost in the semifinals to the eventual champions Paige Cohee and Tanaya Mahar

of Cascade Christian and in the third-place match to Natalie Hing and Ryleigh Ho of St. Mary's in two more three-set battles.

Peck, who was not seeded, won her quarterfinal match before losing in the semifinals and in the third-place match. St.

Mary's had the top three finishers — champion Carys Chamberland, runner-up Adalie Ford and third-place finisher Mio Cabalo.

Marshfield did not have any state qualifiers.

The state tournament is Thursday through Saturday at Oregon State University in Corvallis.

# Wildfire forecast 2026: Fires likely to burn over 5.5 million acres as drought intensifies

**BRIAN LADA**  
AccuWeather Meteorologist

The United States faces a growing wildfire threat in the coming months, with fires in 2026 forecast to burn between 5.5 and 8 million acres across the country.

Wildfire danger is expected to increase across much of the western United States in the coming months, while other parts of the country could face periods of heightened risk amid worsening drought and summer heat.

**2026 fire forecast:** Wildfires to burn more acres than last year

AccuWeather predicts 65,000 to 80,000 wildfires will ignite across the U.S. in 2026, compared to 77,850 fires reported in 2025 and the historical average of 68,707. The forecast calls for 5.5 million to 8 million acres burned this year, above the 5,131,474 acres burned in 2025 and in line with the historical average of 7,000,514.

With fewer fires but more acres burned predicted, it means that the wildfires that do occur could become large, scorching extensive areas before being contained or extinguished.

The fires can have far-reaching effects as winds carry smoke across the continent. When winds align with larger blazes, smoke can create a hazy sky and reduce air quality in areas hundreds or even thousands of miles away.

A smoky sky can also reduce temperatures by a few degrees compared

to smoke-free conditions, even if the smoke is high up in the atmosphere.

**California: Risk builds through summer**

California is expected to see fire danger increase as the summer progresses, especially in interior and lower-elevation areas where grasses dry out and become more flammable.

"The spring season brought record-breaking heat to California early, which has rapidly melted off a meager snowpack from the winter season," AccuWeather Meteorologist Brandon Buckingham said. The effects of the heat may contribute to fires in the foothills and agricultural areas during late May and early June.

The heat wave was followed by a few late-season storms, not enough to erase drought concerns or wildfire concerns, but enough to cause an uptick in vegetation heading into the summer. As this spurt of growth dries out, it can contribute to more fuel for potential fires.

Buckingham warned that residents in some coastal areas could also see fire risk rise sooner than usual because very warm Pacific water may limit the marine layer.

The fire risk is expected to become more widespread later in the summer, though the peak may hold off until autumn when wind events become more common.

Southwest, Rockies, Great Basin and Northwest: The core of the summer threat



Lightning strikes a charred landscape, that burned in a major wildfire, during a monsoon thunderstorm on August 18, 2021, near Payson, Arizona.

The broadest and most persistent wildfire risk is expected from Arizona and New Mexico into Utah, Nevada, Idaho, western Montana and parts of the Northwest. Drought, above-average temperatures and below-average snowpack will set the stage for a growing fire danger as the summer progresses.

The annual monsoon serves as a double-edged sword, as moisture helps to suppress fire activity, but lightning strikes may ignite new wildfires where the ground is dry.

"With above-average tropical activity expected in the Eastern Pacific Basin, there can be additional chances for appreciable rain aside from the typical monsoon activity that can

aid in reducing the risk later in the summer season," Buckingham said.

Farther north, the Northwest wildfire season may start near normal before the risk expands in July and August as fuels dry out, mountain snow completely melts and lightning from dry thunderstorms sparks fires.

Other areas: Plains stay active, East stays quieter  
Across the Plains, wildfire danger is likely to remain highest in western areas, including parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and eastern Colorado, especially during stretches of strong wind and low humidity. Farther east, more summer storms and higher humidity should keep the risk from becoming as widespread.

"Early in the summer, portions of Florida and the Southeast may still experience some wildfire risk, particularly where drought conditions linger," Buckingham said. "However, as seasonal thunderstorm activity increases and tropical moisture becomes more prevalent, wildfire risk is expected to decrease."

The Midwest, mid-Atlantic and Northeast are expected to have relatively low wildfire activity this summer due to frequent rainfall, higher humidity and fully

developed vegetation. The parts of the region facing the highest fire risk are the Shenandoah Valley and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Any fires could likely be tied to dry and windy conditions.

The Midwest and Northeast are expected to have relatively low wildfire activity this summer due to frequent rainfall, higher humidity and fully developed vegetation. Any fires there would likely be brief and tied to short stretches of dry and windy weather. "Early on in the season, the mid-Atlantic along and west of the Blue Ridge will have a moderate fire risk before the fuels become wet enough to lower the chances," AccuWeather Meteorologist

Chad Merrill said.

Bottom line:  
•AccuWeather forecasts 65,000 to 80,000 fires and 5.5 million to 8 million acres burned across the U.S. in 2026.

•The highest summer wildfire risk will focus on the western U.S., especially the Southwest, Great Basin, Rockies and Northwest.

•California's fire danger will build through summer, with broader risk later in the season.

•The Plains can still see dangerous fire weather, especially in western areas.

•Smoke could affect air quality far from active fires, even in places with relatively low wildfire risk.



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Doors for the benefit and silent auction will open at 5:30 p.m. with food and drinks available at 6 p.m. Chef Oscar Sermeno and his culinary crew at the Valley View Cafe at Coquille Valley Hospital again will cater the event. The show starts 7 p.m.

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the CBA to include the "Byrd Rule," which makes "extraneous" provisions subject to a point of order and a 3/5th majority vote. The Public Lands Integrity Act would define provisions resulting in the sale, transfer, or disposal of federal public lands as extraneous, making it significantly harder to permanently dispose of public lands that provide long-term benefits to the American people.

Specifically, the Public Lands Integrity Act would:

- Designate any reconciliation provision resulting in the sale or disposal of federal public lands as "extraneous" under the "Byrd Rule";
- Allow any Senator to raise a "Byrd Rule" point of order against the sale of federal public lands in a reconciliation bill; and
- Ensure that decisions about the future of federal public lands are debated through regular legislative order, rather than rushed

through expedited and typically partisan budget procedures. "Selling off public lands to the highest bidder is a terrible idea, and we are pleased to see Senator Merkley co-sponsor the Public Lands Integrity Act, alongside Senator Wyden," said Michael Dotson, Director, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center. "Oregon's Senators are proud of the national parks that protect our shared heritage. The wildlife, clean water, and ancient forests that define these places don't stop at park boundaries—they depend on the public lands that surround and sustain them."

"From the iconic vistas at Crater Lake National Park to the fossil record preserved in the John Day Fossil Beds, Oregonians are proud of the national parks that protect our shared heritage. The wildlife, clean water, and ancient forests that define these places don't stop at park boundaries—they depend on the public lands that surround and sustain them."

"Decisions about these shared landscapes must not be rushed through a

fast-tracked process that cuts out community voices. These public lands belong to all of us, and we deserve transparent, accountable and publicly-grounded decision-making, and the Public Lands Integrity Act would ensure just that," said Colin Deverell, Northwest Region Acting Regional Director, National Parks Conservation Association.

"The Oregon Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers thanks Senator Merkley for his leadership on the Public Lands Integrity Act. Oregon's hunters and anglers know that public lands are more than just green, yellow and blue polygons on a map — they are the places that sustain healthy fish and wildlife populations and connect Oregon families to our state's wild lands and waters not as passive observers, but as active participants," said Ian Isaacson, Co-Chair, Oregon Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers.

"Public lands are the heart and soul of Oregon. They provide all of us, regardless of status or wealth, with the

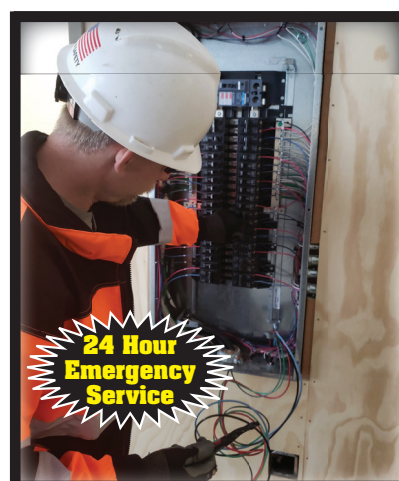
opportunity to escape the pressures of modern life and be awed by Mount Hood's majesty, thrilled by the Wild Rogue's roaring whitewater, and to find peace and beauty among towering old-growth forests and rugged desert canyons. The Public Lands Integrity Act is an important step forward in preserving America's natural treasures for everyone, forever," said Steve Pedery, Conservation Director, Oregon Wild.

"Our public lands are exactly that: public, owned by all of us for the benefit of Oregonians, Tribes, and every species living in every ecosystem. These lands are not for private or partisan profit. We at Sierra Club thank and applaud Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley for once again fighting to protect the lands that make Oregon the unique and wonderful place we call home," said Damon Motz-Storey, Chapter Director, Sierra Club Oregon

"America's public lands provide enduring benefits for people and nature, supporting healthy communities, outdoor economies,

and wildlife habitat. This proposal helps ensure these lands — held in trust for all Americans — aren't sold off through rushed budget maneuvers," said Tom Cors, Senior Director of Legislative Affairs, The Nature

Conservancy. The Public Lands Integrity Act was led by Colorado's U.S. Senator Michael Bennet and also cosponsored by New Mexico's U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich.



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<b>HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 123 SE Ocean Blvd., SE • 541-267-4410 Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay www.HarmonyUMCOregon.org <b>ALL ARE WELCOME!</b> Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m. The service is also "Live Streamed" on Harmony UMC Facebook page. Nursery is available. Fellowship hour following the morning worship. Please come and join us.	<b>COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> 1546 North Hemlock St., Coquille • 541-396-5548 All are Welcome - Christ is the center of who we are and all we do Pastors: Sam & Lovena Flaherty Sunday School.....9:20 am - 10:20 am Sunday Worship.....10:30 am Celebrate Recovery (meal provided) every Thursday 6-9 pm www.pcfoursquare.org	<b>Reedsport Christian Church</b> 2795 Frontage Road in Reedsport Sunday School.....9:30 am Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 am Pastor Whiteman 541-271-3756	<b>UNITY BY THE BAY</b> "Honoring diversity and the many paths to God. A spiritual community to come home to." Sunday Celebration Service..... 10:00 am Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm 2100 Union - North Bend 541-751-1633
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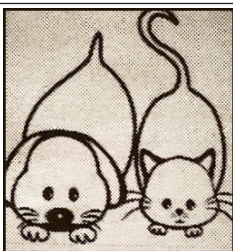
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**An Executive Session of the Board of Directors of Central Lincoln PUD** will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 in accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(e), (f) and (h) to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transitions, to consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection and to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. A regular session will follow the executive session. The meetings will be held at 966 Hwy 101 in Florence, Oregon. To review the meeting agenda, please go to clcpud.org. Customers interested in attending the meeting virtually can email info@clcpud.org to make a request. 5/19/2026 World 426685

**Auction Notice Storage auction** for Midway Storage, Coos Bay, OR. Auction at www.storage-resources.com. Auction ends: 6:30 pm, May 26, 2026. Russell Waggoner, BB-22 Dianne Martin, CC-07 Wanda Nuttall, CC-08 Brynnessa Talor E-12 Tricia Vincent, A-05, BB-33 5/19 & 5/26/2026 World 426772

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the Estate of: Iwana L. McKay, Decedent. Case No.: 26PB02837 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Darin Freiberg, 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 May 5, 2026. Darin Freiberg, Personal Representative 5/5, 5/12, & 5/19/2026 World 426076

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the matter of the Estate of: Kenneth Oliver Day, Decedent. Case No.: 26PB02823 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kent C. Day, 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

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May 5, 2026. Kent C. Day, Personal Representative 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/2026 World 426077

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of: JUDITH CHRISTINE CARETTI, Decedent. Case No.: 26PB03436 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Juliette Harris has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amber Gies, attorney for the Personal Representative, at Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the 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 probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amber Gies, Gies Law, LLC, 455 S 4th ST, Suite 1, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and first published this 19th day of May, 2026. 5/19/2026 World 426803

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS ELLEN JOHNSON, Plaintiff, JOCELYN HAMNER, OCCUPANTS, 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. 26CV16179 SUMMONS TO: All Other Persons or Parties Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Lien, or Interest in the Real Property Commonly Known As 93760 Adams Ln., Coos Bay, Oregon IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: Declaring Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of 93760 Adams Ln., Coos Bay, Oregon, and entitled to exclusive possession thereof, free of any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest of Defendants or those claiming under Defendants and enjoining Defendants and those claiming under Defendants from asserting any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest in the premises or any portion thereof. 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 document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at http://www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684 3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452 7636. Date of First Publication: May 12, 2026 s/ Patrick M. Terry PATRICK M. TERRY, OSB #025730 Attorney for Plaintiff PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420 Telephone: (541) 756-2056 assistant@pmtlaw.net 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 & 6/2/2026 World 425880

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

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK EUGENE FRANSSSEN, Deceased. Case No. 26PB03673 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dianna C. Johnston 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

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representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and published: May 19, 2026. 5/19/2026 World 426677

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, Plaintiff v. ESTATE OF LARRY E. MILLER; CARRIE MILLER, an individual; KIMBERLY F. SHEPARD, an individual;

RENAE MILLER, an individual; and DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE, Defendants. Case No. 25CV57215 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANT: ESTATE OF LARRY E. MILLER: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is May 5, 2026. If you fail timely to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff(s) will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint. This is a complaint seeking a declaratory judgment setting aside Plaintiff's trustee's sale and cancelling the Trustee's Deed recorded on November 9, 2022, as Document No. 2022-09957 in the Official Records of Coos County, Oregon issued pursuant to the trustee's sale of the real property subject of this action described as: Lots 11, 12 and the South 17.25 feet of Lot 10, Block 1, PONY ADDITION TO NORTH BEND, Coos County, Oregon. Commonly known as: 2070 Everett Ave, North Bend, OR 97459. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY! You must "appear" to protect your rights in this matter. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "reply." The "motion" or "reply" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the defendant's attorney or, if the defendant does not have an attorney, proof of service on the defendant. 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. The Oregon State Bars web address is http://www.osbar.org. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. Malcolm x? Cisneros, A Law Corporation, Nicolas Matayron, OSB #254576, NMatayron@mclaw.org Attorneys for Plaintiff 4 Venture, Suite 395, Irvine, CA 92618, P: (949) 252-9400, F: (949) 252-1032 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26/2026 World 426127

### Legal Public Notice Michael Colby, Unit 1 at Clark Storage, 87616 18th St SE, Bandon, OR 97411. 541-551-5115. Must respond with full payment plus late fees owed by May 31, 2026.

Adrianna Simpson, Units 3 + 23 at Clark Storage, 87616 18th St SE, Bandon, OR 97411. 541-551-5115. Must respond with full payment plus late fees owed by May 31, 2026. Johanna Easteop, unit 30 at Clark Storage, 87616 18th St SE, Bandon, OR 97411. 541-551-5115. Must respond with full payment plus late fees owed by May 31, 2026 5/12 & 5/19/2026 World 426481

**Libby Slough Drainage District** will be holding the annual fiscal evaluation meeting on May 23, 2026, 10 am, at 62948 Red Dike Road Coos Bay, Oregon. 5/5, 5/12, & 5/19/2026 World 426364

### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Coquille School District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at: 970 N. Central, Coquille, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to hear comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget committee will take place. Any person may attend the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after May 14, 2026 at 970 N. Central, Coquille between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Pursuant to ORS 294.426 (5)(b) this notice is also posted on the District's Internet website @ http://www.coquille.k12.or.us for at least 10 days before the meeting date. 5/19/2026 World 426017

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING** A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Sumner Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Sumner Station 1, 60817 Selander Rd, Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 27th day of May 2026 at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 27, 2026 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. 5/5 & 5/19/2026 World 425972

### Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

June 1, 2026 The Southern Coos Health District Budget Committee will meet Monday, June 1, at 4:30 pm at Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center, 900 11th Street SE, Bandon, Oregon, to receive the proposed budget, hear the budget message, and take questions and comments from the public. This meeting will be open to the public and available to view within 72 hours via the Southern Coos Hospital YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/@southerncooshospitalhealth7797. Questions may be directed to the District Administration office at 541-329-1031. 5/19/2026 World 426755

### Notice of Budget Committee Meetings:

Public meetings of the Budget Committee of the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Water Board Service Center, 2305 Ocean Blvd, Coos Bay, Oregon. The first meeting will take place on June 4, 2026 at 12:00 PM. A continuation of the budget committee meeting will be held on June 18, 2026 at 12:00 PM. The purpose of these meetings is to receive the proposed budget, discuss capital replacement programs, anticipated rate adjustments, and receive public comment on the proposed budget. These are public meetings where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meetings and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the proposed budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after June 4, 2026, at www.cbnhb2o.com or by contacting the Water Board at 541-267-3128. 5/19 & 5/26/2026 World 426714

### 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 June 4, 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: Thomas Townsend, Shipyard Items - Poles, \$454.05 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 June 3, 2026, 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 5/19 & 5/26/2026 World 426718

### 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 May 28, 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 in order 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 de-

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**Notice of Public Hearing** PAR 25-04 Charles Russell Partition NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lakeside Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for approval of a tentative partition plat for 23S-12W-7DC-14200. The property is zoned General Residential. The proposal is to create three new parcels from the parent parcel. The approval criteria for a partition are found in Article 2, 3, 4, and 7 of Ordinance #194. If approved, the permitted uses allowed must be consistent with the zoning of the properties (General Residential). Public testimony is welcome at the hearing and ahead of the hearing. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and provide written or oral testimony. The hearing will be held on June 4, 2026, at 6:00 PM in Lakeside City Hall Chambers located at 915 North Lake Road, Lakeside, OR 97449. A real estate hearing link will be available at [www.cityoflakeside.org/calendar](http://www.cityoflakeside.org/calendar). Written comments can be delivered to City Hall or emailed to Planning Department at [planning@cityoflakesideoregon.gov](mailto:planning@cityoflakesideoregon.gov). A staff report will be available seven days prior to the hearing. Written comments received by May 28, 2026, at 3:00 PM will be included in the staff report. Copies of the staff report, and all materials will be made available to the public at cost of printing, or at no charge if emailed. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 541-759-3011 or email [planning@cityoflakesideoregon.gov](mailto:planning@cityoflakesideoregon.gov) 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. See map on reverse. For more information, please contact the Planning Department at 541-759-3011 or email [planning@cityoflakesideoregon.gov](mailto:planning@cityoflakesideoregon.gov) 5/19/2026 World 426728

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** State Revenue Sharing Distributions Notice is hereby given that the Reedsport City Council will hold a public hearing during the City Council Meeting on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 7:15 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at 451 Winchester Avenue, in the City of Reedsport, Douglas County, Oregon. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment regarding the election of Council to receive State Revenue Sharing distributions for Fiscal Year 2026-27. 5/19/2026 World 426712

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Notice is hereby given that, the undersigned will sale at an Online Public Auction Sale, personal property stored by the following delinquent tenants of Coos Bay Storage at Englewood (located at 1455 Southwest Blvd, Coos Bay, Or 97420, by online competitive bidding on the 18th day of May 2026 starting at 9:00 a.m., on [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) and bidding will continue through the Online Sale date of the 29th day of May 2026 ending at 10 a.m. Richard Swigert Unit-26 John Favors Unit 44 Items to be sold: Various Household and Garage items, and other misc. items. ALL Purchased Goods will be sold as is, and must be removed upon receipt from Storage Treasures after you will contact Coos Bay Storage at Englewood 1455 Southwest Blvd, Coos Bay, Or. 97420. Cleaning Deposit Applies. Sale is subject to prior cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and tenant(s). Online Auction Sale conducted by [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com). 5/12 & 5/19/2026 World 426490

**Pursuant to OAR 333-061-0043** The Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board hereby announces that the 2025 Consumer Confidence Report (Annual Drinking Water Quality Report) is now available to customers and the public. The report provides information regarding the source and quality of your drinking water, including monitoring results, detected contaminants, and compliance with drinking water regulations. The report may be viewed online at: [https://cbbnh2o.com/assets/Reports/Water\\_Quality/Consumer\\_Confidence\\_Report\\_2025.pdf](https://cbbnh2o.com/assets/Reports/Water_Quality/Consumer_Confidence_Report_2025.pdf) To request a printed copy of the report, please contact the Water Board at (541) 267-3128. 5/19 & 5/26/2026 World 426713

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**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** File No. 25-00909OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Nathaniel Bowman, as grantor, to Ticor Title of Oregon, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Goldwater Bank, N.A., beneficiary of the security instrument, its Successors and Assigns, as beneficiary, dated September 16, 2021, recorded September 17, 2021, in the records of Coos County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-10529, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Weststar Mortgage Corporation, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: BEGINNING AT A POINT 201 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF COQUILLE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE TO THE 50 FOOT EXTENSION OF FOURTH STREET, IN COQUILLE CITY, ELLIOTT'S ADDITION, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, SAID EXTENSION BEING CALLED SPURGEON STREET; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID EXTENSION OF FOURTH STREET 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60 FEET TO A POINT DIRECTLY WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A STRIP OF LAND 60 FEET WIDE AND 100 FEET LONG EAST AND WEST. SAVING AND EXCEPTING OFF THE EAST END THEREOF, A PARCEL OF LAND OCCUPIED BY A BRIDGEWAY. SAVING AND EXCEPTING THOSE PARCELS DEEDED TO THE CITY OF COQUILLE FOR STREET PURPOSES. APN: 886300 Commonly known as: 210 W 4th Street, Coquille, OR 97423 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: \$15,957.36 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$223,027.14 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 January 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 August 19, 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 tendering 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 NPP at (916) 939-0772 or [www.nationwide-posting.com](http://www.nationwide-posting.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 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.: 25-00909OR Dated: 04/08/2026 Affinia Default Services, LLC By: /s/ Phally Eng Name: Phally Eng 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](mailto:inquiries@affiniadefault.com) NPP0487249 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26/2026 World 4263030

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** T.S. No.: OR-25-1032327-RM Reference is made to that certain deed made by, EDWARD DIAS, UNMARRIED as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON, as trustee, in favor of WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, as beneficiary, dated 5/27/2021, recorded 5/28/2021, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/ reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/ instrument/microfilm/reception number 2021-05971 and subsequently assigned or

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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: 7335300 / 25S1320-AC-04100 LOT 8, BLOCK 1, NEESE'S ADDITION TO EMPIRE, IN COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 1110 MICHIGAN AVE, 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, 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: \$14,441.31 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$166,570.50 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 5/12/2025, 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 8/19/2026 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 EDWARD DIAS 1110 MICHIGAN AVE COOS BAY, OR 97420 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-280-2832 or Login to: [www.auction.com](http://www.auction.com) In construing this notice, the singular includes

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the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-25-1032327-RM Dated: 4/3/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st 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 #0314193 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, & 6/2/2026 World 425526

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: GEORGE H. LAMBERT, JR. Trustee: TICOR TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY Beneficiary: COLUMBIA BANK FKA UMPQUA BANK 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: Beginning at a point in Government Lot 3 of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 14 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, from which the iron pipe marking the corner common to Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 of said Township and Range bears South 23° 05' 12" West 1686.88 feet, the said point being the Southwesterly corner of the Chas B. Wildahl tract; thence North 44° 47' West 151.94 feet to a point on the Southeasterly boundary of the State Highway Right of Way; thence South 45° 13' West along the said right of way boundary 73.0 feet; thence South 44° 47' East 160.50 feet; thence North 36° 32' East 73.50 feet to the point of beginning. 3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: October 22, 2021 Recording No. 2021-11861 Official Records of Coos County, Oregon 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,196.58 each, due the first of each month, for the months of March 2025 through May 2025; plus monthly payments at the new payment amount of \$1,409.81 each, due the first of each month, for the months of June 2025 through January 2026; plus late

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charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$210,101.11; plus interest at the rate of 3.375% per annum from February 1, 2025; plus late charges of \$526.46; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Coos County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE. Date: July 9, 2026 Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Coos County Courthouse, Front Entrance, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778. ----- NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS (This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.) Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in 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. -----

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----- You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: [www.osbar.org](http://www.osbar.org). Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #30057.31866). DATED: February 11, 2026. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, & 5/26/2026 World 426124

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: 1. PARTIES: Grantor: QUENTIN V. JELLUM Trustee: TICOR TITLE Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY Beneficiary: COLUMBIA BANK FKA UMPQUA BANK 2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: The South 50 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 1, Dixon's Park Addition, in the City of Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon 3. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: April 15, 2021 Recording No. 2021-04163 Official Records of Coos County, Oregon 4. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,310.74 each, due the first of each month, for the months of April 2025 through February 2026; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. 5. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$189,662.58; plus interest at the rate of 3.375% per annum from March 1, 2025; plus late charges of \$401.06; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. 6. SALE OF PROPERTY. The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Coos County, Oregon. 7. TIME OF SALE. Date: July 23, 2026 Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Coos County Courthouse, Front Entrance, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423 8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire

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amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778. ----- NOTICE REGARDING

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before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. ----- You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to http://www.oregonlawhelp.org. Any questions regarding this matter

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should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344 (TS #30057.31887). DATED: February 27, 2026. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, & 6/9/2026 World 426715  
**A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the North Bay Fire District, Coos County, State of Oregon to discuss the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 will be held at North Bay Fire Station 1 located at 67577 East Bay Road, North Bend. The**

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meeting will take place May 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and comments from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after May 29, 2026 at 67577 East Bay road, North Bend between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the budget committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the budget committee. 5/19 & 5/26/2026 World 426630

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**The Fortress Self Storage** 1503 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 541-888-5521 The following units will be sold at Public Auction Starting 6-9-26 at 9:00 am Ending 6-16-26 at 9:00 am for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com Unit# Name 36 Jeri and Jon Noxon 50 Terry Picou 247 Crow, Kristal 736 Seth Barnes 5/12 & 5/19/2026 World 426363

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
A public meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on June 2, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC; 750 Central Avenue Suite 102; Coos Bay, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the Libby Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC; 750 Central Avenue Suite 102; Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.			
Contact: Doug Woolsey		Telephone: (541) 269-5910	
Email: dwoolsey39@gmail.com			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024 - 2025	Adopted Budget 2025 - 2026	Approved Budget 2026 - 2027
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	651,792	610,000	609,500
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	40,000	50,000	50,000
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	31,704	20,100	20,100
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	175,568	149,650	153,647
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>899,064</b>	<b>829,750</b>	<b>833,247</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Materials and Services	147,847	161,600	166,650
Capital Outlay	0	535,000	455,000
Interfund Transfers	40,000	50,000	50,000
Special Payments	92,400	5,000	85,000
Contingencies	0	78,150	76,597
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	618,817	0	0
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>899,064</b>	<b>829,750</b>	<b>833,247</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name: Non-Departmental / Non-Program	899,064	829,750	833,247
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>899,064</b>	<b>829,750</b>	<b>833,247</b>
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *			
There are no prominent changes in the 2026-2027 approved budget compared to the 2025-2026 budget.			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2024 - 2025	Rate or Amount Imposed 2025 - 2026	Rate or Amount Approved 2026 - 2027
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 2.6049 per \$1,000)	2.6049	2.1000	2.1000
5/19/2026 World 426515			

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
A public meeting of the Powers city council will be held on June 2, 2026 at 7 PM at 120 Fir Street, Powers, Oregon and via teleconference. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as approved by the City of Powers budget committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained by contacting City Hall Monday - Thursday from 9 AM - 4 PM. This budget is for an annual period and was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.			
Contact: Stephanie Patterson, City Recorder		Telephone: (541) 439-3331 Email: admin@cityofpowers.com	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024 - 2025	Adopted Budget 2025 - 2026	Approved Budget 2026 - 2027
Beginning Fund Balance	734,351	521,600	607,100
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	580,349	609,350	617,700
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	1,358,198	1,485,600	387,300
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	55,000	5,000	5,000
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	32,571	24,850	26,400
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	244,746	242,000	249,500
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>3,005,215</b>	<b>2,888,400</b>	<b>1,893,000</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	423,615	574,000	585,500
Materials and Services	620,667	1,476,850	763,150
Capital Outlay	1,304,921	479,750	114,000
Debt Service	81,189	101,800	102,800
Interfund Transfers	55,000	5,000	5,000
Contingencies	0	47,000	74,000
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	519,823	204,000	248,550
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>3,005,215</b>	<b>2,888,400</b>	<b>1,893,000</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
General Fund	590,801	593,800	632,700
FTE	2.45	2.55	2.64
State Revenue Sharing Fund	74,491	42,500	26,450
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
City Hall Building Reserve Fund	45,557	7,500	7,450
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fire Department Reserve Fund	0	0	25,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utility Deposit Reserve Fund	\$7,360	\$5,600	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Fund	\$288,201	\$279,400	\$280,700
FTE	1.40	1.35	1.16
Water Reserve Fund	\$22,355	\$23,000	\$36,300
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Systems Development Charge Fund	\$4,195	\$3,700	\$3,800
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer Fund	\$314,408	\$277,300	\$283,700
FTE	1.40	1.35	1.16
Sewer Reserve Fund	\$10,078	\$16,850	\$23,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer Systems Development Charge Fund	\$6,957	\$5,100	\$5,200
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer Construction Fund	-\$2,646	\$840,000	\$180,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Streets Fund	\$1,291,053	\$535,100	\$102,300
FTE	1.00	1.00	0.69
Library Fund	\$283,498	\$215,650	\$241,200
FTE	1.78	1.78	1.28
Ambulance Association Fund	\$40,489	\$31,000	\$34,400
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Historical Preservation Fund	\$28,418	\$11,900	\$10,800
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>3,005,215</b>	<b>2,888,400</b>	<b>1,893,000</b>
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>6.93</b>
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES & SOURCES OF FINANCING			
The Fire Dept. of the General Fund will add 0.25 FTE for support clerk hours to assist the Fire Chief with administrative duties. The Police Dept. of the General Fund will add approximately 0.5 FTE for an entry-level officer. Public Works (Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Streets Fund, and Parks Dept. of the General Fund) will reduce staffing by 0.5 FTE to offset expenses. The water/sewer rates are set to increase by the CPI on July 1. The Sewer Collection System grant and the SCA grant are expected to be closed out in FY 2026-27. The Utility Deposit Reserve Fund is discontinued due to changes in billing procedures. The Fire Department Reserve Fund was established for capital outlay from donations and grants in the Fire Dept. No other significant changes in activities or sources of financing are expected.			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2024 - 2025	Rate or Amount Imposed 2025 - 2026	Rate or Amount Approved 2026 - 2027
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 7.3946 per \$1,000)	7.3946	7.3946	7.3946
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
Long Term Debt	Estimated Debt Outstanding July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, but not Incurred on July 1	
Other Borrowings: Water Fund Loans S03005 & S08001	\$559,702	\$0	
Other Borrowings: Sewer Project Consolidated Loan R74354	\$680,395	\$0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,240,097</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
5/19/2026 World 426554			

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
A public meeting of the Lakeside Water District will be held on June 9, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. at 1000 N Lake Road in Lakeside, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as approved by the Lakeside Water Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 1000 North Lake Rd Lakeside, OR between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or online at lakesidewaterdistrict.us. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is: the same as the preceding year.			
Contact: Andrea Kellner		Telephone: 541-759-3602	
E-mail: office@lakesidewater.net			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024 - 2025	Adopted Budget 2025 - 2026	Approved Budget 2026 - 2027
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	410,000	408,000	413,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	900,500	35,800	1,133,800
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	505,000	60,684	6,068,287
Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt	8,800	6,072,087	9,583
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	6,033,287	6,307,803	6,363,287
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	5,538,287	1,120,800	25,000
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	100,000	102,000	100,000
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>13,495,874</b>	<b>14,107,174</b>	<b>14,112,957</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	549,000	554,000	562,000
Materials and Services	1,321,000	1,410,000	334,124
Capital Outlay	747,041	306,841	6,773,787
Debt Service	4,633,046	5,373,046	9,759
Interfund Transfers	6,133,287	6,363,287	6,363,287
Contingencies	112,500	100,000	70,000
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>13,495,874</b>	<b>14,107,174</b>	<b>14,112,957</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name: Lakeside Water District			
FTE	4.50	4.50	4.50
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>13,495,874</b>	<b>14,107,174</b>	<b>14,112,957</b>
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate Imposed 2024 - 2025	Rate Imposed 2025 - 2026	Rate Approved 2026 - 2027
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit .7065 per \$1,000)	0.7065	0.7065	0.7065
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
Other Bonds	43173	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>43173</b>	<b>0</b>	
5/19/2026 World 426666			

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING			
A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, for the Fiscal Year 2025-26 will be held at 555 Highway 101, Bandon, OR 97411. The hearing will take place on June 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 27, 2026, between the hours of 7:30am and 5:00pm.			
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES			
Fund: 100 General Fund	Adopted Budget	Budget Adjustment	Amended Budget
<b>Resources:</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	2,698,037	70,000	2,768,037
Police Income - Other	1,000	68,260	69,260
Grants - Misc	0	50,000	50,000
All Other Resources (unchanged)	3,890,963	0	3,890,963
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>6,590,000</b>	<b>188,260</b>	<b>6,778,260</b>
<b>Requirements:</b>			
Police	2,101,019	98,260	2,199,279
Planning	533,270	20,000	553,270
Community Center	94,632	70,000	164,632
All Other Resources (unchanged)	3,861,079	0	3,861,079
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>6,590,000</b>	<b>188,260</b>	<b>6,778,260</b>
EXPLANATION: Budget adjustments are primarily due to (1) donation and purchase of body cameras and portable radios, and increase in salary costs; (2) Increase in contracted services costs; (3) donation and purchase of audio/visual equipment, and contractual services.			
5/19/2026 World 426726			

FORM UR-1		NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	
A public meeting of the Coos County Urban Renewal Agency - North Bay District will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 7:30 am in the Port of Coos Bay's Commission Chambers located at 125 W. Central Avenue, Suite 230, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The meeting will be broadcast live on the Port of Coos Bay's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/portcoos. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss adoption of the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the Coos County Urban Renewal Agency's Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at www.portcoosbay.com/coos-county-urban-renewal-agency or by calling the Port Administrative office at 541-267-7678. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. Members of the public may provide public comment in person, via Zoom, or in writing. To provide comment via Zoom, please call the Port Administrative office at 541-267-7678 by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Written comment will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 by sending an email to portcoos@portcoosbay.com with the subject line 'Public Comment.'			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024-2025	Adopted Budget 2025-2026	Approved Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	2,397,352	2,878,000	2,561,898
Federal, State and All Other Grants			
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	5,000,000	0
Interfund Transfers			
All Other Resources Except Division of Tax & Special Levy	130,346	50,000	95,000
Revenue from Division of Tax	417,187	442,646	436,383
Revenue from Special Levy			
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>2,944,884</b>	<b>8,370,646</b>	<b>3,093,281</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services			
Materials and Services	118,112	913,222	988,500
Capital Outlay			
Debt Service	5,610	5,424	5,212
Interfund Transfers			
Contingencies			
All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	2,921,163	7,452,000	2,099,569
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>2,944,884</b>	<b>8,370,646</b>	<b>3,093,281</b>
FINANCIAL SUMMARY-REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
General Governmental Activities	18,112	913,222	988,500
FTE	0	0	0
Non-Departmental / Non-Program	2,926,773	7,457,424	2,104,781
FTE	0	0	0
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>2,944,884</b>	<b>8,370,646</b>	<b>3,093,281</b>
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *			
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds	0	0	
Other Bonds	0	0	
Other Borrowings	5,000	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>0</b>	
5/19/2026 World 426732			



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## Weekender

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# Community Calendar of Events

Please email [WorldProduction2@CountryMedia.net](mailto:WorldProduction2@CountryMedia.net) to submit an event

## RECURRING EVENTS

### TWEEN CLUB

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 3:00-4:30 PM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE., COOS BAY  
A MONTHLY HANGOUT FOR TWEENS AGES 9-14, FEATURING A DIFFERENT ACTIVITY EACH MONTH. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ART PROJECTS, GAMES, CONVERSATIONS, AND SNACKS.

### DANCE AND FITNESS CLASS

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (YEAR ROUND, EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)  
9:00-10:00 AM  
357 S. 6TH STREET, COOS BAY  
A FUN, WORLD MUSIC INSPIRED FITNESS CLASS FOR ALL LEVELS. NEW DANCERS WELCOME. FREE.

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

EVERY TUESDAY - 10:30 AM  
NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1800 SHERMAN AVE.  
MOVEMENT BASED MUSIC PROGRAM FOR TODDLERS AGES 2-3.

### FOCAS ADOPTION SHOWCASE

EVERY SATURDAY - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM (OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT)  
PONY VILLAGE MALL, 1611 VIRGINIA AVE., NORTH BEND  
MEET ADOPTABLE CATS AND DOGS FROM FRIENDS OF COOS COUNTY ANIMALS. ALL ANIMALS LIVE IN FOSTER HOMES.

### PEACEFUL

**DEMOCRATIC RALLY**  
FIRST & THIRD SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH - 12:00-2:00 PM  
COOS BAY BOARDWALK, 200 S. BAYSHORE DR.  
A COMMUNITY GATHERING TO EXPRESS VIEWS, SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, AND CONNECT WITH LIKE MINDED NEIGHBORS.

### BROWNIES & BOARD GAMES (TEENS)

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 4:00 PM  
NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1800 SHERMAN AVE.  
TEENS AGES 13-18 ARE INVITED TO PLAY BOARD GAMES AND ENJOY BROWNIES. GAMES AND SNACKS PROVIDED.

### CHM FIRST TUESDAY TALK

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH - 6:00-7:00 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM)  
COOS HISTORY MUSEUM, 1210 N. FRONT ST.  
COST: FREE FOR MEMBERS: \$7 ADULTS / \$3 YOUTH / \$5 ZOOM  
DESCRIPTION: MONTHLY LECTURE ON LOCAL HISTORY TOPICS. PRE REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED.

### FURRY FRIENDS THERAPY

DOGS, INC. MEETING  
FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH (THIRD THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER)  
CEDAR ROOM, COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LEARN ABOUT SHARING YOUR DOG'S LOVE

THROUGH THERAPY VISITS. OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

### GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00-2:00 PM  
KAFFE 101, 171 S. BROADWAY, COOS BAY  
A WELCOMING SUPPORT GROUP HOSTED BY PACIFIC HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE.

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT BOOK CLUB

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.  
MONTHLY DISCUSSION CELEBRATING WOMEN'S RESILIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

### SKETCHBOOK CLUB

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
CAM STUDIO, 187 CENTRAL AVE., COOS BAY  
FREE CREATIVE SKETCHING TIME FOR ARTISTS OF ALL LEVELS.

### BUILD IT SATURDAYS (LEGO®)

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00-1:30 PM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.  
OPEN LEGO BUILDING FOR AGES 0-14. KIDS UNDER 11 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

### BUILD IT CHALLENGE (LEGO®)

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 3:00-4:00 PM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.  
BUILD THEMED LEGO CREATIONS USING THE LIBRARY'S BRICK COLLECTION.

### PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 1:00-2:30 PM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, MYRTLEWOOD ROOM  
SUPPORT AND CONNECTION FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S AND CARE PARTNERS.

### OREGON BAY AREA BEAUTIFICATION

SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 9:45 AM VARIES (SEE 40BAB.ORG)  
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL ACTIVITY LEVELS FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION.

### AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

- SOUTH-WEST CHAPTER  
SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 11:30 AM MEETING: 12:00 PM  
VENTURE INN RESTAURANT, 2265 INLAND DR., COOS BAY  
ADVOCACY, SUPPORT, AND COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS.

### FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM  
COOS ART MUSEUM, 235 ANDERSON AVE.

### ASL PRACTICE PLACE (VIRTUAL)

THIRD THURSDAY OF

EACH MONTH - 12:00 PM ZOOM  
CASUAL ASL CONVERSATION PRACTICE. NOT A CLASS; BEGINNERS WELCOME.

### CRAFT TAKEOUT

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00-6:00 PM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.  
PICK UP A FREE MONTHLY CRAFT KIT WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

### SPANGLISH: SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 10:30-11:30 AM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.  
INFORMAL SPANISH CONVERSATION PRACTICE FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS.

### COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO OP (VIRTUAL)

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 5:30 PM ZOOM  
LEARN SIMPLE, HEALTHY RECIPES AT HOME IN PARTNERSHIP WITH COOS HEAD FOOD CO OP.

### AL ANON MEETING

EVERY WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM  
HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, COOS BAY  
PEER SUPPORT FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PEOPLE WITH ALCOHOL ADDICTION.

### LIFE DRAWING GROUP

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - 2:00-4:00 PM  
CAM STUDIO, 187 CENTRAL AVE., COOS BAY  
COST: \$120 FOR SIX SESSIONS  
DESCRIPTION: GUIDED LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS FOR AGES 21+.

### STEAMTIME

TUESDAY MORNINGS - 11:00 AM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.  
HANDS ON STEAM ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 4-8, GEARED TOWARD PRESCHOOLERS AND HOMESCHOOLERS.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### TWEEN & TEEN COOKING CLUB

APRIL-JUNE 2026  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.  
MONTHLY HANDS ON COOKING CLUB FOR TEENS AND TWEENS AGES 10-14. PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION'S 4 H PROGRAM. EACH SESSION FOCUSES ON A DIFFERENT COOKING SKILL; PARTICIPANTS MAY ATTEND ONE OR ALL SESSIONS. FREE, WITH PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
SESSIONS:  
SANDWICH ROLLS & SUSHI  
- MAY 22, 2026 - 3:00 PM  
BREAKFAST FOODS  
- JUNE 16, 2026 - 12:00 PM  
REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT [WWW.COOSBAYLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.COOSBAYLIBRARY.ORG) OR BY CALLING (541) 269 1101 EXT. 3606.

#### ONE BOOK, ONE COAST COMMUNITY READ

APRIL 1-JUNE 6, 2026  
VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK WITH GEORGE TAKEI:  
MAY 31, 2026 - 2:00 PM ONLINE (YOUTUBE LIVES-STREAM)  
NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1800 SHERMAN AVE.  
REGIONAL COMMUNITY READING PROGRAM HOSTED BY THE NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY AS PART OF THE WEST COAST'S LARGEST BOOK CLUB. THIS YEAR'S SELECTION, THEY CALLED US ENEMY BY GEORGE TAKEI, EXPLORES THEMES OF IDENTITY, PATRIOTISM, FAMILY, AND RESILIENCE THROUGH SHARED READING AND DISCUSSION.

#### ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH READING CHALLENGE

MAY 1-31, 2026  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE., COOS BAY  
CELEBRATE ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH BY PARTICIPATING IN AN ALL AGES READING CHALLENGE AT THE COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY. COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ-OR LISTEN TO-BOOKS BY ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLAND AUTHORS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY. FOR EACH BOOK COMPLETED, PARTICIPANTS EARN AN ENTRY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD TO A LOCAL ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER RESTAURANT. HOW TO PARTICIPATE: ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY'S FRONT DESK. THE CHALLENGE IS OPEN TO ALL AGES.  
ADMISSION: FREE  
MORE INFORMATION: VISIT [COOSBAYLIBRARY.ORG](http://COOSBAYLIBRARY.ORG), CALL 541 269 1101 EXT. 3606, OR EMAIL JENNIFER KNIGHT AT [JKNIGHT@COOSBAYLIBRARY.ORG](mailto:JKNIGHT@COOSBAYLIBRARY.ORG).

#### UNLIMITED BOOK CLUB (VIRTUAL)

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 - 6:00 PM ONLINE VIA ZOOM

THE COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND UNLIMITED BOOK CLUB, A FREE, VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION MEETING HELD EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. UNLIMITED BOOK CLUB ENCOURAGES AWARENESS AND FOSTERS COMMUNITY DIALOGUE AROUND EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION THROUGH READING AND THOUGHTFUL CONVERSATION. THE MAY MEETING WILL GIVE MEMBERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT AND DISCUSS THE NEXT SELECTED TITLE, THE INVENTION OF WINGS BY SUE MONK KIDD, CHOSEN BY BOOK CLUB PARTICIPANTS. SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE READINGS WILL ALSO COME FROM MEMBERS.  
ADMISSION: FREE  
REGISTRATION: REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE ZOOM LINK

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FOR MORE INFO: VISIT [COOSBAYLIBRARY.ORG](http://COOSBAYLIBRARY.ORG) OR CALL 541 269 1101

#### REEDSPORT MEMORIAL WEEKEND

POP-UP VENDOR MARKET SATURDAY MAY 23, 10 AM - 4 PM  
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN REEDSPORT  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND EVENTS SUNDAY MAY 24, 1:00 PM FROM RCCS TO HAHN PARK  
TO KICK OFF THE WEEKEND, WE'RE EXCITED TO BRING YOU THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND POP-UP VENDOR MARKET ON SATURDAY ~ GIVING BOTH LOCALS AND VISITORS EVEN MORE ACTIVITIES. WE'VE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH TALENTED ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, AND MAKERS TO LAUNCH OUR FOURTH SEASON OF POP-UP MARKETS, AND THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN INCREDIBLE. THIS MEANINGFUL WEEKEND OFFERS US ALL A CHANCE TO REFLECT, REMEMBER, AND HONOR THE BRAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SERVED IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY. HERE IN REEDSPORT, OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUES A LONG-STANDING TRADITION WITH THE REEDSPORT MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON SUNDAY, FOLLOWED BY A FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES, AND THE SALUTE IN REMEMBRANCE ON MONDAY.

#### 13TH ANNUAL BBQ,

BLUES, BREWS & BOURBON ON THE BAY  
MAY 23 - MAY 24, 2026  
IT'S THE 13TH ANNUAL BBQ, BLUES, BREWS & BOURBON ON THE BAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 23 - 24, 2026 AT THE KO-KWEL CASINO RESORT. GET READY FOR THE RETURN OF FINGER-LICKIN' GOOD BARBECUE, HAND-CRAFTED BEERS, AND SMOKIN' BBQ. BBQ, BLUES, BREWS & BOURBON ON THE BAY HAS GROWN INTO ONE OF THE RESORT'S MOST ATTENDED EVENTS. GET EVENT DETAILS AND TICKET INFORMATION: [THEMILLCASINO.COM/EVENT/BBQ-BLUES-BREWS-BOURBON/](http://THEMILLCASINO.COM/EVENT/BBQ-BLUES-BREWS-BOURBON/)

#### CHARLESTON'S ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET & MEMORIAL SERVICE

MAY 25 - 10:00 AM  
CHARLESTON FISHERMEN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN  
THE CHARLESTON FISHING FAMILIES ASSOCIATION INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET AND MEMORIAL SERVICE, A TIME-HONORED TRADITION HONORING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF CHARLESTON'S FISHING INDUSTRY WHO HAVE PASSED. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10:00 AM ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026, AT THE CHARLESTON FISHERMEN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN, LOCATED NEAR THE LAUNCH RAMP AT THE CHARLESTON MARINA

#### SENATOR WYDEN TOWN HALL

MAY 27 - 10:00 AM  
NORTH BEND COMMUNITY CENTER'S MAIN HALL,

2222 BROADWAY AVE., NORTH BEND

#### FRIENDS OF THE NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE

MAY 30, 2026  
NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1800 SHERMAN AVE.  
ONE DAY BOOK SALE WITH HUNDREDS OF GENTLY USED BOOKS AND DVDS PRICED AT \$1, WITH EARLY ACCESS FOR FRIENDS MEMBERS AND PROCEEDS SUPPORTING LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND COLLECTIONS.

#### TUESDAY TALK AT COOS HISTORY MUSEUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 2 - 5:30-7:00 PM  
A CONVERSATION FEATURING LAURA ERCEG (SOUTHERN OREGON COAST PRIDE) AND JAYDEN RUFF (SCHEC) EXPLORING THE INTERSECTION OF HEALTH EQUITY FOR 2SLGBTQIA+ COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. PROGRAM IS FREE FOR IN-PERSON MEMBERS AND \$7 FOR NONMEMBERS. YOU CAN REGISTER IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT [WWW.COOSHISTORY.COM](http://WWW.COOSHISTORY.COM).

#### JUNETEENTH FLAG RAISING

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 - 10:00-11:00 AM  
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### JUNETEENTH COOKING DEMONSTRATION WITH JAYDEN RUFF

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 | 3:00-5:00 PM  
EMPIRE HALL BLACK BOX ROOM, SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
FOLLOWED BY A Q&A FACILITATED BY FOREST ACKER. THIS CONVERSATION EXPLORES FOODS OF RESISTANCE THROUGH CORN BREAD FRITTERS, SUCCOTASH, AND HIBISCUS WHILE REFLECTING ON HOW FOOD TRADITIONS HAVE CARRIED STRENGTH, SURVIVAL, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY ACROSS GENERATIONS.

#### "HEALING & GROWING",

A RETROSPECTIVE ART EXHIBIT OF BITTIN FOSTER DUGGAN  
JUNE 5 - JULY 17, 2026  
SO IT GOES COFFEEHOUSE, 190 CENTRAL AVE, COOS BAY  
A RETROSPECTIVE ART EXHIBIT OF BITTIN FOSTER DUGGAN WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT SO IT GOES COFFEEHOUSE IN COOS BAY FROM JUNE 5 THRU JULY 17, 2026. THIS EXHIBIT REFLECTS 48 YEARS OF BITTIN'S LIFE-LONG ARTISTIC JOURNEY AS SHE APPROACHES EACH DAY WITH CURIOSITY AND AN OPENNESS TO GROW. JOIN US FOR THE OPENING RECEPTION ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5, FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM AT THE COFFEEHOUSE. THERE WILL BE A CREATIVE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY AT THE OPENING FOR GTI'S WHOLE-ISTIC COMMUNITY HEALING PROGRAM, A SERVICE OF HRACC. FOR MORE INFORMATION: 541-808-9333 (COFFEEHOUSE). 541-217-4095 (BITTIN).



# Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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## As I See It

By *Mary Schamehorn*

The postmaster at Four Mile, Frances Steddum, was featured in the Nov. 3, 1960, Western World, describing her as a warm and friendly person who makes a social event of buying a stamp. The small post office was in one corner of the Four Mile Store, approximately eight miles south of Bandon.

"It was in 1950 that Frances and her friend Madelyn Swaney bought the store at Four Mile. A few years later the Steddums bought out Mrs. Swaney. Recently the partnership of Steddum and Steddum received a plaque from the Shell company for 10 years of continuous service," said the article.

The idea for the Bandon Shopping Center was well

urging us not to rezone the property. But we did... and the rest is history.

Those of you who have followed Bandon's basketball fortunes for decades, like I have, will remember the early 1970s when the Nelson Forrest family moved to Bandon, with three sons and a daughter. Their oldest son, Bayard, a 6-10 center, paved the way for years of Tiger basketball success. In January of 1972, infamous Oregon basketball coach Dick Harter (pictured with Nelson Forrest) came to Bandon to try and persuade Bayard to play ball for him. But Bayard, who is married to the former Peggy Ward, went to his father's alma mater, Grand Canyon University, where they amassed a record

the school board, citing an increasingly contentious and negative climate surrounding the board and the district. I will have more in my column next week, along with a report of other staff and teachers who are leaving the district.

The annual ceremony of the Blessing of the Fleet and Military will be held Monday, May 25, at 10 a.m. at the Riverwalk Amphitheater, near the glass-enclosed picnic shelter on the port dock. Hosted by members of the Bandon Ministerial Alliance Association, the ceremony honors those who have been lost at sea, those who make their living on the ocean, and all the active military members and veterans. Community members are invited to submit names of loved ones to be included in the ceremony.

Names can be sent in advance by email to [unity@unityofbandon.org](mailto:unity@unityofbandon.org), by phone to 541-347-4694 or can be brought to the event in person. Following the ceremony, local clergy will cast flowers and wreaths into the mouth of the river, while reading aloud the names of those who were lost at sea. Donations of flowers, bouquets or wreaths are greatly appreciated and may be brought directly to the event.

The latest environmental problems for Pacific Seafood, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clackamas-based Dulcich Inc., were announced this week when the news media reported that the Department of Environmental Quality had assessed the second largest fine ever -- \$3.2 million -- against Pacific Seafood's plant in Charleston. They were also fined \$114,000 at their Brookings plant and another \$100,000 in Warrenton.

A spokesman for Pacific Seafood said DEQ is out of control in Oregon at a time when the economy is "in crisis and jobs are disappearing."

Pacific Seafood operated a plant in Bandon for more than 30 years at what is now the Port building, Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, leased by Lori Osborne.

An article in a May 6, 2010, paper pointed out that Pacific Seafood had paid \$468 a month to the Port of Bandon for the 13,000-square foot building on the waterfront, through a lease that was signed in 1976. Following a two-year controversy, Pacific Seafood agreed to buy their way out of the remaining 67 years of a 100-year lease they signed with the Port. Port officials originally agreed to the below-market lease because the site was being used to process seafood, creating dozens of jobs for the community. But in ensuing years, the company had ceased the



underway in 1979 when developer John McNutt (second photo) shared the plans with the local newspaper. Just getting the zone change through the city council was a hard-fought battle. I had been a member of the council for two years by that time, and I led the fight to rezone the property from residential to commercial to pave the way for the shopping center, which is still going strong today. A former teacher, Lowell Lucas, who lived in the area, presented a petition to the council,

of 104-18 during his college career. He was selected NAIA first team All American three times. He was later drafted by the Seattle SuperSonics in the 1976 draft, but never played for the Sonics. Instead, he played a season with Athletes in Action and two seasons with the Phoenix Suns before retiring in 1980 due to injury.

Just as I was preparing to send my column this week, I learned that school board chair Angela Cardas and board member Briana Hutchens have resigned from



fish processing and had only been operating a retail market on the site.

In 2009, Pacific Seafood was fined more than \$208,000 by DEQ for numerous water quality permit violations at the Bandon facility.

A Bandon woman and her husband survived a dog attack last week at Merchant's Beach, and while, thankful, they weren't seriously hurt it could have been a lot worse. They were standing on the cliff overlooking the beach when a pitbull/bulldog attacked the husband from behind; he was able to fight off the dog, whose owner was a distance away and apparently did not see what was happening. It then attacked the wife, and once again jumped the man, clawing through his pants and breaking the skin. "We could easily have fallen off the cliff and been more seriously hurt by this unleashed dog," said the woman.

On Facebook, the couple posted photos of the white Chevy Tahoe and the license number, Oregon 774QHJ. I turned the information into the Bandon police department, and the chief gave me the number for the State Police, who would handle incidents in the state parks like this. I gave the number to the woman and suggested she contact OSP.

My advice continues to be: if you are in an area where you might be attacked by a dog, it is best to carry some kind of bear or pepper spray, or a high-pitched noise maker, to ward off an attack.

The first report was that they were at Whiskey Run beach, but she later told me, that since they weren't familiar with the area, they found out it was actually Merchant's Beach.

Dog attacks often involve the aggressor going after a smaller dog, but the couple did not have a dog with them in this unprovoked attack.

The Greater Bandon Association is returning to its all-volunteer roots, with Harv Schubothe at the helm of the board of directors. Many are returning to the board, which now includes Tom Orsi, Michelle Hoffman, Margaret Pounder, Peter Braun, Anne McCaleb, Jeri Hauth, Dave Hise and Dana Nichols, with Troy Russell expected to return.

GBA will continue their community gathering activities like Alive After

Five and the Night of 10,000 Lights. "Of course, we will do the Volunteer of the Month program, help with the Facade Improvement program, bring back the Gorse Blossom Festival and complete the Mural Tour project," said Schubothe. "More importantly long term, however, especially for the returning board members, is getting back to the community driven priorities that previous boards were working on: workforce housing, daycare, and filling gaps on the Oregon Coast Trail here in Bandon."

Bethe Patrick, the former director of the GBA, is now working with Circles in the Sand.

The recent spraying of weeds along the pavement in the right of way has led to some concern by Bandon residents. I spoke with our Public Works director Tim Lakey, and he said all a property owner has to do is contact the city and ask to have their property put on the "no spray" list and agree to maintain the area.

The Bandon High School Speech & Debate team will host the Sweet Speeches "Senior Night" program Wednesday, May 13, at the Sprague Theater. Ticket sales and donations (see QR code on posters) helped fund the five students going to Nationals in June, including Brennan McFall, Tyler Eickhoff, Alivia Bramhall, Jessica Burg and Ayden Rowe. Eickhoff, Bramhall and Alessandra Lalicata are seniors.

Last week I wrote about the theft of metal from the Veterans Memorial in City Park; I later learned that over 100 metal name plates had been stolen earlier from the Port of Bandon's sidewalk along the boat basin. They were reportedly sold to a metal dealer outside of Coquille for \$47. No arrest has been made. I also suggested that if anyone wanted to help pay to replace the emblems at the Memorial, they contact the VFW or Smith. And sure enough, Monday morning, Bo Shindler from Gold Beach (a native of Bandon) contacted Smith with a pledge of financial support.

Bandon boys and girls track and field teams competed in the 118th Coos County Track and Field Meet recently at Marshfield, with the boys finishing second and the girls, third. But the star of the show for the Tigers was

senior Marley Petrey who won two record-setting events in the girls' meet, as did Ella Henthron of Coquille.

Petrey, described by World sports editor John Gunther as Bandon's multi-talented senior and multi-time state champion, set a new record by the slimmest of margins in the 100-meter race, with a time of 12.51. Petrey also ran the 400 and broke Bandon's school record. Petrey, who is the daughter of Rushel Reed and Todd Petrey, now holds school records in the 100, 400, 300 hurdles, long jump and triple jump and is part of the school's 4x100 relay team.

Bandon's Jael Legutki was 3rd in the 3000 and 4th in the 1500. The outstanding thrower was Danika Bushnell of Powers, who out-dued Caitlyn Michalek of Bandon in a battle of state champs in the javelin, with a winning throw of 123-0. Michalek threw 119-1. Bandon's Safaa Dimitruk was winner in the 800 while teammate Claire Briggs won the 200.

For the boys, Tiger Noah Brown was a double winner, taking the 800 and the 3000. Tyler Senn won the triple jump, and Reggie Turner won the 110 hurdles with a new best of 16.99. He was also second in the 300 hurdles.

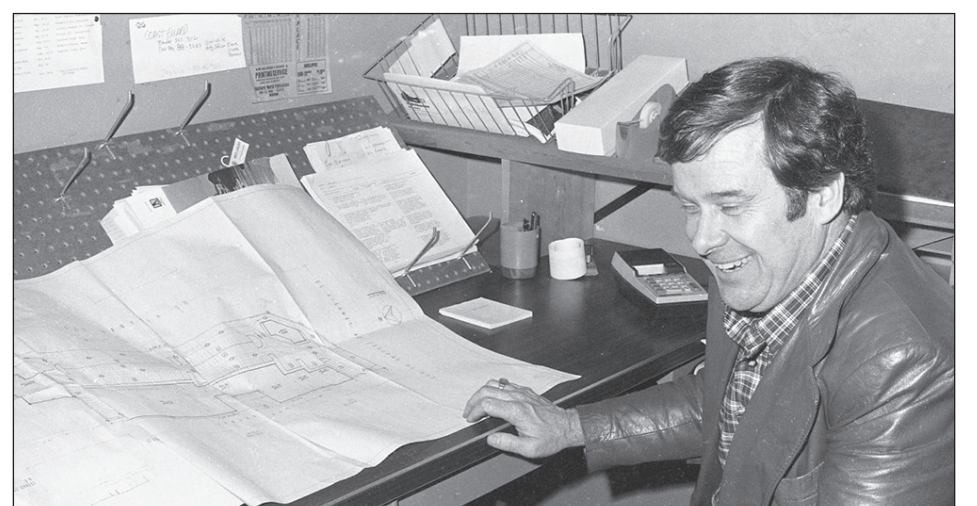
Coming events: The May 26 Meet and Greet will be a Community Listening Session, sponsored by the Bandon School District, urging the community to share their thoughts, ideas and questions for the 2026-27 school year. Seating opens at 11:30; program starts at noon. Food and beverage available for purchase at Warehouse Coffee Cafe.

-Bandon Housing Code update and project overview, May 21, 5:30 to 7, at the Barn/Community Center.

-Alive After Five Wine Walk, Friday, May 22, 5 to 7, glasses for \$10 at the port's glass picnic shelter.

-Remembering Paula Colgrove, Celebration of Life, Sunday, June 28, 1 to 3 p.m., brief program, 2 p.m. The Barn/Community Center. Reply to [carrimitchell365@gmail.com](mailto:carrimitchell365@gmail.com) or call 801-310-4762.

-Go to [www.sea-edu.org/](http://www.sea-edu.org/) events for Shoreline Education for Awareness tidepool workshops, guided birding walks and other special programs.



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**FLASH GORDON**  
BY JIM KEEFFE

DR. ZARKOV IS BROUGHT TO THE SORCERESS AZURA'S INNER SANCTUM.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM? WE SHALL SOON SEE.

IT'S AS I FEARED THE SPIRIT OF CHOONG-LI LIES DORMANT WITHIN HIM.

BUT HOW COULD HE HAVE SURVIVED? HIS BODY WAS REDUCED TO DUST!

YOU ONLY DESTROYED THE VESSEL. THE SPIRIT TOOK REFUGE ELSEWHERE.

YOU HAVE STUMBLER UPON THE MOST FEARED SORCERER THE PLANET MONGO HAS EVER KNOWN.

HOW DO WE GET HIM OUT OF ZARKOV? THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO...

HIS POWERS ARE LEGENDARY. THE ATROCITIES HE HAS COMMITTED... ONLY SPOKEN OF IN HUSHED WHISPERS.

**NEXT: EXORCISM!**

**GRIM and BEAR IT**  
Wagner

HOME OF THE JAYBIRDS

"Nice try, Lank, but painting flames on the ball doesn't make it go faster."

**POPEYE**  
BY KANDY MULLOHLAND

POPEYE HAS AGREED TO CLEAN OUT HIS TODDLERHOOD NURSERY SO HIS UNCLE, DANNY JONES, WILL HELP HIM GET TO OLIVE OYL, BUT HE LEARNED SOMETHING HORRIFYING ABOUT HIS PAST.

VA LET SEA HAG BABYSIT ME?? YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE SHE WANTED TO.

I'M THE KEEPER OF THE SEAS! A LOT OF PARANORMAL SEA FOLKS OWE ME FAVORS.

BUT WHY SEA HAG?!! BLACKBEARD'S GHOST DIDN'T HAVE ANY PEDIATRIC CPR TRAINING. I REALLY NEED T'FIX THAT.

ARE THOSE THE CRITTERS I FREED EARLIER? YEAH, THEY'LL CHEW ON THE ROCK OF THE CASTLE...

"SPREADING ALL OVER..."

WELL, THAT'S KINDA NEAT. WE'RE IN A STONE CASTLE ON A PRECARIOUSLY BALANCED ROCKY DISC. DOES "NEAT" MEAN "LIFE-THREATENING" NOW?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! I NEED TO FIND AN EXIT FOR YOU THREE. DONTCHER MEAN FER ALL OF US?

OH, I'M SORRY. I GUESS I WASN'T CLEAR. I AM NOT TRYING TO ESCAPE.

I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF SEA HAG'S SISTER.

I DIDN'T KNOW THE WITCH WAS SICK. IS THAT WHY SHE'S SO MEAN?

HAPPY, I WISH I KNEW ENOUGH ABOUT MATH TO CALCULATE THE FORCE REQUIRED TO KNOCK SENSE INTO YOUR EMPTY HEAD.

**HOCUS-FOCUS**  
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. The is different. 2. Hat is smaller. 3. Handle is added to purse. 4. Window is not as wide. 5. Man has more hair. 6. Arm is longer.

**TIGER**  
BY BUD BLAKE

HOW D'YA LIKE YOUR PARAKEET, HUGO? NOT MUCH

CAN YOUR PARAKEET TALK YET, HUGO? A LITTLE

WHAT'S IT SAY? SAME STUFF OVER AND OVER

LET'S GO HEAR IT! IT'S BORING

DID YOU TEACH IT? NOPE

MOM TAUGHT IT

AWINKK... DO YOUR HOMEWORK, HUGO

CLEAN YOUR ROOM, HUGO

**Just Like Cats & Dogs**  
by Dave T. Phipps

WHEN WE WERE KIDS THERE WAS MAYBE 4 OR 5 CHANNELS. NOW THERE'RE OVER 100 AND I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING TO WATCH.

**Prince Valiant**  
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

WITH A FAIR WIND BEHIND THEM, THE SKJALDDIS AND THE NEWLY REPAIRED PIRATE VESSEL - NOW CHRISTENED THE CALYPSO - QUICKLY LEAVE THEIR ADVENTURE ON THANAAS LONELY ISLAND FAR BEHIND. "THAT," OPINES VAL, "WAS THE LONGEST WEEK OF MY LIFE."

THE CALYPSO IS CROWDED WITH IMAGHGEN CASTAWAYS, WHO, AFTER YEARS OF BARE SURVIVAL, ARE HAPPY TO EXCHANGE FOOD AND CULTURE WITH VALS FAMILY.

WHILE DOWN ON THE ROWING DECK, STRAKONUS EGGS ON HIS FELLOW CAPTIVE SLAVES WITH WILD SCHEMES OF MUTINY...

**NEXT: Social graces**

**WORD SPIRAL**

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Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

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**Out on a Limb**  
by Gary Kopervas

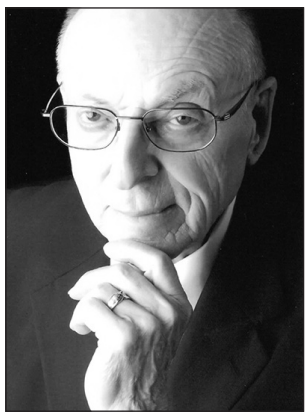
REMEMBER, FROM HERE ON OUT... YOU'RE A GOAT

COW WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM

# Obituaries

## Earl Eugene Ackland

July 10, 1936 – May 6, 2026



*"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8*

Earl Ackland, age 89 of Coos Bay, Oregon, entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior on May 6, 2026, with his loving wife Linda by his bedside. He was much loved and will be greatly missed. A man of unwavering faith, Earl lived his life as a testament to the grace of God. He and his family were blessed to attend Hauser Community Church for 46 years.

He was born in his Grandma Faxon's front bedroom in Albany, Oregon, the eldest of four children. He graduated in 1954 from Lebanon Union High School in Lebanon, Oregon. He served in the United States Navy from 1954 to 1958 and was aboard the heavy cruiser USS Columbus (CA-74).

Earl achieved the rank of Hospital Corpsman, Second Class and received a Good Conduct Medal. While aboard the Columbus and running from a typhoon, the ship took a wave and came within one degree of capsizing. From 1958 to 1962, Earl attended Puget Sound College of the Bible in Seattle, Washington, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts - Ministerial. Earl then attended the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon until 1967 and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology. Earl subsequently went on to obtain his Bachelor and Master degrees in Education from the University of Oregon.

In 1963, Earl married Linda Jeanne McLarrin. God gifted them with their first child (Lori Anne) in 1965, and their second child (William Earl) arrived in 1967. In 1969, Earl and family moved to Coos Bay, Oregon where he took a job with the Coos Bay School District and taught for 28 years as an elementary teacher.

Earl's greatest joy was his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, followed by his family. He is survived by Linda his beloved wife of 62 years. He leaves behind a legacy of faith through his family, including his daughter and her husband (Lori and Douglas Lange of Fairbanks, Alaska), and his son and his wife

(William and Diana Ackland of Cincinnati, Ohio). He was the proud and doting Grandpa to eight grandchildren (Anna, Jameson, Jonathan, Kyla, Nathaniel, Talia, Andrew and Abigail), and three great-granddaughters (Hazel, Sage, and Josephine).

Earl was preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Edna (Faxon) Ackland, his brother Marvin and sister Nancy Ann. Earl is survived by his sister Beverly and her husband Ron Scott, and his sister-in-law Joan Ackland as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Earl's life and his homecoming will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Hauser Community Church, 69411 Wildwood Drive in North Bend, Oregon. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation in memory of Earl Ackland to Hauser Community Church for the Guatemala Mission Project.

Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131, 685 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon. Family and friends are invited to attend a viewing at the Coos Bay Chapel May 28, 2026 from 5 to 7 p.m., and to sign the guestbook either at the Celebration of Life at Hauser Community Church or online at [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com).

## Joe Lynn Londot

May 7, 1952 - May 4, 2026



Joe Londo, born May 7, 1952, in Vancouver, WA passed away on May 4, 2026, in Albany, OR at the age of 73.

Joe lived a life rooted in

hard work, the outdoors, and the stories that came from it. He spent his career working for Union Pacific Railroad, where he was known for his dedication and strong work ethic.

Outside of work, Joe was an avid hunter and fisherman who felt most at home in the outdoors. Whether he was casting a line at sunrise or heading out into the woods, those moments brought him peace and purpose. He especially loved sharing his hunting and fishing stories—stories that will be remembered and retold by those who knew

him best.

Joe will be remembered for his love of nature, and the simple, meaningful way he lived his life.

He is survived by his wife, children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and multiple great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings and one son.

He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

The family asks that you remember Joe by enjoying the great outdoors at the coast or in the woods, places he loved most.

## Madeline E. Wise-Stephens

May 5, 1959 – December 25, 2025



A Celebration of Life will be held for Madeline E. Stephens, 66, of Coos Bay, at 2:00pm Saturday May 23, 2026 at the Black Market Gourmet, 495 Central Ave., Coos Bay.

Madeline passed away on December 25, 2025 at her Coos Bay home with her family at her side. She was born May 5, 1959 in Los Angeles, California, the daughter of Henry and Carolyn (Harden) Wise. She was raised and educated in San Pedro, CA, and graduated from San Pedro High School in 1977. She attended Harbor College for several years before transferring to San Jose State University

where she graduated in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy. After completing her licensing requirements, she started working at Agnews State Hospital in San Jose.

She first met Mark Stephens in December 1978 in San Pedro dating for several years until she moved to Denver in December 1981 to complete her professional training, reuniting in 1983 and married in 1986 in Palo Alto, California where they made their home and welcomed their son Jeff in 1989. In 1991 they moved to Coos Bay to work for the Coos County ESD where she worked for 15 years as an Occupational Therapist and served as the president of the ESD Teachers Union. In 1995 they welcomed a second son, Michael. In 2006 Madeline volunteered for CASA, she served on the board of the Oregon Coast Music Association and served as its president for three years. Beginning in 2014, Madeline worked

at the North Bend Medical Center Physical Therapy Department as a Hand Therapist, fulfilling a long time occupational goal. Madeline and Mark loved to travel and had visited Rome and the rest of Italy, France, Spain, England, Scotland and Wales.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Stephens of Coos Bay, son, Jeff Stephens and granddaughter, Madison of Portland, son, Michael Stephens and Hannah White of St. Louis, Missouri, sisters, Margaret McCoy of Houston, Texas and Marianne Fox of Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions in her memory may be made to: The American Diabetes Association, the Oregon Coast Music Association, or to the Oregon Food Cupboard.

Cremation rites have been held under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave, Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216.

## Nancy Roberta Fox

June 30, 1935 - Apr. 10, 2026



Nancy Fox, a resident of

Portland, OR, died April 10, 2026, at the age of 90. She was raised in North Bend, OR by parents, Nancy and Art Fox.

After graduating from North Bend High, Nancy attended the University of Oregon, where she received a B.A. degree in Arts and Letters with Phi Beta Kappa honors. She also earned a M.A. degree in anthropology from the University of New Mexico.

Nancy's career was in education, and she taught in

three states—to students in middle school, high school, and college.

She was a lifelong learner, loved to travel, had a quick wit, and was a creative baker. Her desserts and biscotti cookies were sought after by many.

She is survived by her sister, Sydney, nephew, Bret, and grand-nieces, Camilla and Erica. She will be missed. Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave, Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216.

## Service Notices

A celebration of life for Jacob Daniels R., 43, of Coos Bay who died April 23, 2026 in Coos Bay will be held Friday, May 22, 2026 from 12-4PM at the Bullrun Staging Area at Horsfall Beach under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

A Memorial Mass for Lawrence "Larry" W.

Haug, 94, of Coos Bay who died May 8, 2026 in Coos Bay will be held Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 12:00 PM at St. Monica Catholic Church 356 S. 6th St. Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

A Celebration of Life gathering will be held for Frank "Doc" Faulkenberg,

78, of North Bend, on Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 2-4 p.m. at the Black Market Gourmet, 495 Central Avenue in Coos Bay. A military honors ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com)

A Celebration of Life will be June 13, 2026 at the Pacific Auditorium, Reedsport High School 2260 Longwood Dr. from 12-3. In lieu of flowers, donations to either Braves Boosters or REEF foundation (same address) would honor Emily and her love of sports & education.

## Suzette Marie (Sampier) Palmer

July 15, 1960 – May 3, 2026



Suzette "Suzie" Marie Sampier Palmer, age 65, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Lifecare Center in Coos Bay. Suzie was born on July 15, 1960 in Portland, Oregon to Henry and Kathryn Sampier.

Suzie moved to Ireland for a brief time with her mother and youngest sister in 1974, where she experienced the Irish culture and education of the 70's. She later moved back to Portland where she graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School,

class of 1978. Suzie went on to attend Mount Hood Community College. She married Kurt Wiederhold in 1981 and gave birth to her only son, Sean, in 1983. Suzie was overjoyed when her granddaughter, Violet was born in 2018. Suzie worked as a Medical Claims Analyst for 36 years for Blue Cross / Blue Shield in Portland and later for Advanced Health in Coos Bay. Suzie spent most of her life living in the Portland and Coos Bay area, as well as a short time in Pasco, Washington.

Family was very important to Suzie; besides being a mother and grandmother, she was present for numerous milestones in her many nieces and nephews' lives; she never missed a family gathering, always coming with arms ready to hug and a heart full of love. She had a great sense of humor, even up to her final weeks. Suzie loved the outdoors, especially the beach, which was her

happy place, spending hours beachcombing.

Suzie is survived by her son, Sean; granddaughter, Violet; her siblings, Michael and wife Mary, Cindy and husband Al, Amy, John, Paula and husband Marstin; her aunt Patricia; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Suzie was preceded in death by her parents.

Family and friends whose lives Suzie touched are invited to attend a graveside service at Ocean View Memory Gardens Cemetery, 1525 Ocean Boulevard, on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. A celebration gathering will follow at 2620 N. 15th Street in Coos Bay.

Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at [www.theworldlink.com](http://www.theworldlink.com) and [www.coosbayareafunerals.com](http://www.coosbayareafunerals.com). Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

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# Death Notices

**Lawrence "Larry" W. Haug**, 94, of Coos Bay died May 8, 2026 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**William "Bill" Allan Richards**, 59, of Coos Bay, passed away on May 5, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**David Walter Gray**, 91, of Coos Bay, passed away May 9, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Wilma Rosita Kammerzell**, 85, of North Bend, passed away May 7, 2026 in Coos Bay. Ar-

rangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Dolly Ann Fountain**, 61, of Coos Bay, passed away May 5, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Brian C. O'Neill**, 73, of Coos Bay died May 6, 2026 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Sounsong Sisomphou**, 88, of Coos Bay, passed away April 21, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon

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**Daniel George**, 70, of Coos Bay, passed away April 22, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

**Robert A. Wisner**, 81, of Coos Bay, passed away May 1, 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

**Sylvia P. MacDonald**, 83, of Coos Bay, passed away April 27, 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

**Charmalee A. "Charm" Larkin**, 91, of North Bend, passed away

May 10, 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

**Gregory J. Riley**, 75, of Coos Bay, passed away May 2, 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

**Lorraine T. Page**, 97, of Reedsport, passed away May 7, 2026 at Reedsport. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

**Ian Trenwith**, 86, of Coquille, passed away May 7, 2026 at Coquille. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

**Alice Whited**, 86, of Coos Bay, passed away May 7, 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

**Linda Ann Greene**, 79, of Coos Bay, passed away May 1, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

**William A. "Bill" Galvin, Jr.**, 67, of Bandon, died May 10, 2026 in Eugene. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

**Christine Ann Perry**, 79, of Lakeside, passed away on May 11, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440. www.coosbayareafu-

nerals.com  
**Walter J. Oliver Sr.**, 63, of Lakeside died May 13, 2026 in Lakeside. Services will be announced and held at a later date in Estacada. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. www.coosbayareafunerals.com 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

**Betty R. Ekblad**, 85, of Springfield formerly of Coos Bay died May 9, 2026 in Springfield. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory with inurnment at Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

## Graduating Marshfield High seniors earn over \$500,000 from scholarship fund

By NATE SCHWARTZ  
World Editor

The Marshfield Community and Memorial Scholarship Fund (MCMFSF) held their annual scholarship award ceremony for graduating seniors on May 13, 2026. Students filled the school auditorium to help congratulate the 56 recipients hoping to continue their education in the ensuing fall.

The 19-member selection committee oversaw the awarding of 178 scholarships across those 56 seniors. Each were chosen based on the unique criteria of the scholarship, including intended major, financial need or participation in specific school or community activities. Others are based on academic success or the recipient's character.

"It's an exceptional group of Seniors," said

Les Engle, Scholarship Committee Chairman. "As far as the assembly goes, probably a third of the auditorium was taken up by donors, parents, and family. The responses from both the audience and the recipients were heartfelt and caused an emotional feeling in the crowd."

Ten of those scholarships are renewable depending on the student's academic journey, which amounts to over \$194,900 of the pool. Those renewables can be carried across the two to four years of a student's academic journey allowing for sustained support.

These renewables account for some of the largest awards of the year. Abigail Erb took home the Al Powers Family 4-Year Scholarship for \$19,000. Jesse Frichtl received a \$22,000 four-year award.

The biggest of the bunch was Britney Herrera who was awarded the Uno & Vera Richter scholarship for \$90,000 across four years.

12 of the awarded seniors are interested in trade or vocational studies. These technical scholarships are an important part of the scholarship fund's remit. They allow for a wide variety of educational and career pathways for graduates that extend well beyond the traditional four-year university program, and cater to more specific and unique interests. \$146,000 of the awards went to vocational or technical scholarships this year.

"To have this assembly every year where you have freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the auditorium watching, especially since we've had some pretty sizeable voc/tech awards,

a lot of our younger kids take a look at that and say 'maybe I'm not a four-year college person'," said Engle. "You could do a two-year program in firefighting, culinary arts or nursing... the kids seem to set their sights earlier and maybe that's because they're watching the awards."

Some of those v/t scholarships were significant like Hunter Baker, Dallas Marcott, Nivella Godinez and Airabella Kiewert who each took home a cumulative \$17,000 in v/t awards. Jamison Batdorff's \$20,000 in various v/t awards marking the most for vocational or technical education.

The total amount of awarded scholarships comes out to \$503,435, which is an increase on the previous year by over \$25,000.

The MCMFSF was started in 1988 and from humble beginnings has grown to over \$10 million thanks to funds donated by

community members and organizations, and was established thanks to a partnership with the Oregon Community Foundation. Most scholarships have their criteria determined by those donors, which contributes to the variety of awards available to all kinds of students.

Some of these awards, like the Joycolyn and Walter Joslin Memorial and F. Willis Smith Memorial Scholarships are large endowments left by long-time community members that fund multiple scholarships. Others, like the Jason Forrester Memorial and Blake Crane Memorial Scholarships honor students taken before their time.

Some, like the Steve Prefontaine Memorial Scholarship, remember legendary figures in the community. Many of the larger contributions come from estates that leave sizeable endowments to the fund.

"It's largely through

alumni... We have quite a few multi-year awards that are funded by endowments started by local people. Some of whom are alumni, others are just community members who have an interest in supporting young people in our community," said Engle.

Winners of each award are expected to write thank you letters to the families or organizations that fund their awards.

These scholarships are only those awarded by the scholarship fund. Further awards granted by individual universities or outside foundations are yet to be awarded and are typically announced at senior night.

A full list of recipients will be available on their official website, marshfieldscholarshipfund.org/. Those interested can also find past recipients, information on the application process and funding for the awards, as well as the opportunity to contribute to the fund online.



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## DUI results in flipped SUV in single vehicle crash

Staff Report

Bandon police were the first to respond to reports of a single vehicle crash on Rosa Road just south of Bandon. The SUV was flipped and off the road near the 1.5 milepost when reports came in to the County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) at approximately 7:50 p.m. on May 10th. The officers from Bandon were able to secure



the scene until the CCSO deputy arrived.

The 46-year-old driver was identified as William Hackworth, who required medical treatment and was transported to Bay Area Hospital. There he was also subjected to a blood draw which indicated that he was heavily under the influence of alcohol.

Given the circumstances Hackworth was charged with reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants in a case that has been referred to the Coos County District Attorney's Office.

The image released by the CCSO is a striking reminder not to operate a vehicle while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The CCSO reminds that "police action is not indicative of guilt. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law."



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