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# Parking ordinance goes into effect in North Bend

### **BY DAVID RUPKALVIS** The World

The city of North Bend has taken a stand against the influx of RVs parking on city streets.

Effective July 29, a new parking ordinance approved by the city council gives the police the authority to remove RVs that refuse to move in a set amount oftime

The city council approved the parking ordinance June 28. The ordinance shortens the amount of time RVs and other vehicles can be parked on streets from 10 days to 72 hours. The ordinance also gives the city the authority to tow vehicles that do not comply with the ordinance.

Under the new ordinance, all trailer must be licensed and attached to a licensed, operable motor vehicle to park on city streets.

In addition, no abandoned vehicles are permitted on North Bend streets. Under the ordinance, a vehicle is considered abandoned if it:

- Does not have a lawfully affixed, unexpired registration plate, fails to display current registration, or fails to have vehicle insurance;

- Appears to be inoperative or disabled;

Appears to be wrecked, partially dismantled or junked; or - Appears to be abandoned.

But perhaps the biggest

change is limiting the time a vehicle can be parked in one place. The new, 72-hour window, requires vehicles to be moved at least one full city block every three days to be considered legal. The movement requirement is in addition to the licensing and insurance mandates.

If a vehicle is found to be illegal or does not move in the required time, it can be towed by the city. A new state law requires the city to store the vehicles for 30 days before they can be disposed. The city must cover the expense of towing, storing and cleaning the vehicles.

While the 72-hour limit is the maximum a city can apply in Oregon, if a vehicle is considered a danger, it can be towed immediately.

"All vehicles parked in such a location as to constitute a hazard or obstruction to motor vehicle traffic may be towed immediately," the city reported in a press release. "A vehicle constitutes a

hazard or obstruction in cases including, but not limited to, those where the vehicle extends within the paved portion of the travel lane; or results in a sight obstruction to motor vehicle traffic; or is the cause of an accumulation of trash, garbage, junk, debris or other personal property constituting a nuisance; or when the vehicle presents a clear danger."

Within days of the ordinance taking effect, the number or RVs parked on city streets shrunk noticeably as the North Bend Police Department began informing people occupying RVs and other vehicles of the new law.

"We are towing," City Administrator David Milliron said. "The police and myself went out to all the homeless and we shared the one-page flyer. We

started last week educating, educating, educating. Most of the homeless knew it was coming. It was a good interaction with most folks."

With most of the RVs leaving North Bend streets, other locations nearby have seen an increase.

"We heard from Coos Bay, and they have seen and increase there," Milliron said. "We knew when we implemented our ordinance, it was going to impact others. When Coos Bay implemented theirs, they all came to North Bend."

The city of Coos Bay implemented a similar parking ordinance last year along with a camping ordinance that lays out when and where the homeless can camp.

### Commissioners make big changes to **Public Works** Department **BY DAVID RUPKALVIS** The World

Coos County made major moves within the Public Works Department on Tuesday as county commissioners chose a new department director and moved parks into a standalone department.

Commissioners John Sweet and Bob Main voted to hire Paul Slater as the public works director to replace John Rowe. Commissioner Melissa Cribbins was absent from the meeting.

Main and Sweet also voted to start Slater at step 5 in the payroll system to give him a raise. He was previously the assistant road-master, a position he held for the last four years. With the decision to promote Slater, the two commissioners also voted to move the parks department out of public works, reinstating it as a standalone department. Sweet explained that in 2019, commissioners moved the parks under public works, with Rowe overseeing both departments. With Rowe retiring, commissioners decided to make the parks department stand alone, and voted to post a position for parks director. 'We figure Paul had his hands





# Rogue River serves as law enforcement training grounds

### **BY BREEANA LAUGHLIN** The World

A long line of law enforcement boats jetted up and down Rogue River last week.

The jet boat drivers maneuvered their crafts into small channels and through strong currents, performing emergency stops and securing their boats to rocks along the river shores. The boat drivers, and their

instructors, were taking part in a week long training designed to teach law enforcement, fish and wildlife and fire personnel the skills to safely operate their watercraft in emergency river scenarios.

The jet boat operations training was hosted by the Oregon State Marine Board on July 25 to 29.

"This is critical training for marine law enforcement and first responders," said Ed Persichetti, the training coordinator for the Oregon State Marine Board Boating Safety Program.

The marine board contracts officers to uphold the law on waterways and the keep the waters safe, said Persichetti. Those who complete the training become the qualified boat jet operators tasked with carrying out these duties.

Curry County's wild and scenic Rogue River is a prime spot for the yearly safety training for a number of reasons.

"We have the support of the sheriff's office – which is always a bonus. And the support of the

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# **Candidates face-off in gubernatorial debate in Welches**

**BY HERB SWETT** For The World

The candidates for governor of Oregon debated state issues Friday in a forum before the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association in Welches".

Debating were Democrat Tina Kotek, former speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives; Republican Christine Drazan, former minority leader of the Oregon House; and independent Betsy Johnson, a former state senator.

Four Oregon newspaper executives questioned the three. Here are their paraphrased statements. **Opening remarks** 

Drazan: I am originally from Klamath Falls. My family was less stable than they would have liked, too dependent on natural resources. They talked about politicians leaving people behind.

Kotek: I began public service at the Oregon Food Bank. I have focused on having a positive impact



Betsy Johnson

on people's lives. Families are worried about making ends meet

Johnson: I believe we're losing the Oregon that we love. I call for common-sense change. My allegiance is to Oregonians, not to any party or vested interest. **Responses to panelists' questions** 

Q: The timber industry is declining. What steps would you take?



### **Christine Drazan**

Kotek: When all parts of our state are successful, we're all successful. I'd work with the communities to make sure we could use timber products.

Drazan: My dad worked in a veneer plant that went away. We're grateful that the tech industry stepped in, but it must become more productive. Support the state as a whole.

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Tina Kotek

Johnson: I visited the Elgin Veneer Plant and worked to save jobs when the Department of Environmental Quality wanted to shut them down. We must manage forests so they don't burn down.

Q: We hear of homelessness as a crisis. What would you do?

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Kotek: I have a five-point plan on my website for shelter for homeless. We have increased shelters quickly.

Johnson: I reject the notion that Tina is the only one working on homelessness. I made Wapato Jail a place of healing and hope. We're getting more tent cities.

Drazan: As a freshman representative, I focused on youth homelessness. I passed second-home legislation, and more than 70% finished high school because of it.

Q: How did Wapato work? Johnson: We have a track record of success. We have to stop fighting over what is best.

Kotek: I was glad my bill to streamline efforts worked. We need more housing.

Drazan: We have invested between \$1.5 billion and \$2 billion on housing. The reasons hotels and motels shut down were COVID-related.

Q: Regarding the Greater Oregon issue, how do we address

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### River

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community – which is always a bonus," said Persichetti.

Plus there is plenty of water to maneuver and work around in the Rogue River.

"It is such a dynamic waterway. We have 42 miles to stretch our legs – if you will – and train individuals," he said.

Last week's training included more than 40 participants (including instructors and trainees) from 18 different agencies. Up to 19 different jet patrol boats were running the river at any given time during the training.

This year, the law enforcement training was held in conjunction with the Oregon State Marine Board's quarterly meeting. For the first time ever, members of the marine board had the opportunity to witness the training firsthand.

The board members were invited to take part in an exercise with trainees as they learned to shallow jump into the water off the back of the jet boats on Wednesday, July 27. This sort of belly-flop technique allows the person jumping to keep their head above the surface of the water, and hopefully their bodies above rocks and other potential hazards, should they need to enter the water in an emergency situation.

Curry County Sheriff John Ward was present at the July 27 training. Sheriff Ward said he is a big supporter of the program, and always tries to participate in at least one day of the training each year.

Local training instructors included Curry County Senior Deputy Walter Scherbarth and Deputy Jared Gray; and Coos County Sergeant Will Coleman.

As long-time jet boat operators, these instructors are tasked with teaching their trainees how to navigate the waters efficiently, effectively and safely.

"The goal for trainees is to get the expertise from the instructor and build their own skills and techniques," said jet boat operations training instructor Nate Thompson, a sergeant with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

Thompson said he took the training 15 years ago, went home and perfected his jet boat skills, and came back as an instructor a few years later.

"As an instructor, it's about figuring out what the trainees<sup>3</sup> baseline skill set is and then building off of that. Sometimes people come into it already knowing how to read the water well. Other times we need to teach them that along with driving the boats," Thompson said.

"Throughout the course of the training, they learn how to navigate these types of water safely – and there's a lot that goes into that," he said. "These boats don't drive like cars. It's a lot different. It's all about throttle control and steering.'

Thompson's trainee, Clackamas firefighter Sandor Pongracz, said he felt like his head was on a swivel during the training.

"Every day is a little different. There's wind. There's the glare from the sun. There's wakes from the big tour boats. So your head is on a swivel all the time as you read up the river and down the river – all while there is chatter on the radio," Pongracz said. "It's mentally exhausting because you don't want to have any catastrophes and you are always trying to do your best."

The trainee said his takeaway has been to slow down.

"These things have a lot of power and speed behind them but that's not always what you need to get up and down the

river correctly," he said. "Anybody can drive really fast – but if you can do it slowly and accurately to get to a target in the water – that takes skill and that takes practice.'

Law enforcement training supervisor Persichetti said instructors purposely put their students into challenging positions.

"I have been doing this a long time, and you never pick somebody up that needs to be rescued in any easy spot - there is a reason why they are stuck there. So we are constantly putting students into tight quarters with difficult maneuvers to try to perfect their skills - so that when they do go home and there is a rescue they can facilitate it," he said.

More information about the Oregon State Marine Board can be found on the official website of the state of Oregon at www. oregon.gov.

Photos by Breeana Laughlin/The World Above: More than 40 participants from 18 different agencies took part in the annual jet boat operations training on the Rogue River in Gold Beach. Below: Clackamas Firefighter Sandor Pongracz operates a jet boat under the supervision of instructor Nate Thompson.

# HANDRITH RIVER

Q: What would you do

about the struggle for the

issues?

poor to fight mental health

Kotek: Oregon is at the

bottom of the list of states

Johnson: We are so

lackadaisical about drugs

Drazan: We must make

that we're making the

it easier for people with

drug problems to come to

for affordable care.

problem worse.

Oregon.

### Governor

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that concern? Johnson: That's a clarion call to do something about it. People who feel disrespected need our attention. Drazan: We've had sin-

gle-party control too long. Rural and urban issues must be noted. All parts of the state must be respected.

Kotek: We have large

swaths of our state that are not listened to. Public policies have different impacts on different parts of the state.

Johnson: On Tina's website, someone said that a Confederate flag at a rally showed racism.

Kotek: I'm not calling people at those rallies racists, but inclusivity is needed.

Q: Weather problems are getting worse. How would

you address them?

Drazan: Oregon continues to be a leader in climate issues; we transitioned out of coal. We also need to preserve our dams. Had cap and trade passed, gasoline would have cost \$3 more.

Kotek: We have to mitigate the issues but also promote wind power. Johnson: We need to

lower the carbon footprint

but not at the expense of farmers. Manage forests better. Be sure offshore winds don't hurt fishermen.

Drazan: We need checks and balances. We pushed the responsibility for cap and trade to all Oregonians. It was a monstrosity of a bill.

Kotek: I'm not hearing solutions. When you have as big an issue as climate change, failure hurts all

Oregonians.



Q: Do you support state laws on abortion?

Johnson: Tina and I voted pro-choice. Christine is anti-choice. Tax money should not be used for abortions.

Drazan: I'm pro-life. I'll enforce laws uniformly. Roe v. Wade doesn't seem to apply to that.

Kotek: Abortion is healthcare. Dobbs was a wake-up call.

Q: What steps would you take for gun safety? Drazan: The Second

Amendment is law. We have universal background checks and safeguards. Kotek: The priority for the governor is to keep people safe. My opponents have voted against background checks. Johnson: I'm a responsible gun owner. Raise the age for certain weapons from 18 to 21. Q: High tech is a big player. Why is Oregon missing out on such growth, with that big Intel plant placed in Ohio? Kotek: Expand high tech and broadband. I have a personal relationship with the Intel CEO.



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Johnson: I talked with Intel executives, who said, "Answer the damn phone." There were warning signs.

Drazan: We have some of the worst tax laws in the United States. Oregon is stronger when business is better.



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The Coquille Indian Tribe expressed gratitude this week to Oregon's U.S. senators for supporting the tribe's conservation efforts on its namesake river.

The Senate's appropriation bills for 2023 include \$750,000 for Coquille River salmon conservation, according to Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley.

"This is going to help us address watershed management in a holistic manner," said Tribal Chairman Brenda Meade.

After learning last year that the Coquille River's fall Chi-

nook salmon run was in peril, the tribe launched a cooperative initiative to rescue and restore the prized fish. Initial efforts, aided by a coalition of community partners, grew into a historic agreement for the tribe and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to co-manage the Coquille watershed.

Salmon restoration remains a priority, but Meade said cooperative efforts for habitat restoration will benefit a wide range of struggling species, including coho salmon and lamprey.



"We'll continue looking for more resources and working with our community partners," she said. "The work has just begun." The Senate appropriation bills are not final. They need to be merged with the House's version of 2023 appropriations.



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### Obituaries

### Gloria A. Mittleman

November 19, 1953 - July 28, 2022

Gloria was born November 19, 1953 to Geneva "Arlie" and Elton Loree Forbes. Growing up in Coos Bay, Oregon she developed a love of the ocean and of music. In third grade she had the opportunity to hear the Oregon Symphony and from that point on she was set on the path of playing, teaching and sharing her love of music with anyone that she came into contact with.

In 1972 Gloria graduated from Marshfield High School and went on to study music education at Southern Oregon University, later obtaining her Master of Education from her beloved University of Oregon. She was a die-hard Oregon Ducks fan often ribbing the other school that shall remain unnamed.

Always believing that every child has the capacity to learn and that no one is not musically inclined, she set out on spreading her love of music. Gloria taught band and private lessons throughout Douglas County and the Pacific Northwest for 13+ years, before returning back to school for her Certificate in School Administration. She would continue to enrich the education of students acting as Vice Principal at McGovern Elementary in Winston,

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Christine Lange, 77,

at 11:00 am, Tuesday,

of Coquille, will be held

Oregon and Principal at Hawthorne Elementary School in Sweet Home, Oregon until her retirement.

When not sharing her love of music and education with her students, Gloria was the proud parent of her only daughter, Laura Lane. She met the love of her life, Rick Mittleman through mutual friends in 1997 and later married on July 15, 2000. They spent the next 21+ years building memories and sharing their home with their beloved pets.

In her free time, Gloria enjoyed playing in various bands including the Roseburg German Band, the Bay Area Community Band and the Roseburg Community Band. She played any and every instrument she touched from clarinet to bagpipes. Gloria also enjoyed sewing, antiquing, pottery and supporting her local PEO chapter, where they celebrate, educate and motivate the advancement of women through scholarships, grants and awards.

Those left behind celebrating her life are her husband, Rick Mittleman; daughter, Laura; her siblings, Buzz Forbes (Barbara), Betty Noggle, Patty Blaznak (Bob) and Karen Marchant (Mike); brother-in-law, David Nelson; her nieces and nephews; her beloved pets, Gage, Russell,



Flo, Bandon, Quill, and Polli; long time friends, Marsha Goodsell, Sally Hampton, Lana Graf, Janet Budiselich and many more too numerous to count.

We often joke that Gloria has 6 degrees of separation from anyone on the earth. Gloria is preceded in death by her beloved sister, Rhonda Nelson and her fur babies, Joe Cool, Sammy, Chrissy Eve, Missy, Emmett, Happy Cat and many more.

A celebration of life will be held at Bullards Beach State Park on August 20, 2022 at 12:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the PEO Chapter FM and mailed to Mary Bjornerud, 63235 Rice Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Gloria started a special fund to assist their scholarship recipients in memory of her sister, Rhonda.

# Jerry Roger Crandall

June 9, 1930 - June 22, 2022

Jerry Roger Crandall, 92, beloved father, professor, and friend, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2022 in Portland, Oregon.

Jerry was born to Grace Cole and Dr. Ralph Crandall on June 9, 1930 at the Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. His childhood was spent in the mountains and rivers of the Pacific Northwest, fostering a love of the outdoors that lasted a lifetime.

Jerry graduated from Lincoln High School in 1948, lettering in basketball and hockey. He was offered a basketball scholarship to Willamette University. The following summer, an accident in the wheat fields cost him his right eye, as well as his scholarship. The loss affected Jerry profoundly, prompting him to return to college, this time at the University of Oregon. After marrying his childhood pal, Gloria Dolores Adelaide Comini in 1953,

Jerry received his Bachelor's with honors in English Literature from the University of Oregon (1957), followed by his Master's Degree (1962).

# Thomas "Tom" John Lindstrom

Thomas "Tom" John Lindstrom, 76, passed away in Coos Bay, Oregon on July 25, 2022. He was born April 14, 1946, in Murdock, Minnesota to mother, Colleen Lindstrom and father, Richard Lindstrom who predeceased him. He grew up in a loving home with 2 bothers and a sister. Tom joined the Army where he served his country proudly until his honorable discharge.

He met the love of his life, Julie Ann Walsh and they married on August 16, 1969. Tom and Julie had a wonderful life together raising their two daughters, Sara and Stacey. They spent most of their marriage between various parts of California and Minnesota before they finally settled

Jerry's time in graduate school sparked a passion for education that would define his career. After teaching stints at Pacific High School in Port Orford and Ulysses S. Grant High School in Portland, Jerry began a 27year career as Professor of English Literature at West Valley College in Saratoga, California. There, he served as President of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) and contributed scholarly papers to the Shakespeare Association of

America. Jerry's enthusiasm for sharing literature with his students turned many into lifelong friends. He was known for raising one eyebrow, peering over his eyeglasses, and instigating lively conversations that, when bolstered by a wee dram of his favorite whisky, could last for hours.

Jerry spent retirement in Coos Bay, Oregon, serving as a dedicated volunteer for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates.) He later lived near family in San Marcos, California, and Kenai. Alaska before wrapping up this life's



journey in his beloved City of Roses - Portland, Oregon.

Jerry is survived by former wives, Susan Besser and Catherine Crandall and five children, Clyde Crandall of Kenai, Alaska, Guy Crandall of Titusville, Florida, Corbi Rhoades of Kenai, Alaska, Daphne Hagan of Encinitas, California, Kent Crandall of Kalispell, Montana; along with 10 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

"Each time I look upon a fine landscape; Each time I meet a precious friend, I raise my voice and recite a poem or two" - JRC, 2003

Kirby King.

Preceded in death by his parents, Colleen and Richard; his wife, Julie Lindstrom; his brothers, Dennis Lindstrom and Kevin Lindstrom; his grandson-in-law, Sergio Inostros; and his great grandsons, Mason Mulgado and Bennet Inostros.

Tom requested to be cremated. As a military Veteran, his ashes will be interred at Roseburg National Cemetery with a visitation headstone to commemorate his life. A funeral were held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bandon, Oregon at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2022. Military honors were presented accompanying burial at Roseburg Nation Cemetery in Roseburg, Oregon at 2:00 on Friday, August 5, 2022. All are Welcome. The family asks in lieu of flowers to please make donations to the ALS Association.

# NOTICES



A Celebration of Life for Janis Lynette Caranchini Cole, 73, of Coos Bay, will be held Sunday, August 21, 2022, 11:00 am at Tugman Park, Lakeside, OR. Kent Mulkins will be speaking. Come share your fondest memories Potluck (no

A celebration of life for Georgia Lee (Chamberlin) Oliver Willey, 93, of Lakeside will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, August 6, 2022 at the Lakeside Assembly of God Church, 230 N 8th Street in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com

A celebration of life and memorial for Albert F. Anglin, 94, of Myrtle Point, will be held at 12 pm, Thursday, August 11, 2022 at St. James Lutheran Church, 510 Railroad Ave,

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he participated in. Tom loved his family and was very beloved by his family, friends, and fellow parish members.

Tom is survived by his daughters, Sara (Steve) White and Stacey (Jaime) Mulgado; his grandchildren, Stefanie (Ryan) Hanson, Megan Mulgado, Samantha (Steve) Martin, Macie Mulgado (Roen Johnson), Amanda Mulgado (Daniel Lagunas), Steven White, Sean White, and Sierra White; his great grandchildren, Naomi Martin, Brandon Hanson, Steven Martin III, Oliver Blevins, Brody Hanson, Joseph Martin, Bryson Hanson, and Julia Martin; his sister, Connie (Randy) Ryski; his sisters-in-law, Linda Raeburn and Toni Lindstrom; his nieces and nephews, Derrick (Christina) Lindstrom, Deidre (Kevin) King, and Emilyn Ryski; his great nieces and nephews, Ella Lindstrom, Charlie Lindstrom, Ellie King, and

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# **DEAR ABBY** By Abigail Van Buren **EMPLOYEE WANTS TO TURN THE** PAGE ON MANDATORY BOOK CLUB

DEAR ABBY: I have worked for the same company for 20 years. For the last eight years, I was part of an office book club, mostly because I was pressured regularly by the boss to participate. The members were mostly a clique of "mean girls." I never felt a part of it or comfortable, but I pushed through the once-a-month meetings to keep the peace. When COVID sent everyone home to work the past two years, the book club was over, or so I thought, hoped and prayed. As things are loosening up now, though, the pressure is mounting again. I do not want to return to that routine, but the powers that be don't seem to accept any excuse or reason. After 24 months of freedom, forcing me back into it is causing great anxiety. What would you advise me to say or do to be left out of this without antagonizing the boss? --WANNA-BE-DROPOUT **DEAR WAN-**

NA-BE-DROPOUT: If you really feel your job is in jeopardy if you refuse to participate in the book club, start looking for other employment. Tell your boss you are no longer interested in participating because reading

those books interferes with your personal time and, since the COVID disruption, you have developed other interests. Then suggest another person be chosen if a quorum is required.

**DEAR ABBY:** The letter signed "Redo in the East" (June 7), from the lady who wanted to rewrite her husband's rushed obit, caught my attention. For 18 years I was part of an American Legion Honor Guard, during which time we did more than 900 funerals. I also read the deceased veterans' obituaries. Because of this experience, I constantly advise people to write their OWN obit. After all, who knows the most about them? This accomplishes two things: First, it greatly reduces the stress on those trying to write one under difficult conditions. Second. it ensures the accuracy of the information in it. I wrote mine 20 years ago. Of course, it needs updating, but upon my demise there will be only a few blanks to fill in and it's ready to go. -- VETERAN IN VIRGINIA

### **DEAR VETERAN:** Thank you for the service

you have so generously provided all these years, and for the sage advice you have shared with my readers today.

DEAR ABBY: I recently stayed in a historical inn, which had very thin walls. An occupant in the adjoining room sneezed. I heard it and wondered: "Should I say 'bless you'?" The sneeze came in the midst of conversation I had respectfully tried to avoid overhearing, but which was clearly audible. My thought was to ignore the sneeze so as not to intrude on their privacy. An office mate believes I should have responded to the sneeze. Your thoughts would be appreciated. --BEING POLITE IN THE MIDWEST

**DEAR BEING PO-**LITE: I agree with your office mate. If you had responded to the sneeze, it would have alerted your neighbors that their conversation wasn't necessarily private, which would have done them a favor.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com.

down in Bandon, Oregon.

Tom and Julie were strong in their faith and active members of their church. He was a Knights of Columbus and lifelong altar server. He was driven in all business and hobbies

### DEATH NOTICES

Judy Marie Abma, 81, of Coos Bay, passed away on July 30, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www. coosbayareafunerals.com,

541-756-0440. Matthew S. Oliver, 70, of Coos Bay died July 31, 2022 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com



Clyde R. McGarrell, 39, of North Bend, passed away on July 31, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www. coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

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# **GUEST OPINION** New study shows energy exports big win for U.S. Economy

### By CHRIS WOODWARD InsideSources.com

Progressive Democrats are demanding a ban on all U.S. oil exports, claiming it will drive down the price of gas at the pump. Nationalist Republicans are attacking the Biden administration for selling oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve on the open market, allowing millions of barrels to be bought by China.

But new research shows allowing U.S. oil exports and gas exports lead to more wealth and work for Americans.

The study, conducted by consulting and communications firm ICF on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute and American **Exploration and Production** Council (AXPC), analyzed the six years since the ban on exporting U.S. crude oil was lifted in December 2015. The data showed enabling exports not only reduced global oil prices by an average of \$1.93 per barrel but also added \$161 billion to gross domestic product and added 50,000 jobs to the economy.

"American energy leadership doesn't just deliver significant benefits to Americans—fueling the U.S. economy and American jobs, delivering reliable energy, and helping put downward pressure on prices, but it also strengthens global security and supports our allies," said API president and CEO Mike Sommers. "U.S. energy exports provide critical stability to the global market, support our allies across the world who depend on American energy to meet their needs, and strengthen American energy security here at home.' If the United States is not exporting energy, Sommers argued, it leaves the door open for unstable nations or those with less stringent environmental standards to fill the void and reap the benefits. "As this analysis shows, lifting the ban on crude exports in 2015 saved Americans money at the pump, supported thousands of good-paying American jobs, and reduced our country's dependence on foreign oil," said AXPC CEO Anne Bradbury. "At a time when Americans are hurting from the price at the pump, it's clear that increasing the global supply of crude oil is critical to lower energy prices here at home and greater energy security around the globe.<sup>3</sup> While the news may come as a surprise to some people and politicians, organizations including the Institute for Energy Research say this is precisely what needs to be done. "In a basic economic sense, increasing the market for a product is likely to lead to increased production of that product," IER director of policy Kenny

Stein said. "So, allowing U.S. oil to be sold to anyone at higher international prices naturally led to increased domestic investment and production."

Additionally, a crucial problem with the crude oil export ban was U.S. refineries on the Gulf Coast were not designed to refine the types of light oil that were booming due to the hydraulic fracturing revolution.

If the light oil could not be exported and domestic demand was limited, Stein said there was little incentive to continue investing in increased production.

"Lifting the export ban allowed domestic production to truly take off, turning the U.S. into a net oil exporter for the first time in more than 50 years," Stein said. "Lifting the export ban should always have been considered a slam-dunk policy move, all upside, and no downside, and this study shows that clearly."

Linnea Lueken, a research fellow with the Arthur B. Robinson Center on Climate and Environmental Policy at The Heartland Institute, said Biden administration policies are not hurting, not helping prices.

"Recent restrictions on domestic oil and gas production, namely moratoriums on leasing and similar hostility have had the opposite effect," Lueken said. "The U.S. is capable of being not only energy independent but energy dominant too."

Environmental groups are not fond of natural gas



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### Someone was missing

I am writing to thank you for hosting the first gubernatorial debate of this campaign season. Last Friday, I was watching the debate you hosted and noticed something, or rather, someone, was missing. Of the multiple candidates running for governor of Oregon, only three of them were invited to attend. A duly elected Libertarian candidate, R Leon Noble, had been excluded and I would like to know why.

Mr. Noble earned the nomination of the Libertarian Party of Oregon during their primary election held last June. Unlike other "minor" parties, Libertarians do not need to spend millions of dollars on a primary campaign in order to ensure ballot access. With our closed primary rules, we are able to develop personal relationships between candidates and constituents, not just throw dollars around trying to buy votes.

Was R Leon Noble excluded because he is not a woman? Oh, I have your attention now, don't I? Or was he excluded because in this day of "Pay to Play" politics, he has yet to raise the millions of dollars already in the coffers of the three female politicians who appeared on the ONPA stage. Furthermore, Ms. Johnson is still in the process of collecting signatures in order to appear on the ballot in November. As mentioned above, Mr. Noble has no such hurdle to overcome, yet he was excluded from the debate.

Could it be in this age of political correctness, white privilege and toxic masculinity, that the ONPA doesn't want to hear from a white man? Are you trying to silence candidates who haven't "paid their way" into the governor's race? Or is it Mr. Noble's ideas that you are afraid of? Are you concerned that the people of Oregon might hear a message that disturbs the status quo? Most Oregonians can agree that neither Ms. Kotek, Ms. Drazen, nor Ms. Johnson represent them. Why can't those disenfranchised voters hear from a candidate who will?

I don't know about you, but the platform of safety and security, liberty and equality and the economy sounds to me like just what Oregon needs to hear right now. If you would like to learn more about the Libertarian candidate for governor, R Leon Noble, please visit his website: SetOregonFree.com

Or better yet, give him the opportunity to reach the voters of Oregon that was previously denied him and invite him to the debate that is planned for October of this year. Thank you for your time and consideration.

> Sharlyn Cox Legacy Media Director for Set Oregon Free Roseburg, OR

# **GUEST COLUMN**

# Will salmon finally win this year?

### BY ROCKY BARKER

For the last 35 years I've been covering what we call the "salmon wars" in the Pacific Northwest, writing so many stories about salmon heading toward extinction that I've lost count.

The decline occurred year by year while we spent \$18 billion on what's politely called "mitigation." That meant building fish passages around dams without fish ladders or snatching fish from warming rivers and trucking them around dams before they died. Nothing has ever worked.



or LNG exports. Organizations, including the Sierra Club, have long argued that "natural gas production creates greenhouse gas emissions every step of the way" before it is ultimately consumed at, say, a power plant.

"Exported natural gas must be liquefied, kept cold, transported overseas, then regasified before it can be used," wrote Sierra Club in a 2021 report. "All of these extra steps translate into (carbon dioxide) emissions up to 21 percent greater than plain old natural gas."

Still, supporters of natural gas say the United States is the best choice to go after these and other fossil fuels.

"Natural gas and LNG exports are particularly important to the U.S. economy," Lueken said. "If production and exploration for oil and gas were allowed to continue the way it was before, and if an expansion of our export capacity was encouraged by removing unnecessary regulatory hurdles, we could also play a role in helping our European allies cushion the blow of potentially losing exports from Russia."

### **ABOUT THE WRITER**

Chris Woodward writes about industry and technology for InsideSources.com. The truth is that some dams must be removed if salmon are to have a prayer of leaving the ocean and swimming up rivers to spawn.

Now, finally, there is a sign of hope for the fish even as Snake River salmon in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington remain close to extinction.

There's hope because the Biden administration has been in settlement talks with legal plaintiffs the state of Oregon, the Nez Perce tribe, and sporting, fishing and environmental groups. They have sued the federal government five times over its failed attempts to save salmon under the Endangered Species Act, and each time the government has lost.

Meanwhile, spring chinook, sockeye and steelhead trended toward extinction in the Snake River watershed, which includes their best remaining habitat in the lower 48 states.

In 1997, my newspaper, the Idaho Statesman, wrote a series of editorials calling for breaching the four lower Snake dams in Washington to restore salmon abundance. The editorials urged paying for the impacts on dam removal on power supply, grain transportation and irrigation as a more effective and cheaper fix than continuing failed policies. The federal government chose to spend \$18 billion on those failed policies.

But now, the Biden administration and others recognize that restoring our rivers is an issue of tribal justice as well as the only real solution. For far too long, say biologists Rick Williams of Idaho and Jim Lichatowich of Oregon, we have treated salmon as an industrial commodity. Our reliance on hatcheries while we continue to fragment and destroy habitat has been at the root of the fish's struggles.

But if we remove the chief obstacles that block the fish from their cool, high elevation-habitat, the biologists say, these wild, adaptable fish will recover themselves. "Because of our long reliance on substitute nature, we've almost lost faith in salmon to reproduce itself in quality habitat," Williams says.

It has taken decades, but much of the public has come to understand the folly of our industrial fixes for salmon. In the May Republican primary, U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson won reelection by a landslide after introducing a plan to breach the four dams to save salmon and make impacted communities whole. His losing opponent opposed breach-

**ROCKY BARKER** 

ing the dams.

More significant, Washington Democratic Sen. Patty Murray, who has long resisted any salmon recovery plan that included removing the four dams, joined with Washington Democratic Gov. Jay Inslee in endorsing a study of how to replace the services provided by the dams.

The study showed that breaching the four dams was the most promising approach to salmon recovery, though it would require spending from \$10.3 billion to \$27.2 billion to replace the electricity from the dams' hydropower, plus grain shipping and irrigation.

Murray is the most powerful Northwestern senator in Congress. But she will need the rest of the Democratic delegation to join her if she is going to turn the tide.

Most of all, Washington Democratic Sen. Maria Cantwell and Oregon Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio will need to join Murray, Simpson, Oregon Democratic Rep. Earl Blumenauer, and outgoing Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, if legislation is going to pass this year.

The resilience of the wild Snake salmon and the quality of the high-elevation spawning habitat has led biologists to predict the fish will reverse the 40-year extinction trend if the four dams are removed. This might just be the year that rivers and salmon are set free, ending the salmon wars. Here's hoping.

Rocky Barker is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, a nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West. He is a retired reporter who lives in Idaho and is the author of Saving All the Parts: Reconciling Economics and the Endangered Species Act.





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**Ballot Title Legal Notice:** On August 1, 2022 the City of Reedsport received a Ballot Title.

An elector may file a petition to review the ballot title. The deadline for filing a petition to review the ballot title with the Circuit Court of Douglas County is August 12, 2022. Ballot Title: CAPTION: Prohibits the estab-

lishment of psilocybin-related businesses for two years QUESTION: Shall electors prohibit the establishment of psilocybin-related business for two-years within the City of Reedsport?

STATEMENT: The Oregon Health Authority has not com-pleted the rulemaking process for implementing the state's psilocybin regulatory program, and the City Council is uncertain how the manufacture, delivery and administration of psilocybin at licensed facilities will operate within the city. ORS 475A.718 provides that a city council may adopt an ordinance to be referred to the electors of the city prohibit-ing the establishment of state licensed psilocybin product manufacturers and/or psilocy-bin service centers in the city. The City Council believes that prohibiting psilocybin product manufacturers and psilocybin service centers within the city's jurisdictional boundaries to enable the adoption of the state's psilocybin licensing and regula-tory program and to allow the city to adopt reasonable time, place, and manner regulations on the operation of psilocybin facilities is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens A "Yes" vote will establish a two-year moratorium (ban) on the establishment of psilocybinrelated businesses within Reedsport. A "No" vote will allow the establishment of psilocybin-related businesses to operate within Reedsport. Published: August 5, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:346937)

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

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**Ballot Title Notice** Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the City of Coos Bay has been filed with the City Elections Officer on August 2, 2022. The ballot title caption is: PROHIBITS PSILOCYBIN-RELATED BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF COOS BAY. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Coos County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m., August 12, 2022, under ORS 250.296. Published: August 5, 2022

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON

FOR COOS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID A. BURNS, Deceased

Case No. 21PB08100 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of DOUGLAS J. McCROREY.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE RAYMOND HUMBERT, JR., Deceased Case No. 22PB05932 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Veril F. Humbert has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouch-ers 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 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- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Co-quille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published: July 22, 2022 Published: July 22, July 29 and August 5, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:346028)

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court in the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of Carol Joan Lawson, Deceased. Jack M. Lawson III is the Personal Representative for the Estate of Carol Joan Lawson and a Probate proceeding has been commenced as Coos County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB06023. All persons having claims against the Estate shall present them within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address below or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be af-fected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative. or the Attorney for the Personal Representative. Date of First Publication: July 22 2022 Personal Representative: Jack M. Lawson III 4945 Oaks North Drive Dallas, TX 75254

### Attorney for Personal Representative: Robert S. Miller III Bandon Professional Center 1010 First Street SE, Suite 210 Bandon, OR 97411 Published: July 22, July 29 and August 5, 2022

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#### Case No. 22 SUMMONS

PATRICIA L. MUNCY and TIMOTHY JAMES AMSBARY, Plaintiffs,

LESLIE ALAN AMSBARY. STATE OF OREGON, TIF-FANY JOAN CONWAY, WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC., and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PAR-TIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROP ERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN. Defendants.

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assistant@pmtlaw.net Published: July 22, July 29 August 5, and August 12, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:346177)

#### Deceased. Case No. 22PB06381 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

The World & ONPA (ID:346439)

THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of CORINDEE SUE PHILLIPS, Deceased. Case No. 22PB06672 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Susan A. Weir has been appointed 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 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- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published August 5, 2022. Published: August 5, August 12 and August 19, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:346691)

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### LEGAL NOTICE

In the Circuit Court in the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Sacrenty, Deceased. Gina Alderman and Denise Bucher are the Co-Personal Representatives for the Estate of Thomas E. Sacrenty and a Probate proceeding has been commenced as Coos County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB06182. All persons having claims against the Estate shall present them within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the Co-Personal Representatives at the address below or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Co-Personal Representatives, or the Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives. Date of First Publication: J uly 22, 2022 Co-Personal Representatives: Gina Alderman and Denise Bucher 178 Federal Hill Road Milford, New Hampshire 03055

### Attorney for Co-Personal

Representatives: Robert S. Miller III Bandon Professional Center 1010 First Street SE, Suite 210 Bandon, OR 97411 Published: July 22, July 29 and August 5, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:345889)

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Eve Dillon has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Stan G. Denys, deceased, Coos County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB03129. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months from the date of the first publication of this Notice to the Personal Representative at Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or they may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative's attorneys DATED and first published July 29, 2022 /s/ Eve Dillon Personal Representative Published: July 29, August 5 and August 12, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:346493)

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LEGAL PUBLICATION **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS** COOS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION **MANAGEMENT/- GENERAL** CONTRACTOR SERVICES Notice is hereby given that Coos Bay School District (hereafter the "District") is seeking proposals from qualified general contracting firms (hereafter the "Proposer") interested in providing Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/ GC) services for the addition and renovation construction at Millicoma School. Sealed proposals will be submitted to Candace McGowne, Finance Director, 1255 Hemlock Ave. Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, before 2:00 PM PST on Monday, August 22, 2022. Late proposals will not be accepted No reading of the proposals will be conducted, nor announcement of specifics discussed. A MANDATORY Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 11:30 am on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at the Millicoma School Library, 260 2nd Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. The District's representative for this project is Chris Giggy, Sr. Project Manager, Integrity Management Solutions: chris@ imsoregon.com All proposals shall be submitted as set forth in the Request for Proposals (RFP) document. The RFP document is available on the District's website at www.cbd9. net under the link for Bond Construction Updates. Addenda, if any, will be provided by e-mail to companies who attend the pre- proposal conference. Proposers are responsible for submitting proposals in the manner, format, and to the delivery point required by the District. Proposals will be submitted and will be inspected for basic documents inclusion. The District reserves the right to reject any proposal not in compliance with RFP requirements or that are deemed incomplete. All proposers who respond to this solicitation do so at their own expense. No proposal may be withdrawn after the hour set for the opening thereof until the elapse of sixty (60) days from the date and time set for opening. Attention is called to the provisions of the Oregon Statutes, Chapter 279. The Proposer must indicate if they are a resident as defined in ORS 279A.120 and if the contractor and subcontractors are licensed under ORS 701.005 - 701.055. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any or all proposals upon a finding of the District that it is in the public interest to do so Published: August 5, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:346845)

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INC., as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC **REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,** INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ONE **REVERSE MORTGAGE, LLC,** ITS SUCCESSORS AND AS-SIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 1/31/2012, recorded 2/13/2012, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/ volume No. fee/file/- instrument/microfilm/reception number 2012 1118 and re-recorded on 12/2/2021 as Instrument Number 2021-13370 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State, APN: 25S1229DC00100 Beginning at a point in Lot 1 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 12 West of Willamette Meridian, from which point the Southeast corner of the said Section 29 bears South 70 degrees 09 2/3 minutes East a distance of 1963.32 feet; and running thence North 53 degrees 03 1/2 minutes West for a distance of 221.92 feet; thence South 43 degrees 21 minutes West for a distance of 57.81 feet; thence South 45 degrees 30 minutes East for a distance of 220.0 feet; thence North 43 degrees 21 minutes East for a distance of 87.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.37 acres, more or less, and being a portion of Lot 1 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 12 West of Willamette Meridian, but reserving from the above description the perpetual use, for a drainage ditch right of way, of the Northwesterly 4 feet thereof, including the right to go upon the same for the purpose of maintaining said drainage ditch. Commonly known as: 64181 WATSON-VILLE RD, COOS BAY, OR 97420 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. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantors: THE **PROPERTY CEASED TO BE** THE PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE OF THE BORROWER(S) FOR A REASON OTHER THAN DEATH AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL RES-**IDENCE OF AT LEAST ONE** OTHER BORROWER AND, AS A RESULT, ALL SUMS DUE UNDER THE NOTE HAVE BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE. This default can be resolved if at least one borrower takes possession of the property as his or her principal residence. In order to cure the default in this manner you must contact Quality, whose contact information is set forth herein. By this reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due

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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 (if applicable) 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 the sale date. For Sale Information Call: 916-939-0772 or Login to: www.nationwideposting.com In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and 'beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON. If there are any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, that 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. TS No: OR-22-910627-SW Dated: 6/28/2022 Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington, as Trustee

scribed real property: as covering the following described real property: A parcel of land situated in Government Lot 12 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 29 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a 3/4 inch pipe post which is North 581.6 feet and South 89° 48' East 571.9 feet from the Southwest corner of the said SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence North 00° 12' East 1049.6 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe post; thence along the South boundary of the County Road, North 84° 18' East 207.8 feet to a 3/4 inch pipe post; thence South 00° 12' West 1071.7 feet; thence North 89° 48' West 206.8 feet to the place of beginning. COM-MONLY KNOWN AS: 96024 Sitkum Lane, Myrtle Point, OR 97458. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Monthly payments in the sum of \$1,333.55, from March 1, 2020, monthly payments in the sum of \$1,336.56, from June 1, 2020, monthly payments in the sum of \$1,422.04, from June 1, 2021 and monthly payments in the sum of \$1,398.24, from January 1, 2022, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$224.40, plus the sum of \$408.27 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/ or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/or trustee, their employees, agents or assigns. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation that the trust deed secures immediately due and payable, said sum being the following, to-wit: \$212,137.94, together with accrued interest in the sum of \$20,148.39 through June 16, 2022, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4% per annum from June 17, 2022, plus prior accrued late charges in the amount of \$224.40, plus the sum of \$5,296.13 for advances, together with all costs, disbursements, and/or fees incurred or paid by the beneficiary and/ or trustee, their employees agents or assigns. WHERE FORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on November 15, 2022, at the hour of 11:00 AM PT, in accord with the standard time established by ORS 187.110, at the main entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, located at 2nd & Baxter Street, in the City of Coquille, OR, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest ash th in the said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution of 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 to any person named in ORS 86.778 that the right exists, at any time that is not later than five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by paying to the beneficiary of the entire amount due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligations or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's fees and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. Notice is further given that reinstatement or payoff quotes requested pursuant to ORS 86.786 and ORS 86.789 must be timely communicated in a written request that complies with that statute, addressed to the trustee's "Reinstatements/ Payoffs - ORS 86.786" either by personal delivery or by first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the trustee's address shown below. Due to potential conflicts with federal law, persons having no record legal or equitable interest in the subject property will only receive information concerning the lender's estimated or actual bid. Lender bid information is also available

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50 feet, parallel to the West line of 6th Street South; thence East 10 feet to the West line of 6th Street South; thence North 50 feet along the West line of 6th Street South to the place of beginning in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon. Parcel IV: A tract of land commencing on the West line of 6th Street South 150 feet South of the South line of Central Avenue West; thence West 100 feet; thence South and parallel to the West line of 6th Street South, a distance of 50 feet; thence East 100 feet to the West line of 6th Street South; thence North along the West line of 6th Street South 50 feet to the place of beginning, said tract of land is sometimes designated as Lot 8, Block 29, Marshfield, Dean and Company's Addition, Coos County, Oregon. TOGETHER WITH that certain easement and right of way over, along and across the North 8 feet of Lot 5, Block 29, Dean & Company's Addition to Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, as described in deed recorded in Book 245, Page 310, Deed Records of Coos County, Oregon. 3) The Trust Deed being foreclosed is dated October 16, 2007 and recorded on October 17, 2007 in the records of Coos County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2007-13459 wherein Edward L. Lanway, D.C. and Jolene K. Lanway are the Grantors, First American Title Insurance Company is the original trustee, and June F. Brehm and Trustee of the June F. Brehm Revocable Trust dated May 21, 2003, is the Beneficiary. 4) The Grantors are in default and the beneficiary elects to foreclose the trust deed for Grantors' failure to pay the payment in the amount of \$3,243.00 due on 6/17/2021 and each subsequent monthly payment of the same amount that became due on the 17th of each month thereafter. As of July 19, 2022, the entire amount past due is \$45,402.00. 5) The beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation and trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being principal in the amount of \$408,973.22, plus interest accrued through 7/19/22 in the amount of \$31,236.03, plus interest on the principal balance at the rate of 6.75% per annum from 7/19/22 until paid, plus all attorney fees, trustee's fees, and all costs incurred herein by reason of Grantors' default including but not limited to title expenses and further sums advanced by the Beneficiary for the protection of the described real property of the Beneficiary, less any sums held in reserve, trust accounts, rental monies received by the Beneficiary during the period of foreclosure. 6) Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The Beneficiary elects to sell the abovereferenced property to satisfy the obligation as shown by the Notice of Default & El Sell, recorded on May 10, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-04358 in the records of Coos County, Oregon, with regard to the aforementioned Trust Deed. 7) The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. in accordance with the standard of time set forth by ORS 187.110 on September 15, 2022, at the front steps of the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 N. Baxter St., Coquille, Oregon 97423. 8) Interested persons are notified of the right under ORS 86.778 to have this proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment of the entire amount then due, other than such portion as would not then be due had no default occurred, together with costs, trustee's and attorney's fees, and by curing any other default complained of in this notice, at any time prior to five days before the successor trustee conducts the sale. 9) This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 10) 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 the trustee's sale may have been used in the manufacture of methamphetamines, the chemical components 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. The notice to tenants required by ORS 86.771(10) was attached to the original Trustee's Notice of Sale and is not attached to the published notice as allowed by ORS 86.774(2)(b) /s/ Patrick M. Terry, Successor Trustee, PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420. (541) 756-2056 email: assistant@pmtlaw.net Published: July 29, August 5, August 12 and August 19, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:346327)

successors in interest, if any. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while property is in default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the said referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. The Fair Debt Collection Practice Act requires that we state the following: This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If a discharge has been obtained by any party through bankruptcy proceedings: This shall not be construed to be an attempt to collect the outstanding indebtedness or hold you personally liable for the debt. Dated: 06-30-2022 JANEWAY LAW FIRM, LLC, Successor Trustee 1499 SE Tech Center Place, Suite 255, Vancouver, WA 98683 www.logs.com/jane-<u>way\_law\_firm</u> Telephone: (360) 260-2253 Toll-free: 1-800-970-5647 JLF 22-127578 Published: July 29, August 5, August 12 and August 19, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:345943) Trustee's Notice of Sale <u>Notice</u> Trustee's Notice of Sale Notice is hereby given that the obligation secured by the Trust Deed described below is in default, and that the Beneficiary has elected to foreclose said Trust Deed. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: 1) Grantors: Edward L. Lanway, D.C and Jolene K. Lanway. Original Trustee: First American Title Insurance Company of Oregon Successor Trustee (hereinafter "Trustee"): Patrick M. Terry, PO Box 630 Coos Bay, OR 97420, (541) 756- 2056. Email: assistant@pmtlaw.net\_Beneficiary: June F. Brehm as Trustee of the June F. Brehm Revocable Trust dated May 21, 2003. 2) The property is commonly known as 650 W. Anderson, Coos Bay, Oregon, and more particularly described as: Real property in the County of Coos, State of Oregon, described as follows: Parcel I: Beginning at a point on the East line of Seventh Street South, 60 feet North of the Northwest corner of Block 13, E.B. Dean and Company's Second Addition to the Town of Marshfield; thence run North along the East line of said Seventh Street South 100 feet; thence East parallel with the North line of Anderson Avenue 50 feet; thence South 100 feet to the North line of Anderson Avenue West; thence West 50 feet along the North line of Anderson Avenue to the place of beginning. EXCEPT that part thereof deeded to the State Highway Commission by deed recorded March 12, 1969, as Microfilm No. 69-3-36935, Records of Coos County, Oregon. Parcel II: Beginning at a point on the North line of Anderson Avenue 60 feet North and 50 feet East of the Northwest corner of Block 1 of E.B. Dean and Company's Second Addition to the Town of Marshfield; thence East 50 feet along the North line of Anderson Avenue. North parallel with the East line of 7th Street South. 100 feet: thence West parallel with the North line of Anderson Avenue 50 feet: thence South parallel with the East line of 7th Street South, 100 feet to the point of beginning, being commonly known as the East 50 feet of Lots 6 and 7, Block 29, Dean and Company's Second Addition to Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon. Parcel III: The South 42 feet of Lot 5, Block 29, Dean and Company's Addition to Marshfield, Oregon, said Lot 5 is more particularly described as being a tract of land commencing on the West line of 6th Street South, 100 feet South of the South line of Central Avenue West; thence West 100 feet; thence South

has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ida Jean Taylor, deceased, Coos County Circuit Court Case No. 22PB06809. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months from the date of the first publication of this Notice to the Personal Representative at Thorp, Purdy, Jewett, Urness & Wilkinson, P.C., 1011 Harlow Road, Suite 300, Springfield, Oregon 97477, or they may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or from the Personal Representative's attorneys. DATED and first published: August 5, 2022 /s/ Margaret Jean Marjama Personal Representative Published: August 5, August 12 and August 19, 2022 The World & ONPA (ID:346880)

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE T.S. No.: OR-22-910627-SW Order No.: 8775474 Reference is made to that certain deed made by, DONNA R. SACKET as Grantor to PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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of \$82,712.11 together with interest thereon at the rate of 5.0600 per annum; plus all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, the undersigned trustee will on 11/15/2022 at the hour of 10:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, Inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, located at 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

and payable, said sums being

the following, to-wit: the sum

Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Tr Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0179378 7/29/2022 8/5/2022 8/12/- 2022 8/19/2022

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### JLF 22-127578 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

A default has occurred under the terms of a trust deed made by Scott L Anderson, married man, whose address is 96024 Sitkum Lane, Myrtle Point, OR 97458 as grantor to Chicago Title, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, its successors and assigns, as named Beneficiary, dated December 18, 2014, recorded December 19, 2014, in the mortgage records of Coos County, Oregon, as Instrument No. 2014-10111, PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

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• Use for supplemental budget proposing a change in any fund's expenditures by more than 10 percent

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A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Millington Rural Fire Protection District for the current fiscal yea will be held at Millington Sta. No. 1, 62866 Millington Frontage Rd., Coos Bay, OR. The hearing will take place on August 15, 2022 at 7 pm. 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 August 1, 2022 at 10 am and 4:30 pm Wheeler & Grimes, CPAs, LLC 541-396-6400.

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES

AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE REVISED TOTALS IN THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED

I	FUND: General								
	Resource	Amount	Expenditure - indicate Org. Unit / Prog. & Activity, and Object Class.         Amount						
I	1 Grants	35,000		1 Personnel services	70,000				
I	2 Special payments received	35,000		2					
I	3			3					
Revised Total Fund Resources 591,545			Revised Total Fund Requirements	591,545					

Explanation of change(s):

A grant, plus funds from Sumner RFPD were received for additional staffing costs

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# **Angove leads Prefontaine Track Club at Junior Olympics**

**By JOHN GUNTHER** For The World

Recent Bandon High School graduate Hunter Angove had the top finish for the Prefontaine Track Club at the Junior Olympics national meet last weekend in Sacramento, Calif.

A total of five members of the club, from Coos Bay, North Bend, Coquille and Bandon, made the trip for the competition.

Angove finished fourth in the pole vault for the 17-18 age group, clearing 4.45 meters (14 feet, 7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches).

He cleared his opening height on his first attempt and then missed all three tries at 15-1. The winner, Landon Helms, cleared 16-4 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

The meet capped a big season for Angove, who won the high school state title to help Bandon to the Class 2A team championship, then won his division in a national meet at Hayward Field in Eugene. He also was state and regional champion for Junior Olympics and improved his previous best by 9 inches when he cleared 15-9 at the state meet. He nearly got over 16 feet at the regional meet.

Angove starts this fall at the University of Oregon, where he will attend school on an Evans Scholarship, for caddies. There is a chance he also will compete for the Ducks in track and field.

The only Prefontaine Track Club member to compete in two events at nationals was Addison Horning, who will be a seventh-grader at North Bend this fall.

Horning placed 15th in the 1,500 meters with her time of 5 minutes and 27.41 seconds. That placed her 13th in the fast heat for the 11-12 age group. The winner, Ava Padilla, was timed in 4:48.52 in the same heat.

Horning also was 21st in the

3,000 in 12:14.25, placing sixth in the slower heat. Padilla won that event, too, in 10:25.28.

Horning had never run the 3,000 before the state Junior Olympics meet, but had a stellar debut season in the 1,500. She was grateful to her coach, Brandon Mead, who talked her into competing in track and then kept her training rigorous, but fun, said her parents, Brad and Heather, Horning.

"We are also grateful to Jonathan Vinyard, who encouraged and supported her at regionals and nationals," Heather Horning said. "They are doing great things for kids in our area.'

Vinyard's twin sons, Logan and Cooper Vinyard, competed in the long jump at the national meet in the 8-and-under age group.

Logan Vinyard placed 23rd with a leap of 2.94 meters (9 feet, 7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches). Cooper Vinyard was 27th with a jump of 2.86 meters  $(9-4 \frac{3}{4})$ . The winner of the event, Ian Millage, soared 11-11.

The other Prefontaine Track Club member at the national meet was Reagan Krantz of Coquille, who placed 23rd in the 17-18 girls pole vault by clearing 2.65 meters (8-8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>). Krantz cleared her opening height on her first attempt, but wasn't able to get over the bar at 9-2 1/4. Winner Tessa Mudd cleared 14 feet.

Krantz also was coming off a stellar high school season, when she helped Coquille win its first-ever team state title in a girls sport.

Jonathan Vinyard had praise for the athletes for the efforts at the national meet and over the summer.

"I'm super proud of all the athletes that dedicated their time and effort to the summer track program," he said. "There are many things these athletes could have chosen to do over their summer, so I'm thankful they decided to

compete. It was a long season and they all participated in track and field during the spring for their schools or local club.

He noted that for most of them, the regional meet in Washington and the national meet were the first time they had traveled outside the state and competed against athletes from around the nation. He hopes it is a valuable experience and that the ones who still are eligible will compete again next summer when the national meet is in Oregon.

"As a coach, I could tell just by the looks on their faces and their body language that it was a little overwhelming," he said. "None of the kids looked comfortable, relaxed or focused. Again, I think that's attributed to the newness of first-time competitors at a major national track meet."

None of the club's athletes set personal bests at the meet, but that doesn't mean they didn't do well, Vinyard said.

"Obviously every Prefontaine Track Club athlete wanted to go and perform at their very best. and I wholeheartedly believe they did," he said. "Now each has this experience under their belt and can draw upon that experience at the next one at historic Hayward Field. I told the kids it's just another tool they can add to their tool belt."

Vinyard also hopes the summer experience helps the program.

"My hope is that our club continues to grow," he said. "There is a place for any athlete who wants to compete.

"I want to thank the Prefontaine Track Club and all the volunteer coaches for their efforts in providing uniforms and quality mentoring and leadership for our young student athletes here in Coos County. It wouldn't be possible without them."



Contributed photos

Above: Addison Horning competes in the 3,000 meters at the Junior Olympics National meet. Bottom Left: Logan Vinyard competes in the long jump at the national meet. Bottom Right: Reagan Krantz poses with a sign commemorating the Junior Olympics national meet





# Bandon Dunes volunteers, staff pay off at U.S. Amateur

### **BY JOHN GUNTHER**

For The World

The volunteers and staff rose to the occasion during the 74th U.S. Junior Amateur at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, helping create another memorable United States Golf Association championship at the resort.

Bandon Dunes has now hosted eight different USGA events in the past 16 years - the first facility to host eight different USGA championships — and received similar praise following Wenyi Ding's victory in the 36-hole final on the Bandon Dunes course on Saturday.

Caleb Surratt, who was runner-up to Ding, described Bandon Dunes as "pretty amazing.'

"It's golf like no other," he said. "You can't find golf like this anywhere except out of the country. It's a pretty awesome

### experience."

Bandon Dunes has had a long partnership with the USGA, fostered by Bandon Dunes owner Mike Keiser, a great backer of amateur golf.

"At USGA, we are so proud of our relationship with Bandon," said Fred Perpall, the president-elect for USGA. "It's a real home for amateur golf."

Perpall was also at Bandon Dunes for the U.S. Amateur in 2020, and said he again came away impressed with the facility and its staff.

"This is the result of people who really love golf," he said, adding it takes that love to create the experience of the resort. "I think it's one of the most special places in the world of golf.

"It just feels like home. The staff, and the way it's run, there's just a warmth to the place. That kind of warmth is not something you can fake.3

Bandon Dunes has five 18-hole courses, and Keiser and his children also have created the Sand Valley resort in Wisconsin and helped build the two Cabot Cape Breton courses in Nova Scotia, Canada.

What (Mike) and his family continue to do to elevate this game deserves to go down in history," Perpall said, before referring specifically back to Bandon Dunes.

"This place will stand the test of time," he said, adding, "The best part is this place is accessible to anyone."

The resort's officials were pleased with the tournament, and especially the volunteers and staff.

"The volunteer effort was fantastic," said Jeff Simonds, the resort's assistant general manager and senior director of operations, who oversaw the event for Bandon Dunes. "We had 185 volunteers, the most we've had at any championship.<sup>7</sup>



Photos by John Gunther/For The World Brothers Jackson and Peyton Simonds hold the standard for the championship match Saturday. They were among nearly 200 volunteers who helped during the tournament.



### Photos by John Gunther/For The World

Bandon Dunes General Manager Don Crowe, left, and Assistant General Manager and Senior Director of Operations Jeff Simonds wait to receive a special resolution from the USGA and a scroll signed by all the participants of the U.S. Junior Amateur as champion Wenyi Ding looks on on Saturday.

# Circle the Bay is Aug. 13

The annual Circle the Bay road race is just over a week away.

The scenic 30-kilometer (18.6-mile) race starts and ends in North Bend's Ferry Road Park on Saturday, Aug. 13.

Walkers will start the race at 6:30 p.m., while the runners — individuals and those who are part of three-person relay teams - begin at 8 a.m.

The route takes runners from North Bend through Coos Bay along the waterfront, then through Eastside and out the Coos River Highway and back to North Bend along East Bay Drive. The finishing stretch includes crossing the historic McCullough Bridge.

For runners who have not yet already registered, the fee is \$55 for members of the South Coast Running Club and \$70 for non-members. Relay teams pay \$150.

People can sign up on-line through the running club's website, www.southcoastrunningclub.org.

All participants are invited to join in a post-race picnic in the park.

Runners and walkers also should be aware the entire course is open to traffic so safety should be a top priority during the race.

For more information, visit www.southcoastrunningclub.org.

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# Art by the Sea to host reception Saturday

Art by the Sea Gallery and Studio is hosting a reception for Featured Artist Sandra Heinzmann on Saturday, August 6, from 2-4 p.m. Her show, "Whimsy," features colorfully vibrant, hand painted pottery. Meet and greet the artist while enjoying some wine and delicious snacks.

The Member's Show, "Sand, Sea & Sun" will continue along with various artworks throughout the gallery.

The winners from July's art drawing will be pottery donated by Jean Ochsner and Valorie Meeuwsen.

The winners of these art pieces will be drawn at August's reception to those who have submitted their name and phone number since July 9th.

August's donated pieces are a hand woven, Chenille scarf by Barbara Lebiedzik, and a Myrtlewood cutting board by Stephen Yates. The winners of these pieces will be drawn at September's reception. This Art Drawing is a "Thank You" to the community for the wonderful support they've given the gallery over the past 10 years, and it will be held each month throughout the year.

Gallery hours are 10-5 p.m. Check the website at artbytheseagallery.com for the latest gallery happenings or catch them on Facebook and Instagram.

Art by the Sea Gallery is located at 145 Fillmore Ave, Old Town Bandon.





A reception for Sandra Heinzmann will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Art by the Sea Gallery. One of the pieces on display is Lady Viv.

# Face Rock Creamery earns five medals at 2022 American Cheese Society Competition

Face Rock Creamery brought home five medals at the American Cheese Society award ceremony held on July 21 in Portland.

Their awards include 1st place gold medals for Face 2 Face Mixed Milk Cheddar and Peppercorn Harvest Clothbound Cheddar. All three of Face Rock's clothbound cheddars, a style of cheese not commonly made in the U.S., received medals.

The 2022 ACS awards Face Rock Creamery was honored to receive are:

1st: Face 2 Face Mixed Milk Cheddar, Sweet Cheddar- commonly made by including Lb. helveticus adjunct culture – all milks, all ages

1st: Peppercorn Harvest Clothbound Cheddar, Cheddar with Flavor Added – all milks

2nd: Face 2 Face Clothbound Cheddar, Cheddar wrapped in cloth, linen with a natural rind – aged 13 or more months – all milks 2nd: In Your Face Spicy 3 Pepper Cheddar, Cheddar with Flavor Added – all milks 3rd: Clothbound Cheddar, Cheddar wrapped in cloth, linen with a natural rind – aged 13 or more months – all milks for the last few years, we were thrilled to gather once more with our friends from the cheese industry and see what everyone has been up to in their vats. It was also fantastic to have the ACS conference hosted in our home state of Oregon and have such a good showing from Oregon cheesemakers."

ACS hosts the nation's largest annual cheese competition, which attracted over 1,500 entries from North American cheesemakers. Each entry is judged using taste, technical and aesthetic criteria. Face Rock Creamery has brought home medals from every ACS competition it has entered since it began making cheese in 2013 at their Bandon creamery. **About Face Rock Creamery** 

Founded in 2013, Face Rock Creamery makes fine cheddar, curds, Monterey



"It's always an honor to have our cheeses judged so highly by our peers, and this year has a special meaning for us," said Greg Drobot, Face Rock Creamery President. "After having competition paused Jack, and Fromage Blanc using traditional hands-on techniques in the southern coastal town of Bandon, Oregon. The area has been known for cheesemaking since the 1880s. Face Rock cheese is available at the creamery, in its Coos Bay Village Café, through the online store, and in thousands of grocery and specialty stores throughout the United States. For more information: www.facerockcreamery.com.

# Health Care Scholarships Offered by Southern Coos Health Foundation

# Mary Richards Memorial Scholarship applications now available

In an effort to encourage and support local students to pursue or continue education in the health care field, the Southern Coos Health Foundation has opened the scholarship application period for the annual Mary Richards Memorial Scholarship.

All those who are entering into their second year of a post-secondary healthcare program, those who are currently employed by Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center, or a child/dependent of a current employee may enroll. The scholarship program is funded by the proceeds of the Southern Coos Health Foundation's Hospital Gift Shop.

The foundation is the nonprofit fundraising arm for the hospital and primarily contributes funds various programs, including patient comfort items and equipment, the Bandon School District School Nurse Program, Women's Health Day, the drive-through Flu Clinic, continuing education for employees, and free early cancer detection screening for those who qualify.

Mary Richards, for whom the scholarship is named, was a long-time member of the Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center Auxiliary, who started the scholarship program before the Auxiliary became the hospital's volunteer corps. She worked for much of her career at Harbor Lights Middle School. When she passed away, she instructed her family to devote any donations to be given to the SCHHC Auxiliary.

In order to memorialize the

impact that Mary Richards had on the Auxiliary and on the Bandon community, the SCHHC Auxiliary designated the funds as the Mary Richards Memorial Scholarship fund. Since its inception, thousands of dollars have been awarded in scholarships from this fund.

To be eligible for a Mary Richards Memorial Scholarship, applicants must fulfill one of the following criteria:

Is an employee of Southern Coos Health District who wishes to pursue or continue education in a healthcare field and has been accepted into a program;

Is a child of an employee of Southern Coos Health District who is enrolled in a degree program in a healthcare-related discipline;

Is a member of the Bandon community who is enrolled in at

least the second year of post-secondary education in a degree program or working on a certificate in a health care-related field. **Applications are available at the following locations:** 

The Gift Shop at Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center The front admitting desk

of Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center

Online, at http://southerncoos. org/mary-richards-memorial-scholarship/.

Applicants may submit materials in one of three ways: Mail your application to: Mary Richards Memorial Scholarship c/o Southern Coos Health

Foundation PO Box 1933 Bandon, OR 97411 **Hand-Deliver your application**  to the Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center front desk: Mary Richards Memorial Scholarship c/o Scott McEachern Southern Coos Health Foundation 900 11th Street, SE Bandon, OR 97411 Download your application from our website; then scan and email your application to: foundation@southerncoos.org. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022.

More information, including the application packet, may be found at http://southerncoos.org/ mary-richards-memorial-scholarship/.

For questions about the application process, please contact Scott McEachern, 541-329-1040 or foundation@southerncoos.org.

# Bandon Police Blotter

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### Tuesday 7/26/2022:

- 1:00 pm, Highway 101 mile post 284, accident.
- 6:07 pm, 400 block of Elmira

Avenue SE, harassment.
8:10 pm, 60 block of Michigan
Avenue SE, shoplifter.
9:06 pm, 9th Street SW and
Beach Loop Drive SW, noise

- complaint. Wednesday, 7/27/2022:
- 12:47 pm, 60 block of 10th Street SE, shoplifter. **Thursday, 7/28/2022:**
- 11:07 am, 1100 block of
- Division Avenue NE, criminal

- 5:54 pm, 1300 block of Oregon 4: Avenue SE, accident. Stree
- 8:48 pm, 1000 block of 2nd
- Street SE, criminal trespass.9:48 pm, 1300 block of Oregon
- Avenue SE, counterfeit money.

### Friday, 7/29/2022:

trespass.

- 7:51 am, Highway 42 S and Chow Road, suspicious conditions. **Saturday**, 7/30/2022:
- 9:58 am, Webbers Pier, suspi-

### cious subject.

4:11 pm, 200 block of 2nd Street SW, disturbance.
8:22 pm, 800 block of 1st Street SE, criminal trespass.
Sunday, 7/31/2022:

2:37 pm, Highway 101 and Oregon Avenue SE, traffic hazard.
2:59 pm, 100 block of Baltimore Avenue SE, criminal trespass.

• 5:00 pm, Bullards Bridge,

### traffic hazard.

• 5:04 pm, 600 block of 2nd Street SE, violation of court order.

### Monday, 8/1/2022:

• 7:10 am, 1200 block of Beach Loop Drive SW, animal complaint.

- 4:38 pm, 800 block of 1st
- Street SE, criminal trespass. • 9:09 pm, Bandon City Park,
- criminal trespass.

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### AS I SEE IT: Coastal Roads

### BY MARY SCHAMEHORN

I continue to be fascinated with stories about our area more than a hundred years ago, and to realize just how much good roads meant to our pioneer forefathers. This week I will utilize all three of my photos to emphasize "What a Coast Road Would Mean For This Section," which was the headline of a Dec. 16, 1915, article in the Western World.

For years, Coos County had been advocating for a year-around highway from the mouth of the Columbia river to the California line, and it appeared that a solution might be worked out so that the federal government could share in the \$7 million project. The plan was for the highway to be considered a coast defense highway to follow the shore line of the Pacific ocean from Puget sound to Mexico.

"To Coos and Curry counties the construction of a coast Highway means infinitely more than a means of defending our 300 miles of coast line from invasion by an enemy: it means a vast improvement in social and economic life of the rural districts and development of their resources. Primarily, lumbering is the leading industry of these two counties and will be for years to come, but as the timber line gradually recedes from the towns and cities that are now the center for the extensive logging and milling operations and new centers spring into existence, the present towns must look to the land for permanent support.

Bandon, North Bend and Marshfield will always be the shipping centers for this part of the state because of their facilities for cheap transportation by water, provided they get into closer communication with the rural districts and the source of supply of the agricultural products which will eventually be more valuable than the timber."

Because the area is so isolated, "A man might as well take his family to a small island in mid-Pacific as onto a large portion of these ranches and homesteads. He could hardly be more effectively cut off from his fellow man and markets for his produce.

"Such life is a mere existence and its victims can hope for nothing else until these isolated districts are connected with the shipping points and markets by roads -- good roads that may be traveled the year around (by vehicles like photo one, which I found in the same issue of the paper)."

"The region of southern Coos and northern Curry counties presents a fair example of what the farmers and dairymen must face, even where they are situated along the roads leading to Bandon (the second photo shows what it was like driving north into the valley along the Umpqua River).

"Nine months in the year the roads are passable only to teams (like photo number three) hauling light loads and the haul of from 16 to 20 miles consumes an entire day. Five dollars is the average cost of transporting each ton of freight to Bandon, making the freight rate to San Francisco and Portland \$8 and \$8.50 respectively. "With a hard surfaced road along this route it is estimated that auto trucks would cut the hauling cost to about one-tenth the present figure.

"Some of the families residing back in the hills are of necessity almost self supporting. Flour, salt and other foodstuffs and clothing which they cannot raise or make, must be transported for miles over narrow trails on pack animals. Children must be educated at home and many families are beyond reach of medical aid in times of sickness.

"A convincing instance of the isolation of some of these families is the case of a boy of 18 years old and his sister, aged 20, who were born and raised on a homestead several miles from the coast.

"In 1912 they saw their first automobile while on a visit to Port Orford and during the summer just past they saw an electric light and attended a moving picture show for the first time in their lives, at Bandon. Neither have ever seen a railroad train or a street car."

"The Coast Highway will be the main artery from which branch roads can be easily built to tap the rich inland sections. Such a road would not only develop the agricultural resources, but also the great amounts of valuable timber and the rich deposits of gold iron ore and coal of the inland country. The tie and matchwood timber alone in the inaccessible parts of the country is worth millions of dollars."





Photos contributed by the Mary Schamehorn collection

This week I will utilize all three of my photos to emphasize "What a Coast Road Would Mean For This Section," which was the headline of a Dec. 16, 1915, article in the Western World.

The article adds that because of a lack of roads, fewer tourists visit our beaches than those of any other sea coast state in the country.

"Only at three or four points is Oregon coast accessible to the motorist from the inland section of the state and to open to vacationists and tourists the paradise of our beaches would justify the expenditure of the sum necessary to construct the Coast Highway," said the article.

Realizing how important the transient occupancy tax (TOT) is to the financial health of the City of Bandon, the council recently approved going to the voters at a special election Aug. 23 to raise the TOT from 6 cents to 9.5, which would bring Bandon in line with neighboring tourist communities including Coos Bay, North Bend and the Coquille Indian Tribe, all at 9.5 percent. The TOT is 10 percent in both Seaside and Tillamook.

An increase to 9.5 percent would yield an additional \$400,000 to \$500,000 per year for Bandon. By law 70 percent of those additional funds must be devoted to tourism promotion and tourism related facilities. Only 30 percent of the new money can go to general government purposes. The biggest expense in the general



\$600,000 in TOT dollars... none of which is paid by our local residents. This is just one opportunity for our visitors to help defray the costs to maintain tourist facilities, including the tourist information center.

I had heard and read about pigeons decimating local blueberry crops, but until I read an item in Darcy Grahek's column this week, I did not realize that it was such a huge problem.

One local farmer posted that they had closed their farm because of the lack of berries caused by the birds. Grahek said, "our South

Coast farmers have been under siege by a local native bird called the bandtailed pigeon. Farmers have been challenged to keep the birds from devouring berries just as they are ripening for harvest or u-pick customers. Shooting off a shotgun will scare the flocks the away, but it is only a temporary measure. These farmers only get one crop a year from their plants so it is quite a hardship to lose berries to the birds. This is not a problem every year, why this year?" Grahek pointed out that this time of year, the pigeons would be feasting on red elderberries, but because of a warm period that encouraged shrubs to bloom followed by a long cold period that kept the pollinators from showing up, the result was fewer blooms pollinated, thus less fruit. Although details are not available, the Bandon police report, posted in the World for July 19-25, ranged from two disturbance calls, a hit and run in the 60 block of 10th St SE, an overdose on Two Mile Lane, an assault at a Second Street address, four theft calls, a criminal trespass, a burglary in the 300 block of 11th Street SE, and a DUII.

I wish I had more information to share on some of these calls, but I don't.

Two Bandon business people are on stage this summer with the Coquille Sawdust Theatre, including Melanie Collins and Dan Barnett.

Melanie is the emergency department nurse manager at Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center and she and her husband, Mike, own Lloyd's Cafe in Bandon and the Blue Moon Saloon in Coos Bay. She plays the villainess and will be on stage Aug. 13, 14 and 27 and Sept. 2.

Barnett, who owns Billy Smoothboars, has the role of the villain, and he will be on stage Aug. 5, 6 and 20, and on closing night, Sept. 3. All shows are at 7 p.m. and tickets are available at TIX.com or sawdusttheatre.com.

I've heard the show is great and I'm hoping to attend before the season ends.



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There are currently openings on the city's Housing Advisory Committee, Transportation Advisory Committee and the Committee for Citizen Involvement. The housing and transportation committees are temporary and will meet only a few times over the next year. The CCI will meet on a regular basis. People can fill out a form on line or pick one up at city hall.

"We encourage people to get involved," said City Manager Dan Chandler. "It is a great way to learn about your community and help direct our future."

Just a reminder that the Bandon Library Friends are sponsoring a program Friday, Aug. 12, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Sprague Theater billed as an author talk with Mark Yaconelli, who wrote "Between The Listening and the Telling: How Stories Can Save Us."



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# **\$100K grant targets predatory bass**

A formidable new weapon is coming to defend the Coquille River's salmon.

An electrofishing boat, paid for with a \$100,000 grant from the Spirit Mountain Community fund, will help the Coquille Indian Tribe target invasive bass that prey on juvenile salmon. "This is another great example of community partners coming together," said Coquille Tribal Chairman Brenda Meade.

The Spirit Mountain fund is the grant-making arm of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. The \$100,000 is a tangible example of Oregon tribes working together for the welfare of tribal members and the broader society.

After learning last year that fall Chinook salmon had become perilously scarce on the Coquille River, the Coquille Tribe announced an ambitious plan to rescue and restore the cherished fish. Zapping and netting predatory bass is one of several tactics the tribe has employed.

So far, the tribe has used an electrofishing boat on loan from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Once the new boat is outfitted and launched, the tribe and ODFW can double-team the unwelcome invaders.

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The tribe and ODFW recently signed a co-management agreement, creating a partnership to protect salmon and other natural resources in the Coquille River watershed.

# 2022 reappraisal process begins in Coos County

The Coos County Assessor's Office recently announced the start of the 2022 reappraisal of Coos County residential properties. Reappraisals are done to ensure the accuracy of the inventory in the assessor's records and to check that assessment values are indicative of the market. During August and September, the appraisal staff will continue reappraisals in the Coos Bay/North Bend area, working north toward Lakeside. Annually, a different portion of the county will be visited, with the entire county slated for

re-appraisal over the next several years. Each year in March or April, the area to be reappraised will be announced in local papers and broadcast media.

At a property, a visual inspection will be made from the street. If not visible from the street or if changes are noted, the appraisers will knock on your door to introduce themselves. If you would prefer to be present at the time of the visit, please call or email to make arrangements to meet, and give a daytime contact phone number. If no one is home at the time of the visit, appraisers will complete an exterior inspection of the property and leave a card with contact phone numbers should you have any questions.

It is the assessor's responsibility to maintain an accurate inventory of

all properties located in the county.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the assessor's office at (541) 396-7900, or Gordon at (541) 396-7905, or by email at: gwest@ co.coos.or.us or sjansen@ co.coos.or.us.

# Avian flu confirmed in Coos County backyard flock

On July 28, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Plant Health Inspection Service confirmed a case of highly pathogenic avian influenza in a non-commercial flock in Coos County. This is the first confirmed case of HPAI in Coos County. Other Oregon counties with confirmed HPAI cases include Deschutes, Lane, Linn and Polk counties. The Coos County flock of approximately 25 birds, is a mix of chickens and ducks. The flock owners did not sell eggs or other poultry products therefore federal guidelines do no not require a quarantine.

USDA in partnership with ODA, humanely euthanized the flock on the property to prevent the spread of the disease. The birds will not enter the food system. There is no immediate public concern due to the avian influenza virus detection. Avian influenza does not affect poultry meat or egg products, which remain safe to eat. Both wild and domestic poultry should be adequately prepared and cooked.

ODA advises commercial poultry and backyard flock owners to be vigilant with biosecurity measures and surveillance. Preventing any contact between wild birds and domestic flocks is the best way to protect domestic birds from HPAI. Death or illness among domestic birds should be reported to ODA. Please report by calling 503-986-4711 (Alt phone 1-800-347-7028).

To report the death of wild birds, contact the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife by calling 1-866-968-2600 or email Wildlife.Health@odfw. oregon.gov.



# **Coos County teen runs away from Oregon Youth Authority custody**

Taylor Pennington, a 19-year-old committed to Oregon Youth Authority custody, ran away from Camp Florence Youth Transitional Facility in Florence at about 4:30 p.m. on July 29, 2022.

OYA staff immediately conducted a search for Pennington but were unable to bring him back into custody. A warrant has been issued, and law enforcement was notified.

Pennington had been committed to OYA custody in October 2020 out of Coos County. Anyone who sees Pennington should call 911. "We want to make sure

that Taylor is safe," said Jenny Smith, an OYA spokesperson. "If you know anything about his whereabouts, please report it."

Camp Florence is one of four step-down transitional facilities at OYA designed to prepare youth for their return to the community. Transitional facilities have lower security than youth correctional facilities and are reserved for youth who have made significant progress in their treatment and reformation plans.



Taylor Pennington



# Field Test CANDIDATES WANTED

You may be qualified to participate in a special Field Test of **NEW** hearing instrument technology being held at a local test site!

An industry leader in digital hearing devices is sponsoring a product field test in your area next week, and they are selecting **15 qualified candidates** to participate! They are interested in determining the benefits of GENIUS<sup>™</sup> 5.0 Technology in eliminating the difficulty hearing aid users experience in complex environments, such as those with background noise or multiple talkers. Candidates in other test areas have reported **very positive feedback** so far.

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In an effort to accurately demonstrate the incredible performance of these devices, specially trained representatives will be conducting testing and demonstrations during this special event. In addition to an audiometric hearing evaluation, candidates will receive a fiber-optic otoscope exam, a painless procedure that could reveal common hearing problems such as excessive wax or damage to the eardrum, as well as other common causes of hearing deficiencies.

### **Qualified Field Test Candidates:**

- · Live in Florence or the surrounding area
- Are at least 55 years of age or older
- · Have experienced some level of hearing difficulty, or currently wear hearing aids
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1) You must be one of the first 15 people to call our office

2) You will be required to have your hearing tested in our office, FREE OF CHARGE, to determine candidacy.

3) Report your results with the hearing instruments to the Hearing Care Specialist over a three week test period.

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### Friday, 7/29/2022: **North Bend**

• 5:37 am. 1900 block of

Lincoln Street, arrest. Located wanted subject out of Coos County Sheriff office on charges of assault IV, domestic strangulation and reckless endangering x 3. A 23 year old male was transported to Coos County jail. 9:10 am, 2000 block of Marion Street, theft of gaming equipment

• 10:14 am, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue, shoplifter. • 10:43 am, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue, shoplifter.

• 10:52 am, 3400 block of Broadway Avenue, burglary.

• 1:05 pm, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue, criminal trespass. Want subject removed from store property. A 45 year old male was cited for criminal trespass II and resisting arrest.

• 1:52 pm, 3400 block of Sheridan Avenue, garage entered and items taken from motorcoach.

• 3:08 pm, 2600 block of Broadway Avenue, subject breaking into a vehicle in the parking lot. • 4:45 pm, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue, theft of checks. Possible forged and passed.

### **Coos Bay**

• 1:20 am, 1700 block of Southwest Boulevard, fraud use of debit card.

• 1:49 am, 800 block of Central Avenue, prowler.

• 6:49 am, 800 block of Central Avenue, criminal trespass. A 48 year old male was cited for criminal trespass II.

• 7:06 am, 200 block of S Marple Street, unauthorized use of motor vehicle/theft.

 9:19 am, 1100 block of Salmon Avenue, burglary.

• 11:41 am, Myrtle and N 6th Street, traffic stop resulting in arrest. A 36 year old male was cited for driving while suspended - misdemeanor.

• 1:33 pm, 1400 block of N Bayshore Drive, fraud.

• 4:05 pm, Ocean Boulevard and Water Board, traffic stop/warrant service. A 48 year old male was cited for driving while suspended misdemeanor and warrant. • 5:00 pm, 900 block of Mont-

gomery Avenue, violation of restraining order. A 44 year old female was charged with violation of restraining order and transported to Coos County jail. • 7:50 pm, S 4th and Elrod,

traffic stop. A 52 year old male was cited.

• 9:03 pm, Koos Bay Boulevard and Thompson, driving while suspended. A 31 year old male was cited.

• 10:55 pm, N 12th and Nutwood, traffic sign down. Coquille

 11:14 am, 800 block of N Elliott, theft.

• 7:05 pm, 1200 block of W Central Avenue, dispute.

### Saturday, 7/30/2022: North Bend

• 12:55 am, Commercial Street and Myrtle Street, driving while suspended. A 33 year old male was cited.

• 7:33 am, 2100 block of Everett

Avenue, burglary.

 11:04 am, 2500 block of Broadway Street, criminal trespass. A 32 year old male was cited for criminal trespass II. • 4:41 pm, Newmark and Pine, accident. A 59 year old male and 58 year old female were cited. • 11:24 pm, Virginia and Harbor, assault.

**Coos Bay** 

• 8:07 am, Newmark and Oak, traffic stop. A 57 year old male was cited for driving while suspended.

• 8:13 am, 2500 block of Newmark Street, violation of restraining order.

• 9:20 am, 500 block of N Broadway Street, criminal trespass. A 62 year old male was cited for criminal trespass II. • 9:21 am, 200 block of S Scho-

neman, theft of bike. • 10:23 am, 1000 block of S

1st Street, criminal trespass. A 44 year old male was cited for criminal trespass II.

• 11:16 am, 300 block of 16th Avenue, hit and run accident. • 12:31 pm, Cedar Street and Newmark Avenue, civil issue over motorhome

• 2:45 pm, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue, counterfeit money. • 4:12 pm, 200 block of E Johnson Avenue, criminal trespass. A 27 year old male was cited for criminal trespass II.

• 6:35 pm, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue, criminal trespass. A 35 year old female was cited for criminal trespass II.

• 7:51 pm, Mingus Park disc golf, criminal mischief to vehicle.

• 9:54 pm, Ocean and Captain's Cabin, traffic stop. A 24 year old female was cited. Coquille

• 1:08 am, 1300 block of W 10th Street, suspicious conditions. • 11:09 am, 40 block of E High-

way 42, criminal trespass. • 11:49 am, Highway 42 mile

post 18, traffic hazard.

• 2:33 pm, 400 block of N Central Boulevard, theft.

• 2:38 pm, Highway 42 and Rink Creek, traffic stop. A 60 year old male was cited.

• 3:27 pm, Highway 42 mile post 19, traffic stop. A 21 year old male was cited.

• 3:59 pm, Highway 42 and Finley, traffic stop. A 39 year old

male was cited. • 5:38 pm, Highway 42 and

Finley, traffic stop. A 31 year old male was cited.

• 6:19 pm, Highway 42 and

Finley, traffic stop. A 58 year old male was cited.

• 6:51 pm, Highway 42 mile post 18, traffic stop. A 36 year old female was cited.

### Sunday, 7/31/2022:

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• 1:16 pm, 2100 block of Newmark Street, indecent exposure.

 1:42 pm, Newmark and Broadway Avenue, warrant service. A 31 year old male was cited for Coos County Sheriff warrant and criminal trespass II.

 3:55 pm, 2100 block of Hamilton Avenue, assault.

· 6:50 pm, Ferry and Park, driving while suspended. A 36 year old male was cited. **Coos Bay** 

 1:13 am, Koos Bay Boulevard and Highway 101, driving while suspended. A 38 year old male was cited.

• 1:14 am, 700 block of S Broadway Street, violation of restraining order.



• 8:38 am, 1000 block of S 1st Street, theft.

• 8:42 am, N Bayshore Drive, criminal trespass. A 62 year old male was cited for criminal trespass II.

• 9:51 am, Front Street and Cedar Avenue, casual contact.

Warned for camping ordinance. • 10:30 am, 200 block of Park Avenue, theft.

• 11:01 am, 500 block of N 2nd Street, unlawful entry into motor vehicle.

• 11:25 am, 1200 block of N

Bayshore Drive, burglary. • 4:57 pm, Newmark Avenue and Main Street, driving while suspended. A 57 year old male was cited.

• 8:39 pm, 2600 block of N 17th Street, burglary. A 47 year old male was charged with attempted theft I, criminal mischief I and burglary. Subject lodged at Coos County jail.

• 10:04 pm, 3400 block of Ocean Boulevard, fraud.

Coquille • 8:33 am, 200 block of W Highway 42, theft/criminal trespass. A 21 year old male was cited for

theft III. 2:24 pm, 700 block of N Birch Street, neighbor dispute. • 4:18 pm, 40 block of E High-

way 42, criminal trespass. • 6:40 pm, Highway 42 and Lee Valley Road, traffic stop. A 29 year old female was cited. • 6:48 pm, Highway 42 and Old Highway 42, traffic stop. A 22 year old male was cited. 10:29 pm, 200 block of W Highway 42, criminal trespass.

### Changes

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full with roads, solid waste and some other things we had going on and had little time for parks," Sweet said. "In some future time, perhaps we will go back and consider putting parks back into public works.'

The two commissioners also voted unanimously to adopt a new UTV/ATV policy for the county. The policy will only be enforced for county employees and is a move to reduce the risk the county faces when employees us UTVs or ATVs for county business.

"We've had some very



### MONDAYS 6PM-9PM

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### **TUESDAYS 6PM-9PM**

Pick your color and you could win \$100 Cash. Drawings every 30 minutes. Earn 25 same-day points to play.



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# HIGHLANDER GIVEAWAY

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Earn entries daily starting August 1. One entry for every 100 points earned. 3X entries on Fridays. PLUS \$100 Cash/100 Entries hot seats every 30 minutes on Saturdays in August from 6pm-9pm.



AUGUST

WEEKLY SPECIALS

**MONDAY - JACKPOT BURGER \$20** 

**TUESDAY - STEAMER CLAMS \$18** 

WEDNESDAY - CAJUN CHICKEN FETTUCINE \$16

**THURSDAY - TERIYAKI STEAK & SHRIMP** YAKISOBA \$18

FRIDAY - PRIME RIB \$20 Served from 4pm-10pm

### **SATURDAY - BUTTERMILK SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN &** WAFFLES \$15

**SUNDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE** Served from 4pm-10pm



The policy mandates certain safety steps required before county employees can use the vehicles for work. The steps include items like inspecting the vehicle before getting on it and using a helmet when riding.

Sweet raised some concerns about the policy in regards to the county fair, where employees regularly use ATVs to move around the ground. He said the fair employees make many, short trips during the fair and said the policy of inspecting the vehicle before every ride could be difficult for them. Instead, Sweet suggested making the inspections once a day. He also questioned the need for helmets in the shorter, slower rides.

The county is currently facing a lawsuit after an incident where someone was injured riding a UTV without a helmet.

Main said his biggest concern was with the sheriff's department.

"I was getting a hold of the sheriff's office because I didn't know if they were consulted," Main said. "They go through extensive training for their UTVs and ATVs.

Capt. Gabriel Fabrizio told commissioners the sheriff's department has its own policies. Under the new policy, if the sheriff's policy is stricter than the county policy, no changes would be needed,

"Is there a certain classification of helmet? There's all kinds of helmets and hundreds and hundreds of riders," Main said.

After the discussion, commissioners voted to implement the policy.



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# NEIGHBORS

Bandon resident, Gary Baty, crosses the Rogue River during last year's Bike the Rogue.

# 12th annual Rotary Bike the Rogue set September 10

The 12th Annual Rotary "Bike the Rogue" bicycling event will take place Saturday, September 10, in Gold Beach, offering spectacular scenery, low-traffic roads, great food, and SAG support.

Riders have their choice of three different routes through this wild and remote southwestern corner of Oregon: 23 miles/1,100 vertical feet (\$45); 38 miles/2,000 vertical feet (\$55); and 62 miles/3,700 vertical feet (\$65). All three rides follow the banks of the Rogue River, and cross at least two bridges. The 38- and 62 mile-rides finish along the Pacific Ocean, with panoramic views of beaches, sea stacks and rugged coastline. A continental breakfast for all registered riders will be provided to kick off the event, and wellstocked rest stations will be positioned every seven to 15 miles along the route. At the end of the ride, there will be a cold Arch Rock beer waiting for thirsty and technical assistance. Registration for "Bike the Rogue" will start at 7 a.m. on Sept. 10 in Buffington Park for those who have not pre-registered.

The entrance to the park is four blocks east of Highway 101 on Gauntlet Street in Gold Beach. Registration and waiver forms are available at the "Bike the Rogue" website: www.http:// goldbeachrotary.com/bike-therogue/, or Google "Bike the Rogue, Gold Beach." This is a "safety first" event, and bicycle helmets are required. For additional information about "Bike the Rogue," visit the "Bike the Rogue" website or email biketherogue@gmail.com.

# Nature Guide Journal: Vaux's swift

By MARTY GILES Guest Article

Have you seen them yet this summer?

A cloud of birds spiraling down into someone's chimney tends to catch people's attention.

So what birds fly down and up Pacific Northwest chimneys? Vaux's swifts.

Up close, Vaux's swifts are dark gray birds with rump and underparts that are lighter gray, and with a black smudge in front of each eye. Perhaps not all that impressive in appearance, swifts' aerial agility more than makes up for their looks. The tiny hunters dart through the air at high speeds, suddenly turning and twisting to catch their flying insect prey.

A little over 4" long and with a wingspan just under a foot, Vaux's swifts are a little smaller than chimney swifts, and are the smallest swift in North America. (While our swifts will roost and nest in chimneys, "chimney swifts" are a different species, found in eastern North America.)

Although the name looks French, the bird is named after Englishman William S. Vaux, who pronounced his name "Vawk," giving the bird's name pronunciation as "Vawk's swift."

Swifts are usually noticed as they leave or enter communal roosting or nesting sites in chimneys, chimneys being an urban substitute for the natural hollow trees and snags the birds generally nest in. While swifts can't wrap their toes around something to perch, the tiny birds can cling to the wall by hanging by their toenails.

What kind of nest does one build inside a chimney? A few small twigs held together and glued to the wall with saliva -spit. (Spit-infused Asian swiftlet nests are the key ingredient in classical "birds nest soup," though most American restaurants today don't serve soup featuring that expensive feature.)

Swift nests are barely large enough to contain the three to seven young ones. Yes, sometimes the babies fall into the fireplace. (If that should happen, gently pick up the little one and ease it back up into the chimney where it can grab hold of the wall again. Fortunately, they're nesting when we're not apt to build fires.) Youngsters fledge very quickly, however, and are able to leave the nest within three weeks of hatching. Swifts in a chimney are usually audible, too, making chattery or chirpy calls to each other



**Marty Giles** 

rather than full-blown songs. As you might expect, families are especially noisy as each meal arrives.

We have other airborne hunters, too, notably swallows and bats, but you can usually tell them apart from the ground by watching their flight patterns.

Swifts seem to vibrate in flight, stiff wings beating constantly and almost too fast to see; swallows repeatedly flutter and glide. Swift wings seem stiffer, narrower, and more swept-back than swallow wings (they remind me of nearly-straightened out boomerangs); swifts have tails so short they barely extend past the body while swallows usually have more noticeable tails -- and swift tail feathers end in stiff quill-points. Swallows perch on wires and such, swifts cling to vertical wood and walls.

Bat flight is also different from swift flight: bat flight tends to be more erratic in rhythm and direction. And bats usually fly about on the darker side of dusk and dawn than swifts and swallows fly.

Why might you notice Vaux's swifts in Coos County in August?

Soon now, the newly fledged youngsters will probably increase the number of Vaux's swifts flying about, and the birds, old and young, will start to gather for their southward migration. By the time you're ready to build

Contributed photo

bikers, and a free custom-ordered, wood-fired pizza from the Wandering Pizzaioli food truck.

The Rotary Club of Gold Beach hosts Bike the Rogue in collaboration with sponsors Century 21 Agate Realtor Mary Stansell, Umpqua Bank and the city of Gold Beach. First Chapter Coffee House of Gold Beach will serve coffee during registration, and High Hill Cycles of Gold Beach will provide SAG support a cozy fire, they may already be wintering in Central America.

For information on how you can arrange your own exploration of our fascinating natural history, contact Marty at mgiles@wavecrestdiscoveries. com, www.facebook.com/wavecrestdiscoveries, or by calling 541/267-4027. Questions and comments about local natural history are welcome. www. wavecrestdiscoveries.com

# Chess tournament Aug. 20

The Coquille Chess Club will be hosting a chess tournament August 20 at 5th Street Park In Coquille (5th and Elliott near the hospital).

Register at 9:30 a.m. and start play at 10 a.m. Beginners finish about 1 p.m. Advanced finish about 4 p.m. There is a \$5 registration fee.

No elimination, play all five rounds for all ages and skill lev-

els. Only requirement is to know how to move the pieces. Prizes are squirt guns and outdoor toys. Between rounds, enjoy the creek, the playground and the new pickleball/basketball/foursquare court.

The club will provide canopies for shade. Chess boards and clocks will be at site. A potluck lunch and snacks will be provided.



Contributed photos The Coquille Chess Club will host an outdoor chess tournament at 5th Street Park in August. All levels of players are invited to participate.



# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **What: Summer Reading 2022: Teen After Hours** When: 6 – 8 p.m., August 5

Where: Coos Bay Public Library

You Should Know: Teens 12-18 are invited to a special "after hours" event at the Coos Bay Public Library. The event, planned by the Library's Summer Youth Corps, will feature crafts, games (including a lightning game of Dungeons and Dragons), trivia, and the screening of a Quiet Place. Pizza will be provided. Participants must arrive by 6:15pm to participate.

The event is being offered as part of the Coos Bay Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program. During the summer, the library offers both a reading challenge and programming for all ages which encourage people to read, learn, connect and explore the outdoors. Beginning June 20 and continuing through August 6, participants can enroll in the challenge earn badges, rewards, and a chance to win a grand prize. This year, people can participate either online or using a paper tracking form. Challenge registration is available on the library's website or at the Coos Bay Public Library. For more information on Summer Reading activities or the Reading Challenge, visit the Coos Bay Public Library's website at www.coosbaylibrary.org, call (541) 269-1101 x 236 or email Jennifer Knight at jknight@coosbaylibrary.org.

### What: Say No to Disease

When: 6:30-7:30 p.m., August 8 Where: Coquille SDA Better Living Center, 1051 N Cedar Point Rd, Coquille

You Should Know: OSU Extension and Family Health is hosting the event. NO stands for Nitric Oxide, a compound that lowers blood pressure and improves blood circulation. Doctors know about it, athletes know about it, but do you? Come early at 6 p.m. for a plant-based potluck

### **What: Adverse Childhood Experiences Workshop** When: 1 p.m., August 12

Where: Lakeside City Council Chambers

You Should Know: The Lakeside Public Library is teaming up with South Coast Together to offer a workshop named Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Building Self-Healing Communities.

The 1998 CDC/Kaizer study of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) led to new understandings of the links between abuse, neglect, and dysfunction in childhood and health outcomes including asthma, lowered immunity, heart disease, and elevated risks of cancer and early death. This program will focus on ACEs scores and the adverse effects on health and wellbeing.

The program, Understanding ACEs: Building Self-Healing Communities will be held in person only. The in-person registration link for the August 102h ACEs training is: https://tinyurl.com/LakesidePublicLibraryAC-Es.

For more information, please contact Tammy Aley, Community Engagement Specialist, 541-808-7244.

### What: Second Saturday Cleanup

When: 1-3 p.m., August 13

Where: 1848 Thomas Ave. Coos Bay

You Should Know: Oregon Bay Area Beautification invites the community to return to the CASA facility and help beautify their backyard area. Sign in starts at 12:30

# **Don't Miss**



What: 28th Maritime Art Exhibit When: Through September 24 Where: Coos Art Museum

You Should Know: Some of the best maritime art in the nation is on display during the annual exhibit at the Coos Art Museum. Work from artists in more than a dozen states can be seen downstairs while solo exhibits from Christine Hanlon and Colleen Goodwin-Chronister are available upstairs.

p.m. CASA of Coos and Curry Counties' mission is to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children. They regularly have events for the fostering communities in their backyard area and we'd like to help them make it even more beautiful and special for the kids in foster care and the families that care for them.

### What: Post-It Art Program at NBPL

When: August – September

Where: North Bend Public Library

You Should Know: NBPL is offering a post-it art program in August and September. This "relaxed participation" program consists of creating a work of art on a postit note. The library will supply a 3"x3" note to any who asks, but participants are free to use their own materials, including other sizes and colors of post-it notes.

The art can be drawn, painted, written, or sculpted. Multiple notes can be used. The library will display entries for everyone to admire, and those wishing to vote for their favorite, or give kudos to an artist can do so. All ages are welcome to participate.

There is no theme to the art show, so artists are encouraged to follow their vision.

For more information about this and other library programs, please contact the North Bend Public Library at nbservices@northbendlibrary.org 541-756-0400 or their website at northbendoregon.us/library

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### What: Community Yoga

When: 6 p.m., every second Wednesday Where: Online

You Should Know: Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with yoga instructor, Kelli Bosak, will co-host Community Yoga. Kelli has been practicing yoga and mindfulness for over 16 years. She has taught Yoga in community health centers, schools, and jails for adults and families with all levels of experience and abilities over the last 8 years. We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm.

This FREE class is appropriate for all levels. Register for this event @ https://bit.ly/3CbG1VR \*Registrants will need to complete a new student & liability form.

### What: ;SPANGLISH!: Spanish Conversational Program

When: (Boynton Park) 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., August 20

Where: Online/Boynton Park

You Should Know: Program is for those who wish to practice their Spanish conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to converse in Spanish as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is NOT a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics. Beginners are welcome. Let's talk!

This program is FREE and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their Spanish conversational skills. Register for Wednesday Zoom sessions @ https://bit.ly/3bihvqB

### What: Al-Anon Family Group

When: 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday Where: Harmony United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd.

You Should Know: The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics. They share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

### What: TOPS weekly meeting

When: 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays

Where: Bay Area Senior Activity Center, 866 S. 4th Street, Coos Bay

You Should Know: TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit weight loss support organization. Its purpose is to help and support each other as we take and keep off pounds sensibly.

### What: UnBook Club

When: 1 p.m. every fourth Thursday

Where: North Bend Public Library

You Should Know: The UnBook Club is a book club without assigned reading. Come tell us what you've been reading and leave with new ideas.



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### **B4** FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

# The Chamber Minute: Make business contacts



Top 10 reasons to join the Chamber: Number 5, Make Business Contacts.

As a business person, one of the most important things you do is to get the word out about what you produce, its excellent value, your great staff and where you can be found.

At the Chamber of Commerce our purpose is to get people together to promote the development of a healthy economic and social climate. This past couple years, with the dominance of the pandemic, we all have had to find ways to make those connections virtually, and now we are returning to actual gatherings.

Over 20 years ago, a group of Chamber businesses and the college got together to propose an event that would inform us about the developments on the national, state and regional economic fronts and celebrate local efforts and successes throughout the past year.

Through that effort the Economic Outlook Forum was launched. This past December, the Forum was both virtual and in person with a wonderful participation.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Awards banquet is traditionally held the last Saturday in January.

Besides acknowledging the Officers, Board members, and Committee Chairs for the past year, and introducing the members who will serve in those roles for the upcoming year, we have a variety of awards and recognitions which truly make this a community celebration. It's a unique opportunity to make connections with a wonderful gathering highlighting our mutual successes.

In our everchanging world, we are looking

networking opportunities, like our Business after Hours programs, making you the focus of an evening, with two hours to acquaint everyone with what makes your operation special! Also, our Wednesday Business Connection luncheon will return in September to give you many opportunities to promote yourself. Whether it's the open mic you can use to introduce new staff or products, door prizes provided for drawings at the end of the session or giving a business spotlight. How about becoming

to stage many of our

active in one of our committees like Tourism, Education or Business Development? Not only are you visible in the community, but you are making it a better place to live.

So, come on down and join the team today.

Remember our business is helping your business, and like us on Facebook.

(Timm Slater is executive director of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information on your Chamber, email timmslater@ oregonsbayarea.org.)

# Elakha Alliance praises new sea otter report

On Wednesday, July 27, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service released a report (https://www. fws.gov/project/sea-otter-feasibility-assessment) to Congress on the feasibility of reintroducing sea otters to their former range on the Pacific coast.

The report was required by Public Law 116-260 at the request of Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) and enacted by Congress in late December 2020.

Jane Bacchieri, executive director of the Elakha Alliance, an Oregon nonprofit organization advocating for the restoration of sea otters on the Oregon coast, commented, "I commend the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for this outstanding report. It sets the stage for thoughtful, careful restoration of sea otters along the Pacific Coast. I am pleased that its findings, aimed at northern California and Oregon, match those in the Elakha Alliance Feasibility Study completed last December."

Both studies conclude that reintroducing sea otters would result in major conservation benefits to the species and would have a wide range of ecological benefits in the marine and estuarine environments. Both caution that additional social and economic studies are needed. Neither study recommends specific restoration sites or numbers, but both provide guidance for future work to do so.

Bacchieri added that "we agree that a lot more work is needed at the local level to address risks and uncertainties, especially around impacts to communities and existing ocean users. This is why we have started to engage with communities on the southern Oregon coast. We hope our work at the local level will be a model for how other reintroductions will be planned."

The report references a more detailed scientific feasibility study (https://www.elakhaal-

liance.org/feasibility-study/) conducted for the Elakha Alliance that is posted on the Elakha Alliance website.

Bacchieri expressed appreciation that the report acknowledges the guidelines of the IUCN SSC (International Union for Conservation of Nature Species Survival Commission). "The IUCN provides a much-needed set of standards by which to plan for and carry out reintroduction of sea otters. Our work is meeting those standards."

Bacchieri concluded that "this comprehensive report provides clear direction for future actions to be taken in concert by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, state wildlife agencies, private conservation organizations, community partners and ocean users to chart a path to successful reintroduction of this important keystone species."

The Elakha Alliance is an Oregon nonprofit organization incorporated in 2018 with a mission



Sea otters could soon be reintroduced along the Oregon coast.

to restore a healthy population of sea otters to the Oregon coast and, in the process, help make Oregon's marine ecosystem more robust and resilient. Its board includes members with tribal, nonprofit, scientific, government and conservation backgrounds. The Alliance commissioned a scientific feasibility study, completed in early 2022, to ensure that the best available scientific information and conservation experience is available to inform discussions and decisions about restoring a population of sea otters to the Oregon coast. This study is available on the organization's website (https://www. elakhaalliance.org/).



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# **BY GARRY TRUDEAU**



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