

Coos Bay Fire Department gets live fire training during ‘Burn to Learn’

By NATE SCHWARTZ Editor

Every few years the Coos Bay Fire Department (CBFD) is able to get permission for a ‘Burn to Learn’ exercise, where their firefighters get the opportunity for the most realistic training possible. In this instance, a house located at 296 North Empire Boulevard was the subject of a controlled burn on February 12th.

“We have 5 new firefighters that are in this apprentice program, so we put them through an 8-week academy of all of our in-house training. So now this is the end of their academy, so we actually get to put them through some live fire training in a house,” said Battalion Chief Kevin Cunningham.

The controlled burn was closely monitored for safety, with attention paid to wind conditions and the drifting of smoke, to keep the

surrounding community (and the firefighters themselves) as safe as possible. This invaluable training opportunity is often the closest a new firefighter will get to experiencing a real house fire before seeing their first genuine emergencies.

“It’s under a controlled environment, so they can actually see the fire roll and how it acts in an actual housefire,” said Cunningham. “We get one every few years, not super often.”

Houses for these types of exercises are not in abundant supply. Often, a homeowner with a property they want demolished will get permits to do so from the city. The city will then come forward with the opportunity for their local



Firefighters observe closely as the fire spreads from the back of the building to its front facing façade.

Photo by Nate Schwartz

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North Bend School Board rejects URA’s Workforce Housing Project



City of North Bend Finance Director Jeff Bridgens gives the city’s pitch for the workforce housing development.

Photo by Nate Schwartz

owning and operating an apartment building, and others were uncomfortable singing off on a project over which they had no input or oversight past the initial vote. All lamented having to be the deciding vote on something well outside their normal purview.

“All 7 of us have put a lot of time into this and it is above our paygrade,” said School Board member Michelle Roberts. “This is a lot of pressure for the North Bend School Board... We are asked to put our stamp of approval on something that, once we do, figuratively we are handcuffed, and have no control once we do that.”

A contentious public comment section preceded the vote, with vocal support both for and against the project causing a packed North Bend council chamber. North Bend’s City Finance Director, Jeff Bridgens gave a brief presentation on the benefits of the project: the school district would stand to gain students, workers housing would get a huge boost, and taxpayers would see a marginal reduction in taxes through the sunseting of the North Bend Urban Renewal Levy. Worker’s housing has been

By NATE SCHWARTZ Editor

At a fateful meeting of the North Bend School Board on February 6th, the North Bend Urban Renewal Agency’s (URA) project for turning the old county annex building into workforce housing was rejected

by a 6-1 vote on a resolution to increase the URA’s maximum indebtedness for the project. The School Board became the deciding vote after the Port of Coos Bay had already voted yes on the resolution.

“This was not just a loss for the City of North Bend—it was a loss for the educators, healthcare

professionals, first responders, and local workers who struggle every day to find housing in the very community they serve. It was a loss for taxpayers, who will continue paying into a system that could have delivered relief. And it was a loss for our local economy, which will feel the ripple effects of this decision for

years to come,” stated North Bend Mayor Jessica Engelke following the vote.

After a significant amount of back and forth between the two bodies, the School Board cited a number of reasons for voting down the resolution. Many of them disagreed philosophically with the idea of city government

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Dog park volunteers request closure

(North Bend, OR) — Volunteers who provided maintenance and upkeep of the temporary dog park inside the airport district boundary, have asked the Coos County Airport District to close the area. Group leaders say a loss of volunteer assistance with park upkeep and an uptick of people dumping household garbage in and around the park made the closure necessary. Airport staff had reached out to other potential organizations about assisting in keeping the park open, however, they were unable to locate any such organization.

The property was temporarily provided for the dog park unless a need arose to utilize the property for airport or district purposes. That happened with the former dog park that was located below the current area when work began to expand the apron and for the future



construction of a cargo facility. Bids are currently being sought for the construction of that facility which could include a cargo handling facility, an apron, and a possible hangar.

Airport staff and the commissioners appreciate all the hard work and dedication dog park volunteers have given through the years and

apologize for any inconvenience the closure causes. Airport maintenance crews will continue to monitor the area located at Colorado Avenue and West Airport Way in North Bend. CCAD policy prohibits the habitation and disposal of refuse/waste materials on airport property. For more information, contact the airport administration office at (541) 756-8531 or visit the district’s website at www.flyoth.com.



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Guest Columns

Opinion: Securing Bay Area Hospital’s Future

By **TROY CRIBBINS**,
Chair of the Bay Area Hospital District Board of Directors
Guest Column

This is an extremely emotional time for our community. In that, I see and appreciate the deep concern our community has for Bay Area Hospital and the desire we share to create the best possible future.

I know there have been conversations and questions lately about where we stand and what changes might be coming. Some misunderstandings and inaccuracies have emerged. As chairman of the Bay Area Hospital District Board, I’d like to provide some corrections and a clearer picture of what’s happening and why these decisions are necessary.

First and foremost, our Board members – myself included – and our families use Bay Area Hospital, just like you. We live here, work here and rely on the same health care services as our neighbors. Any decisions we make are guided by one goal: ensuring this hospital stays strong and open for generations to come.

Even after reducing losses by nearly \$60 million over the past two years and working more efficiently than ever with less resources, the hospital is still losing money each month. This is not a mismanagement issue. This is the new reality of the health care industry for small, independent hospitals. You cannot compare what is happening now with how things were done even 5 years ago, much less decades ago.

And we aren’t alone. Hospitals in Oregon and throughout the U.S. are grappling with escalating costs, staffing challenges and lower insurance reimbursement rates, creating a financial crunch that makes it increasingly difficult to stay open and serve their communities.

Without new financial support, we risk closing our doors entirely.

Letter of Intent

In December, the Board voted to allow the hospital to sign a non-binding letter of intent with Quorum Health and engage in exclusive negotiations. A potential partnership with Quorum would allow us to continue core services, bring in specialized care and invest in our staff. Because Quorum is a relatively small system focused on growing rural health care, Bay Area Hospital would be a major focus – truly a “big fish in a small pond.” That means more direct attention and resources here at home.

When a for-profit hospital

system shows interest, some worry that patient care will suffer or only profits will be prioritized. I understand that concern. However, Quorum has emerged from its financial restructuring in a much stronger position, and it’s been actively looking to partner with hospitals that can benefit from its resources. Their focus on improving clinical integration, quality initiatives, capital improvements and recruitment and retention, just to name a few, matches what we need to survive and eventually thrive.

Here Are the Facts

- The proposed agreement with Quorum Health would involve a lease transaction, not a sale, and this would ultimately be the Board’s responsibility to approve the final agreement.
- No fully formed “Local Proposal” ever materialized. Bay Area Hospital received a one-page letter suggesting the idea, but it wasn’t backed by a clear plan, financial details, terms or a viable timeline. Meanwhile, our financial challenges are immediate. Time is ticking on Bay Area’s survival as a health care resource for Coos Bay and we’re taking action right now to stop the clock.
- Quorum Health was not the only organization interested in working with Bay Area Hospital. We spoke with multiple organizations. Several signed nondisclosure agreements to learn more, but only Quorum submitted a formal proposal willing to address our needs.
- Quorum Health used a very proactive voluntary tool to restructure its debt. This helped stabilize their finances so they could invest in the right hospitals that fit their vision and share a common mission. When they were restructuring, patient care continued as normal, employee salaries and benefits were not impacted, and their relationships with vendors and suppliers also continued unchanged.
- If a definitive agreement is reached, Quorum Health has no plans to close Bay Area Hospital or strip it of its assets. In fact, our hospital would fit nicely in their portfolio of rural hospitals that includes the well-respected McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center in Springfield, which has earned a 4-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, just recently celebrated their



Troy Cribbins

500th cardiac procedure and hold a 3-star rating from the society of Thoracic Surgeons demonstrating a strong commitment to patient safety and quality.

- Our board and committee meetings are public. There are meeting agendas, meeting minutes and month-by-month financials posted on the hospital website. I invite anyone to come to one of the meetings or view any of these documents. We also have a dedicated newly updated webpage related to our ongoing process at bayareahospital.org/here-for-good/, and we share updates on the hospital’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/BayAreaHospitalBAH](https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaHospitalBAH). While certain negotiations had to remain confidential during the initial stages of the partner exploration process due to nondisclosure agreements, we have provided as much information as possible throughout this process.

Looking Ahead

Change is never easy, but over the last 50 years, we’ve adapted when needed. Our founders merged two struggling hospitals to create Bay Area Hospital in the first place. We’re at a similar crossroads now.

Every decision we’ve made is driven by our commitment to culture, quality and community. Partnering with Quorum Health would allow us to reinvest in our services, recruit more providers and provide long-term stability for our employees – rather than continuing down a path where we risk closing our doors.

Thank you for letting me clear up these misconceptions. I encourage community members to seek information directly from our website, attend our public board meetings or reach out to our team. We share the same goal: keeping Bay Area Hospital open, financially healthy, and ready to serve this community for another 50 years and beyond. We’re here for good.

Opinion: Thoughts on North Bend URA Project

By **JENNY JONES**,
NORTH BEND CITY COUNCILOR
Guest Column

I was hoping the World or the Rob Taylor Report or KCBY would be willing to host a debrief with the North Bend School Board members on their recent down vote of city URA changes that needed support from the board. That down vote means the community walks away from \$4 million from the feds that would have gone to an apartment building for people who actually work here to replace the old Annex.

I was a little surprised at the down vote, even though I’m on board with the idea that government should not be in real estate. And this down vote was a hard no: 1 to 6.

I also know that Sen. Dick Anderson, Rep. Boomer Wright and even Rep. David Brock Smith (who doesn’t represent us, but knows a board member or two) contacted board members to get them to say yes.

I feel like our state representatives would know when to say yes even with noses pinched on the principle of the thing. They are in the thick of making change and working with what hasn’t changed yet.

I mean, yes, governments that own all real estate are places none of us want to live. For sure! That said, we’ve waited for decades for private developers to take an interest in multiple properties around us, not just for housing. We’ve not seen that interest come to fruition other than vacation homes.

I know that the tax cut that would come from the changes wasn’t huge, but it did mean that the “North Bend Urban Renewal Levy” listed on property tax bills would go away with the new agreement. For my family, that’s about 2.5% of our total bill.

I also get that on paper the school loses a lot. But the current Oregon Law locks in place backfilling school districts when they lose money from URA or other entities sharing their pool.

I’m also sure that many of the board members know that housing is preventing people from taking or keeping jobs in our area because they can’t find an affordable place to rent.

I guess that is what really highlighted my interest in learning about this.

Yes, I definitely don’t want to live in a country where the government owns me and everything I walk on. And yet, I can’t tell you the number of times I’ve heard about people getting offers for our jobs out here, often high paying jobs, that ended up turning the offer down, quitting before day 1 because they couldn’t find a place to live, or quitting after a year of commuting from Roseburg

or Bandon.

So, walking away from this \$4 million of free money from the Old Regime seems like saying no to a huge inheritance. I mean, the work to get it has been done. The URA laws are still in place. Why not use them while we still have them?

Also, \$4 million? If I’m reading the estimates correctly, that’s like 20-25% of the expected cost of the apartment building that will replace the old Annex in downtown North Bend. I mean, we haven’t seen our fair share of funds like that in, what, decades?

And Chris Castleman had it right on this comment: the city has been sitting on that Annex property for several years now. But it’s because the city has been both attempting to serenade private developers and get some incentive money for those developers to consider the project. So far, the pattern of decades has continued: private developers are completely uninterested without appropriate incentive. I think that \$4 million off their costs is pretty inviting....

If you’re curious, I did some digging about the Oregon Law that applies to this situation. It’s complex, but it’s there....

- ORS Chapter 457 Urban Renewal: 457.420 and .470 describe how the tax increment works, .437 describes revenue sharing allowed, .440 describes the allocations: https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors457.html
- ORS Chapter 327 School Funding Formula: 327.011 and .013 outline how that backfilling of lost revenue works, as well as how municipalities are prevented from any slight of hand that feeds schools money in order to get money, keeping government she-nanigans in check: https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors327.html

Now, this could already be a lost cause. That \$4 million was appropriated in the last US Congress, so at best, we have a few months left to secure it. But if you agree with me that the board should relax their ideals and do this for our community, in this moment, then let them know! They have a few board meetings left before the May elections and before the time runs out to secure this money.

It’s a long and complex tale, but you can learn the North Bend part of this story here: <https://www.north-bendoregon.us/ura>

If I’m wrong and you agree that we need to say no, thank you for reading this far! If not, contact the school board members and request a revote and reconsideration: https://www.nbend.k12.or.us/36288_2

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School Board

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a persistent issue for all of Coos County, with many businesses struggling to recruit and retain employees due to a lack of housing.

“I was a little bit of two minds about this,” said Board Chair Jim Jordan. “What’s in it for the school district is an increase in students in a statewide environment of declining enrollment. It cleans up old infrastructure, blight. The cons as I see it, I have a philosophical preference for private enterprise to perform construction and manage an apartment plan of this size...”

“This is out of our scope typically; we’re a school board we make education decisions... I think our fingerprints are going to end up on this if it was passed. And I do like having control over outcomes... I just see some risks in costs, the execution, and the management.”

School Board member Nathan McClintock was the lone dissenter, voting to approve the URA’s resolution.

“[The annex] is a blight, and that is exactly what urban renewal is designed to address, is blighted conditions. Information has been provided that private parties were invited to come in and address this, to take it down and build something that’s going to be a shining light here in North Bend, and no one was interested in doing it, because it doesn’t pencil out from a private point of

view,” argued McClintock. “If we don’t pass this, I don’t see how that building is ever going to come down, or how we are going to improve the area where it is now. I understand the concerns that were voiced here... I think we need to move forward with putting work force housing there, taking down a blighted area.”

This decision will put \$4 million in federal funds, secured with the help of Val Hoyle from the House Committee on Appropriations, in jeopardy. With the project stalled indefinitely, that funding will most likely be reappropriated. There was also a good deal of misinformation spread on February 6th, especially in terms of the excess property tax value that is actually taken by the URA. It was presented to the School Board, through public comment, that the URA gets all of the excess tax revenue above a frozen tax base, which is incorrect. The North Bend URA’s actual amount is closer 5% of that excess tax revenue, or \$39 million out of \$871 million in total excess assessed value. The rest goes into the City’s general fund and its regular services.

North Bend’s City Administrator, David Milliron, expressed some frustration with the process in a North Bend City Council Work Session on February 10th, where the council heard their options moving forward.

“It has not been a dialogue,” said Milliron. “That’s what should occur, there should be dialogue. If



The North Bend School Board give their reasoning for how they voted. (From L to R) Mary Schilling, Michelle Roberts, Nathan McClintock, Jim Jordan.



The former county annex has been vacant for going on 5 years and continues to be a source of blight for the community.

the plan doesn’t work for you, what changes would you like? What’s going to help us get there? Those are dialogues, those are conversations.

“That \$4 million comes with stipulations. The stipulations, just as I told the school board, were

that it has to be workforce housing. That they would have annual leases. That [rent] would be based on a percentage of income in those fields. That there would be no new tax increase, in fact it would be lower taxes... That we would then have a

third-party management company actually operate it...

“You have to establish trust somewhere, and unfortunately that’s not what has happened overall in this process. And we’re here today. No decision has to be made today.

We’ll continue to answer questions on our website. It’s been interesting some of the hoopla that’s come out. But we look past it and we’ll continue to give answers that are accurate, that are backed by information that can be sourced,” closed Milliron.


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Local Chess winners qualify for State Tournament

For the World

Saturday, February 8th, scholastic chess players from all over Coos Curry County competed to determine the best players of the South Coast region who will be invited to the Chess for Success State Championships in April. Players who did well in previous Regional and State competitions are automatic qualifiers, so they played in a separate tournament for fun.

In the Middle School division, Skyler White-Ross was undefeated and thus won the 8th grade individual qualifier. David Huff 7th grade had his only loss against Skyler and won the 7th grade individual qualifier. Abigail Fanno 6th grade is an automatic qualifier from doing well last year but had to play in this regional tournament to help the Coquille Middle School

team win first place.

In the Elementary School division, Ruth Scott 3rd grade was undefeated and secured a K-4th grade individual slot for state. Matrim Tew 4th grade also secured a K-4th grade slot by winning 3.5 games. Bradley Johnson was the top 5th grade player. Coquille Elementary Team beat out the Bandon Elementary team to secure their team slot to proceed to state.

In a for fun side event for automatic qualifiers and beginners, the South Coast three best scholastic players rotate as to who gets first place. For this side event, Frank Morse (12th grade) was undefeated while Misha von Dassow (9th grade) and Jeremiah Thompson (8th grade) tied for second place. Charley Jennings, a brand new 3rd grade player took on the challenge of notation and

clock timers and from his game play, has a talent for chess.

Summary of Chess for Success State qualifiers:

High School individual winner: John Fritz (Myrtle Point)

HS Automatic qualifiers: Frank Morse (Coquille) and Misha von Dassow (Coos Bay)

Middle School team: *Coquille Valley Elementary/Coquille Jr/Sr High.*

MS 8th grade individual winner: Skyler White-Ross (Port Orford)

MS 8th grade automatic qualifier: Jeremiah Thompson (Coquille)

MS 7th grade individual winner: David Huff (Myrtle Point)

MS 7th grade automatic qualifier: Adrian Rangel (Coquille)

MS 6th grade individual winner: Abigail Fanno (Coquille) and Jack Davis 3.0 (Bandon)

Elementary Team:

Coquille Valley Elementary

ES 5th grade individual winner: Bradley Johnson (Coquille)

ES 5th grade automatic qualifiers : Nadia von Dassow (Coos Bay)

ES 5th grade girls tournament qualifier: Anya von Dassow (Coos Bay)

ES K-4th grade individual winner: Ruth Scott (Coquille) and Matrim Trim (Bandon)



Photo by Dr. Nancy Keller

Group picture of all the scholastic players brave enough to compete for Chess for Success Regionals to qualify for State.



Photo by Dr. Nancy Keller

Coquille Elementary team wins the slot to compete at State.



Photo by Dr. Nancy Keller

Coquille Middle School team wins the slot to compete at State.

Oregon cracks down on poaching with increased rewards and enforcement

By LINDA LEE
Country Media, Inc.

Oregon is bolstering its fight against poaching with increased rewards for tipsters and stronger enforcement, aiming to protect the state’s diverse fish and wildlife populations for future generations.

A collaborative effort between the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), the Oregon State Police Fish & Wildlife (OSP F&W), and the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ), along with conservation, recreation, and business groups, is driving the initiative.

The state is one of only two in the nation (along with Alaska) that relies on its state police for wildlife enforcement, rather than dedicated game wardens.

In 2019, the Oregon Legislature recognized the need for increased anti-poaching efforts and approved funding to add OSP troopers and a sergeant to the ranks.

A key component of the strategy is the Turn In Poachers (TIP) Line, which incentivizes reporting of illegal hunting and fishing activities. Rewards for reporting certain fishing violations that lead to an arrest or citation



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Acquiring a hunting license is necessary.

have doubled to \$400, thanks to partnerships with the Oregon Hunters Association (OHA), Coastal Conservation Association of Oregon (CCA Oregon), and The Association of Northwest Steelheaders (ANWS).

These enhanced rewards cover a range of offenses, including snagging (intentionally hooking fish outside the mouth), illegal take methods, releasing non-native species, retaining protected species, and exceeding bag limits.

“This move reinforces conservation efforts across the state,” said Pat Hoglund,

Executive Director of CCA Oregon.

The TIP program also offers rewards for reporting illegal big game hunting and other wildlife crimes as well as illegal guiding activities.

In 2024, OHA awarded nearly \$32,000 to individuals whose tips led to citations or arrests, including \$1,000 provided by the Oregon Outdoor Guide Association (OOGA) for information on illegal guides.

Some tipsters opted for hunter preference points instead of cash, with one hundred thirty-nine points

awarded in 2024. The Oregon Wildlife Coalition (OWC) also contributed \$1,000 for reports on illegally killed raptors and other birds.

“The TIP rewards program reflects OHA’s commitment to wildlife conservation,” stated Steve Hagan, President of OHA.

Despite these efforts, poaching remains a significant problem. According to protectoregonswildlife.com, over four thousand two hundred fifty aquatic species, three hundred big game animals and one hundred fifty birds were

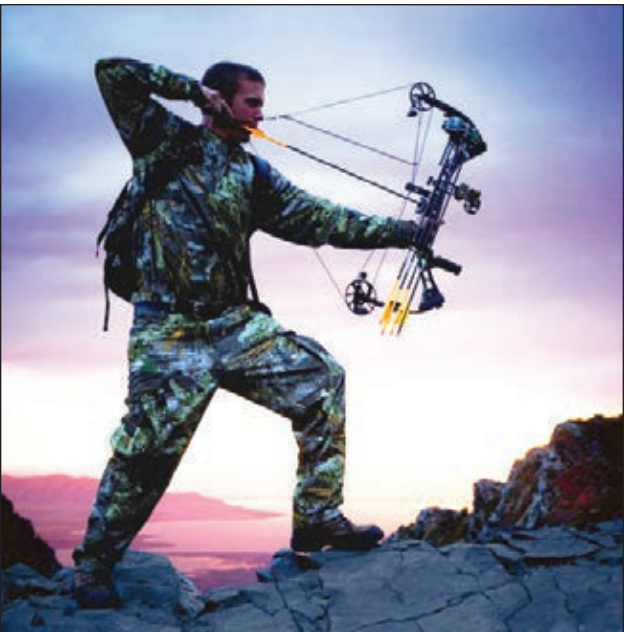


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Although some hunting is for sport, most is used as a food supply.

illegally taken in Oregon in 2022. The breakdown includes hundreds of salmon, steelhead, ground fish, trout, sturgeon, clams, crabs, deer, elk, bears and other species.

The impact of poaching extends beyond the loss of individual animals. It disrupts ecosystems, deprives legal hunters and anglers of opportunities, reduces conservation funding, increases enforcement costs and can lead to stricter regulations.

OSP F&W Troopers recover an estimated one

hundred fifty deer, one hundred thirty elk, twenty bears and at least ten sturgeons killed illegally each year.

The problem is pervasive. In 2022 alone, nearly 5,000 animals were poached in Oregon, and it’s estimated that only five percent of these crimes are ever detected and prosecuted. While poaching often conjures images of elephants and tigers, the illegal killing of Oregon’s fish and wildlife is a serious issue that threatens the state’s natural heritage.

Coos County Comets take home gold in cheer competition

The Coos County Athletic Cheer Team attended the Black and Gold competition in Roseburg, on February 1st, and won first place. Grace Ballard took second place in the individual junior division.

The Comets are coached by Melissa Hogan at the CREATE Center (74 E 1st Street Coquille) and open to all ages.

“The team worked so hard and they did an amazing job, and the coaches and parents are really proud of them,” said Hogan.

Contact Melissa at 541 510-4218 for more information on how to join The Comets Athletic Cheer squad.



Photo by Kayla Escalante

The Chamber Minute

From the desk of Rosey Thomas

By ROSEY THOMAS
Executive Director, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce

Hello, Chamber friends! It's Rosey, back with another Chamber Minute!

Last week, Team ROJO took on Las Vegas for four incredible days of flashing lights, fun, and intense training at the Western Association of Chamber Executives (W.A.C.E.) conference. We had the opportunity to connect with Chamber leaders from across the country, exchanging ideas, sharing experiences, and sparking curiosity about what's possible for our business community.

One of the biggest take-aways? AI is making waves in the Chamber world! We dove


deep into how these tools can help us serve our members more efficiently and effectively.

Of course, there was some bonding time, too! We may have tested our luck at the slot machines in the M Resort (spoiler: Jo was victorious, Rosey... not so much!). But we quickly got back to work, putting the finishing touches on the 2025 Community Profile and Directory, which will be hitting businesses this month! Your Board of Directors and fellow Chamber members will be delivering copies throughout Coos Bay, North Bend, and Charleston, connecting with businesses and sharing this valuable resource.

To celebrate, join us for a Giant Business After Hours! Thursday, February 27th, 5-7

PM @ NW Natural – 1625 N 7th Street, Coos Bay “Chilin’ After Hours” featuring delicious chili, a cake from The Mill Casino Bakery, and great networking opportunities!

Meanwhile, Leadership Coos had an action-packed month focused on Emergency Services in our county. We kicked things off at the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport Fire Station, where we met with emergency responders, saw K9 demonstrations, and even witnessed the Oregon State Bomb Squad in action! The day ended at the Coos Bay Fire Station, where Fire Chief Jeff Adkins and his team literally turned up the heat—demonstrating backdraft situations and sharing fire science and safety in an unforgettable way.



Rosey Thomas

A huge thank you to the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce for investing in Team ROJO's education and for making Leadership Coos such a transformative program. I couldn't be prouder to be part of its 34th class!

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Southwestern swim teams achieve fall Scholar All-America Team Award

COOS BAY, OR – Southwestern Oregon Community College's Swim Teams have made history, achieving the highest GPA for both the men's and women's programs in the NJCAA. Both the men's and women's swim teams have received the Scholar All-America Team award with 3.74 and 3.78 GPAs respectively. This recognition, awarded by the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America (CSCAA), is a testament to the team's unwavering commitment to excellence in both the classroom and the pool.

SWOCC Swim has long been known for its high standards, but this year's achievement is particularly remarkable. Under the leadership of head coach Sandra Bullock, the team has continued

to raise the bar every season, proving that academic and athletic success go hand in hand. The women's team has been NJCAA runner-up champions for four consecutive years, while the men's team has secured the runner-up position for the past three years.

This recognition is a true reflection of the hard work and dedication of these student-athletes. The team not only competes at the highest level in the pool but also strives for excellence in the classroom.

This year, SWOCC Swim recorded the most 4.0 GPAs in program history, with the following student-athletes earning a 4.0 for fall term: Chenoa Baurer, Isabelle McCabe, Dido Toomend, Suzanne Vesseur, Taylor Hagedorn, Lindsey Tatakis,

Maison Alexander, Rami Escure, Lars Knudsen, Luke Norris, Jack Roberts, Sergio Rodríguez Rodríguez, and Till Schröder.

The team has two more regular season meets before heading to the NJCAA National Championship in Buffalo, NY, from March 5-8, 2025. They competed at home in Coos Bay on February 9, at the North Bend Municipal Pool, followed by the Tualatin Hills Swim Club Last Chance Meet in Beaverton, OR, on Sunday,



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In the Matter of the Estate of Charles George Talerico, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Francis Talerico** has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at 388 State Street, Suite 470, Salem, Oregon 97301, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published on February 18 2025. **Francis Talerico**
Personal Representative
David A. Bearman, OSB# 170854
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

LLACG COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF MASON L. CLINK, a deceased individual; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND BENEFICIARIES OF ZELLA RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA MAY RANEY a/k/a ZELLA MAY RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M. RANEY-CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M CLINK a/k/a ZELLA M RANEY, a deceased individual; JOHNNY L. CARLSON, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; CHARLENE RANEY, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; DEBORAH M. SAPP, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; RACLEY R. VASS, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; RANDY HALE BROWN, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; BILLY BROWN, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; BOBBY BROWN, as Heir and Devisee of the Estate of Zella Raney-Clink; ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 64604 EAST BAY DRIVE, NORTH BEND, OR 97459 a/k/a 64604 EAST BAY RD, NORTH BEND, OR 97459; and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 64608 EAST BAY DRIVE, NORTH BEND, OR 97459-8217, Defendants.
CASE NO.: 24CV46412
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
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You are hereby directed and required to appear in, and defend against, this legal action within 30 days after the first date of publication of summons, which is the 11th day of February, 2025, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff LLACG COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, ZBS LAW, LLP, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according

to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is a Complaint for Judicial Foreclosure of Deed of Trust. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 in the Portland metropolitan area. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. DATED: January 31, 2025 ZBS LAW, LLP
By: /s/ Dirk Schouten
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Amber L. Labrecque, OBS No. 094593 dschouten@zbslaw.com alabrecque@zbslaw.com Attorneys for Plaintiff 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, & 3/4/2025, World, 408169

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FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

In the Matter of the Estate of: JEFFREY BERNARD KRALL, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB00181
INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN KRALL has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate of JEFFREY BERNARD KRALL are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 714 Ash Dr., Myrtle Point, OR 97458, or through their attorney, Nathan B. McClintock, at PO Box 1178, Coos Bay, OR 97420, or in person at 936 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan B. McClintock. Dated and first published on February 4, 2025. Nathan B. McClintock, OSB #841520, Attorney for Personal Representative **Personal Representative:** John Krall 714 Ash Dr. Myrtle Point, OR 97458 Phone: (541) 290-6255 Email: cathyewelch@aol.com **Lawyer for Personal Representative:** Nathan McClintock PO Box 1178 Coos Bay, OR 97420 Phone: (541) 269-1123 Fax: (541) 269-1126 Email: nmcclintock@epuerto.com 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, & 2/25/2025, World, 407560

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In the Matter of the Estate of: LANGDON ARTHUR SPRAGUE, Deceased.
Case No. 24PB10616
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
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Date and first published: February 18, 2025.
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This is an action for Judicial Foreclosure of real property commonly known as 925 S 10TH ST, COOS BAY, OR 97420 A motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR FINANCE OF AMERICA STRUCTURED SECURITIES ACQUISITION TRUST 2018-HB1, Plaintiff v. ESTATE OF CAROL S SINGER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF CAROL S SINGER; ESTATE OF CORINNE SUE DIXON; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF CORINNE SUE DIXON; ANDREW SINGER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 925 S 10TH ST, COOS BAY, OR 97420, Defendants
Case No. 24CV34917
SUMMONS
TO DEFENDANTS:

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ESTATE OF CAROL S SINGER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF CAROL S SINGER; ESTATE OF CORINNE SUE DIXON; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF CORINNE SUE DIXON AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 925 S 10TH ST, COOS BAY, OR 97420 IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the action filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to appear and defend, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. Dated: October 30, 2024 ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP
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You must “appear” in this case or the other side

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Legal Notices

will win automatically. To “appear” you must file with the court a legal paper called a “motion” or “answer”. The “motion” or “answer” must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days (or 60 days for Defendant United States or State of Oregon Department of Revenue) along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff’s attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff.
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If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans’ service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans’ service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, & 3/4/2025, World, 407792

POLICE *Blotter*

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

Monday 2/3

North Bend

- 5:03 am, suspicious subject, 2525 block of Ash Street.
- 8:28 am, 24 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II and failure to appear on criminal mischief I, 2080 block of Marion Avenue.
- 10:16 am, criminal trespass, 2278 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 12:55 pm, juvenile problem, 955 block of Newmark Street.
- 1:16 pm, accident, 2323 block of Pacific Street.
- 1:32 pm, criminal trespass, 2258 block of Ohio Street.
- 2:00 pm, disorderly conduct, 2675 block of Colorado Avenue.
- 2:24 pm, 34 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 2263 block of Newmark Street.
- 2:54 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 540 block of Clark Street.
- 4:41 pm, criminal trespass, 2690 block of Sheridan Avenue.
- 8:53 pm, business alarm, 2070 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 9:07 pm, shoplifter, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 5:21 am, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Wasson.
- 6:34 am, 37 year old male cited on driving while suspended, area of Graham Dodge.
- 7:02 am, criminal trespass, 772 block of South Broadway Avenue.
- 8:54 am, theft from vehicle, 602 block of West Hemlock Avenue.
- 8:55 am, disorderly conduct, 215 block of Curtis Avenue.
- 9:17 am, unlawful vehicle, 600 block of Hemlock.
- 10:04 am, disturbance, 190 block of South Mill Street.
- 10:08 am, disorderly

conduct, 2043 block of Newmark Avenue.

- 10:14 am, 50 year old male lodged at Coos County Jail on failure to appear on DUII, 123 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:14 am, 50 year old male cited on criminal trespass, 123 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:42 am, disturbance, 154 block of South Morrison Avenue.
- 11:51 am, identity theft, 1999 block of North 7th Street.
- 2:08 pm, 22 year old transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass I and theft II, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 2:18 pm, hit and run, 1050 block of Redwood Avenue.
- 3:02 pm, animal abuse, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.
- 3:14 pm, 32 year old female cited on criminal trespass II, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:42 pm, criminal trespass, 130 block of North Cammann Street.
- 3:45 pm, dispute, 1925 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:02 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:25 pm, fraud, 345 block of Student Way.
- 4:33 pm, alarm, 2115 block of Timberline Drive.
- 4:56 pm, runaway juvenile, 755 block of South 7th Street.
- 5:32 pm, 44 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on possession of a restricted weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, area of Global Inn.
- 5:55 pm, disorderly conduct, 751 block of South 2nd Street.
- 6:04 pm, found animals, 1580 block of Teakwood Avenue.
- 6:56 pm, theft, 1155 block of Flanagan Avenue.
- 8:42 pm, criminal trespass, 1445 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 9:22 pm, business alarm, 1255 block of West Hemlock Avenue.
- 9:39 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Ocean and Franz Bakery.
- 10:13 pm, 40 year old

male arrested on driving while suspended or revoked, 1360 block of Airport Lane.

- 11:28 pm, menacing, 407 block of South Empire Boulevard.

Coquille

- 3:53 am, suspicious subject, area of North Central and Highway 42.
- 9:49 am, sex offender registration, area of Coquille Police Department.
- 10:10 am, fraud, 1050 block of North Cedar Point Road.
- 3:36 pm, 49 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, attempted criminal trespass II and disorderly conduct.

Reedsport

- 10:14 am, animal problem, 3300 block of Fernwood Place.
- 12:53 pm, domestic disturbance, area of Lighthouse Electrical.
- 5:14 pm, domestic disturbance, 1179 block of Ivy Avenue.
- 6:24 pm, restraining order violation, area of Woodland Apartments.
- 7:37 pm, dispute, area of Winchester Court Apartments.

Myrtle Point

- 8:47 am, criminal trespass, 418 block of 8th Street.
- 12:59 pm, 53 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 418 block of 8th Street.

Tuesday 2/4

North Bend

- 7:54 am, disorderly conduct, area of Virginia and Safeway.
- 9:19 am, disorderly conduct, area of Broadway and 16th.
- 9:40 am, criminal mischief, 2056 block of 16th Street.
- 9:59 am, disorderly conduct, 93670 block of Viking Lane.
- 10:35 am, suspicious subject, area of Tremont and Newmark.
- 10:37 am, criminal mischief, 2160 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 11:12 am, criminal mischief, 1503 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 1:13 pm, unlawful vehicle, 1900 block of

Madrona.

- 1:17 pm, found dog, area of Brussels Street.
- 2:12 pm, criminal trespass, 2080 block of Public Square Court.
- 2:19 pm, threats, 3425 block of Pine Street.
- 3:14 pm, threats, 2087 block of Meade Avenue.
- 4:20 pm, theft of bike, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 4:39 pm, theft, 1980 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 6:20 pm, disorderly conduct, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:07 pm, accident, area of Virginia and Broadway.

Coos Bay

- 6:01 am, accident, area of Ocean Boulevard.
- 8:56 am, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:32 am, 35 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on luring a minor and online sexual corruption of a minor I, area of Coos Bay.
- 11:28 am, disturbance, area of Hemlock.
- 12:00 pm, harassment, 1775 block of Thompson Road.
- 12:01 pm, theft, 525 block of Pacific Avenue.
- 12:36 pm, theft, 777 block of Hemlock Avenue.
- 1:18 pm, 34 year old male cited on eluding, area of Central and 9th.
- 2:56 pm, fraud, 40 block of East Ingersoll Avenue.
- 5:00 pm, hit and run, 410 block of North Morrison Road.
- 10:00 pm, criminal trespass, 1005 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:03 pm, disturbance, 835 block of California Avenue.

Coquille

- 3:32 pm, disorderly conduct, 361 block of North Elliot Street.
- 5:09 pm, runaway juvenile, 560 block of West 4th Street.
- 10:10 pm, suspicious subject, area of North Central and East Highway 42.
- 10:55 pm, prowler, 1220 block of North Henry Street.

Reedsport

- 1:04 am, trespassing,

area of Best Budget Inn.

- 1:49 pm, animal problem, 293 block of Elm Avenue.
- 3:04 pm, animal problem, area of Safeway.

Myrtle Point

- 8:47 am, disorderly conduct, area of Stover and 19h.

Wednesday 2/5

North Bend

- 12:10 am, disorderly conduct, 2265 block of Newmark Street.
- 12:26 am, suspicious subject, 2006 block of Virginia Court.
- 3:08 am, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on attempt to commit a class A misdemeanor, harassment, disorderly conduct II and assault IV, 1189 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 9:23 am, criminal trespass, 2238 block of Pony Creek Road.
- 9:28 am, criminal mischief, area of Broadway and McDonald’s.
- 10:05 am, theft, 1640 block of Maple Street.
- 10:32 am, hit and run, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 11:06 am, disorderly conduct, 1900 block of Newmark.
- 11:50 am, 33 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on disorderly conduct II and 2 counts of reckless endangering, 1611 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 2:23 pm, suspicious subject, 2600 block of 11th Street.
- 2:51 pm, criminal trespass, 2200 block of Newmark.
- 5:02 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Broadway and 16th.
- 5:22 pm, accident, 230 block of East Johnson Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 12:11 am, criminal trespass, 1155 block of Flanagan Avenue.
- 5:56 am, alarm, 740 block of Coos Bay Boulevard.
- 6:41 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 2090 block of Thompson Road.
- 7:12 am, criminal trespass, 1360 block of

Airport Lane.

- 8:15 am, 37 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 1059 block of Evans Boulevard.
- 8:30 am, 35 year old female cited on driving while suspended, area of Newport and Olive Barber.
- 9:26 am, 29 year old male arrested on failure to appear on criminal trespass I, 2 counts of theft III, escape III, possession of restricted weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, area of Fulton and South Main.
- 9:53 am, theft, 411 block of South 9th Street.
- 9:56 am, found dog, 1023 block of Chickses Drive.
- 10:10 am, domestic harassment, 490 block of North Cammann Street.
- 10:12 am, shots fired, 1705 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:27 am, criminal mischief, area of Laclair.
- 10:38 am, criminal trespass, 130 block of North Cammann Street.
- 10:42 am, juvenile problem, 755 block of South 7th Street.
- 10:49 am, 38 year old cited on driving while suspended, area of Johnson and 1st.
- 11:42 am, shoplifter, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 11:47 am, 32 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 281 block of Laclair.
- 12:20 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Fenwick Street and Lake-shore Drive.
- 12:39 pm, criminal trespass, 997 block of South 1st Street.
- 12:47 pm, harassment, area of East Anderson Avenue and South Bayshore Drive.
- 12:58 pm, criminal trespass, 275 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 2:31 pm, accident, area of Elrod and Broadway.
- 3:07 pm, theft, 465 block of Johannesen Avenue.
- 3:47 pm, criminal trespass, 1999 block of North 7th Street.
- 3:57 pm, harassment,

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“As a fire department, we’ll go out and look at the house and make sure it’s something we can actually train on. We go through all the permitting processes ourselves, as far as asbestos abatement and all the rules and regulations through NFPA [National Fire Protection Association]. If it’s of value to our members to put them through some live fire tactics, then that’s what we’ll do,” explained

The firefighters were broken off into teams who each got a chance to enter the house and observe the fire conditions. Multiple hoses were on standby in case of any sign of spread, and the properties surrounding trees were sprayed down ahead of time to ward of any wayward ignition.

The street was closed down to one way traffic, and CPFD cordoned off the area for safety. The blaze started small at the back of the house but eventually enveloped the whole of the structure as onlookers got to feel the heat of a very unique bonfire.



Fire Chief Adkins observes as the Battalion Chiefs lead the hands-on training.



The structure entirely engulfed toward the end of the burn. Glass windows shattered due to the stress of the heat.

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31. Ethnic group of Nigeria
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Find out if you have an unclaimed capital credit check from 2020

The names of members who have unclaimed capital credits paid in 2020 will appear in a special insert within the Curry Coastal Pilot newspaper. The insert will be published at least one time in January, February, March and April 2025. You can also visit www.ccec.coop/capital-credits to view the list.

What are capital credits?
Capital credits reflect each member's ownership in the cooperative. You, as a member, are an owner of CCEC, and

the allocated margins, or capital credits, are just one of the many advantages of membership. Unlike investor-owned utilities, CCEC provides electric service to our members at cost and any profits from providing electric service are paid back to the members, and not paid to out of the area shareholders. Members invest in CCEC when they buy power. Each year, after all expenses have been paid, any remaining margin from providing electric service are allocated to members as capital credits in proportion to their electric use.

Contact Us
Go to www.ccec.coop/capital-credits to see if your name appears on the list, or if you know the address or phone number of a person or business on the list.

If you are not the member listed, you must be legally authorized to claim one of these checks, including checks for members who are deceased.

A form is available to fill out on the CCEC website. Please provide your name, the listed member's name and telephone number. A member of our team will contact you as soon as possible. For additional questions, contact us at 541-332-3931 or by email at capitalcredits@cooscurryelectric.com.

Unclaimed capital credits will be forfeited and reclaimed by CCEC as permanent equity six months after the last published notice. A portion of the reclaimed capital credits are distributed to community organizations as charitable donations for the benefit of the communities we serve.



Police Blotter

From Page 8

- 1785 block of Kingwood Avenue.
- 4:21 pm, theft of bike, 230 block of East Johnson Avenue.
- 4:27 pm, unlawful vehicle, 200 block of Wallace.
- 4:43 pm, criminal mischief, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:49 pm, elude, area of 8th Terrace.
- 7:26 pm, criminal trespass, 1297 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:30 pm, 32 year old female cited on criminal trespass II, 1775 block of Thompson Road.

Coquille

- 1:04 am, suspicious subject, 316 block of West 4th Street.
- 5:00 am, accident, area of Highway 42 South.
- 6:03 am, disorderly conduct, area of 1st Street.
- 6:45 am, disorderly conduct, 23 block of East 1st Street.
- 10:58 am, fraud, 1078 block of North Myrtle Street.
- 12:40 pm, suspicious subject, 200 block of East 2nd Street.
- 5:54 pm, 32 year old female cited on criminal trespass II, 240 block of West Highway 42.
- 10:38 pm, dispute, 615 block of East 8th Street.

Reedsport

- 2:01 pm, dispute, 888 block of South Hill Drive.
- 3:23 pm, restraining order violation, area of Woodlands Apartments.

Thursday 2/6

North Bend

- 10:16 am, theft, 3688 block of Chester Street.
- 11:19 am, 53 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 1860 block of Union Avenue.
- 12:36 pm, criminal trespass, 3425 block of Pine Street.
- 1:05 pm, stalking, 687 block of Maryland Avenue.
- 1:13 pm, dispute, 1450 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:07 pm, dispute, 1986 block of Channel Street.
- 4:40 pm, dispute, 2293 block of Clark Street.
- 6:17 pm, criminal trespass, 3480 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 7:30 pm, criminal trespass, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 8:15 pm, dispute, 2222 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 11:19 pm, suspicious subject, area of Union and Florida.

Coos Bay

- 7:51 am, theft, 1995 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:01 am, theft, 1155 block of Flanagan Avenue.
- 8:22 am, disorderly conduct, 245 block of South Schoneman Street.
- 8:28 am, theft, 1729 block of Cottonwood Avenue.
- 9:44 am, violation of restraining order, 234 block of South Mill Street.
- 10:32 am, 33 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II and probation violation, 281 block of Laclair Street.
- 11:07 am, theft, 151 block of Norman Avenue.
- 12:34 pm, theft, 1116 block of Hemlock Avenue.
- 2:10 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Ingersoll and South 1st.
- 2:11 pm, disorderly conduct, 1590 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:42 pm, hit and run, 1880 block of North 7th Street.
- 4:21 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:02 pm, dispute, 1432 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:51 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:02 pm, suspicious subject, 1988 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:08 pm, criminal trespass, 123 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 6:11 pm, 32 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on attempted rape I, attempted kidnapping, disorderly conduct, II, harassment and criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:14 pm, dispute, 479 block of Newmark Avenue.

Coquille

- 2:09 am, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on resisting arrest and disorderly conduct II, area of East 1st Street and North Central Boulevard.
- 3:38 am, business alarm, 255 block of Highway 42.
- 10:17 am, fraud, 685 block of East 4th Street.
- 10:25 am, criminal trespass, 250 block of North Baxter Street.
- 12:20 pm, 33 year old female transported to Coos County jail on disorderly conduct II, area of 1st and Adams.
- 12:49 pm, suspicious subject, 791 block of North Elliot Street.
- 3:11 pm, harassment,

- 361 block of North Elliot Street.
- 3:54 pm, shoplifter, 42 block of East Main.
- 9:08 pm, criminal trespass, 76 block of West Highway 42.

Reedsport

- 9:54 am, disturbance, area of Lower Umpqua Hospital.

Friday 2/7

North Bend

- 2:54 am, 24 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 400 block of Clark Street.
- 3:48 am, suspicious subject, 1613 block of Union Avenue.
- 10:47 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 2087 block of Meade Avenue.
- 11:02 am, suspicious subject, area of Harbor Avenue.
- 12:02 pm, criminal trespass, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 12:25 pm, alarm, 540 block of Delaware Avenue.
- 2:26 pm, business alarm, 3950 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 3:59 pm, fraud, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 5:52 pm, threats, 790 block of Wall Street.
- 6:48 pm, disturbance, 1503 block of Virginia Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 5:09 am, 47 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on theft I, 1440 block of Yew Street.
- 5:32 am, business alarm, 810 block of Central Avenue.
- 5:49 am, criminal trespass, 751 block of South 2nd Street.
- 6:33 am, criminal trespass, 1155 block of Flanagan Avenue.
- 10:59 am, business alarm, 215 block of Curtis Avenue.
- 11:18 am, theft, 1900 block of Woodland Drive.
- 1:45 pm, violation of restraining order, 1056 block of Fulton Avenue.
- 4:04 pm, criminal trespass, 2021 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:04 pm, 54 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on harassment, criminal trespass II and failure to appear on failure to appear II, 1195 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:39 pm, shoplifter, 175 block of South 3rd Street.
- 5:30 pm, suspicious subject, area of Central Avenue and South 8th Street.

- 9:35 pm, lost dog, 1242 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:52 pm, disturbance, area of Koos Bay Boulevard.
- 11:40 pm, theft of services, 3450 block of 34th Street.

Coquille

- 5:48 am, business alarm, 1080 block of West Central Boulevard.
- 6:59 am, prowler, area of Ivy and 17th.
- 8:02 am, dispute, 265 block of West 6th Street.
- 10:49 am, 33 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 240 block of West Highway 42.
- 1:39 pm, 50 year old female cited on criminal trespass, 9 block of North Adams.
- 2:49 pm, 57 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to register as a sex offender, area of 2nd and Adams.
- 3:34 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Highway 42 and North Adams.
- 10:20 pm, suspicious subject, area of South Collier and East Main.

Reedsport

- 8:56 am, burglary, area of Ellie's Art and Design.
- 9:08 am, animal problem, 3360 block of Fernwood Place.
- 9:18 am, animal problem, 137 block of Swain Court.
- 12:54 pm, disturbance, 888 block of South Hill Drive.

Myrtle Point

- 5:17 pm, found dog, area of Roseburg Road and Pine Street.

Saturday 2/8

North Bend

- 10:24 am, criminal mischief, 1890 block of Newmark Street.
- 10:47 am, business alarm, 2323 block of Pacific Street.
- 1:52 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 2087 block of Meade Avenue.
- 2:40 pm, dispute, area of Cedar and Newmark.
- 2:53 pm, criminal trespass, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:09 pm, 33 year old female cited on criminal trespass II, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:12 pm. Accident, area of Brussels and Newmark.
- 5:17 pm, dispute, 1388 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 5:45 pm, burglary, 451 block of O'Connell Street.
- 6:40 pm, criminal trespass, 1388 block of Virginia Avenue.

- 6:46 pm, missing person, 2761 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 7:15 pm, disorderly conduct, 1324 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 7:16 pm, bicycle accident, 1932 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:12 pm, criminal trespass, 1971 block of Union Avenue.
- 9:21 pm, disturbance, 2677 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 10:06 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 540 block of Clark Street.

Coos Bay

- 1:47 am, criminal trespass, 474 block of North Morrison Road.
- 9:13 am, criminal trespass, 1175 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:24 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 250 block of North Cammann Street.
- 11:48 am, dispute, 2052 block of Juniper Avenue.
- 1:05 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on contempt of court, 300 block of South 10th.
- 1:42 pm, 27 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 1590 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:03 pm, 38 year old cited on driving while suspended, area of Newmark and Cedar.
- 2:21 pm, 24 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:05 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, area of South 6th and Bennett.
- 4:46 pm, 34 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on driving while suspended or revoked, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 6:45 pm, shoplifter, 130 block of North Cammann Street.
- 9:28 pm, suspicious subject, 600 block of North Bayshore.
- 10:15 pm, 32 year old male cited on DUII, 1445 block of North Bayshore Drive.
- 10:27 pm, criminal trespass, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:40 pm, criminal trespass, 474 block of North Morrison Road.
- 11:25 pm, theft, 265 block of South 7th Street.

Coquille

- 3:15 am, stalking, 385 block of North Collier Street.
- 5:43 am, criminal trespass, 75 block of North Birch Street.
- 10:05 pm, dispute, 1053 block of North Collier Street.

Reedsport

- 7:26 am, dispute, area of Dollar General.
- 9:33 pm, dispute, 1765 block of Ivy Avenue.

Sunday 2/9

North Bend

- 12:03 am, criminal trespass, area of Safeway.
- 12:07 am, domestic harassment, 750 block of Connecticut Avenue.
- 12:27 am, business alarm, 2750 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:17 am, hit and run, 2146 block of Harrison Avenue.
- 7:49 am, 39 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on mail theft and trespass, 1988 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 8:34 am, criminal trespass, 649 block of Colorado Avenue.
- 9:06 am, burglary, 451 block of O'Connell Street.
- 10:46 am, criminal trespass 1988 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:41 pm, business alarm, 2323 block of Pacific Street.
- 5:02 pm, domestic ha-

- arrassment, area of Washington and Harrison.
- 6:10 pm, unlawful vehicle, area of Cedar and Kinney.
- 6:42 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Newmark and Broadway.
- 6:44 pm, 37 year old male cited on driving while suspended, 2040 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 8:42 pm, criminal trespass, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.
- Coos Bay

Coos Bay

- 2:30 am, 43 year old cited on driving while suspended, area of South Broadway Street and Johnson Avenue.
- 2:49 pm, 39 year old cited on DUII, area of Highway 101 and Sunset Memorial.
- 9:02 am, 37 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 175 block of Ingersoll Avenue.
- 9:30 am, 21 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on DUII, reckless driving, failure to perform duties of a driver- property damage and criminal mischief II, 1195 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:42 am, suspicious subject, 1025 block of West Park Roadway.
- 11:00 am, suspicious subject, area of 5th and Donnelly.
- 11:42 am, dispute, 2052 block of Juniper Avenue.
- 12:05 pm, alarm, 570 block of Ingersoll Avenue.
- 12:55 pm, criminal trespass, 550 block of South 4th Street.
- 1:27 pm, business alarm, 536 block of South 2nd Street.
- 1:32 pm, dispute, 770 block of Fenwick Avenue.
- 2:16 pm, juvenile problem, area of Market and 2nd Street.
- 2:40 pm, stalking, 149 block of South 7th Street.
- 3:53 pm, shoplifter, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:01 pm, criminal trespass, 135 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 6:20 pm, shoplifter, 705 block of South Empire Boulevard.
- 6:39 pm, suspicious subject, 1020 block of South 1st Street.
- 7:46 pm, 29 year old male cited on failure to appear on criminal trespass I, disorderly conduct II and theft III, 579 block of South Broadway Street.
- 9:50 pm, shoplifter, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 9:58 pm, 51 year old male cited on failure to appear on theft II, unlawful cut/transport of special forest products and 2 counts of criminal trespass II, area of Ocean Boulevard.
- 10:04 pm, 33 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 1775 block of Thompson Road.

Coquille

- 2:14 pm, disorderly conduct, 57 block of North Adams Street.
- 7:24 pm, dispute, 1200 block of North Henry Street.

Reedsport

- 12:10 pm, dispute, 1765 block of Ivy Avenue.
- 12:52 pm, fire, 1210 block of Ivy Avenue.
- 1:34 pm, theft, 888 block of South Hill Drive.
- 2:06 pm, domestic disturbance, area of Moose Lodge.
- 7:45 pm, trespassing, area of Bisnett Insurance.
- 11:42 pm, trespassing, area of Reedsport Post Office.

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Friday, February 21, 2025

Comedians Tyler Boeh and Andrew Sleighter coming back to Egyptian Theater for another attempt

By BRANDON SUMMERS

Coos Bay Comedy Night is February 28th, at the Egyptian Theatre.

Boeh and Sleighter are known for their clean comedy through Dry Bar, the popular online comedy platform.

“Neither of us necessarily set out to be clean comedians, but that is sort of a lane we can comfortably perform in. I’d say he and I work cleaner than most comics generally. I perform on cruise ships, often family friendly shows, and he does the same,” Boeh told The World.

Boeh, however, would not necessarily describe the one-night show as “family-friendly.”

“I would tell people maybe use their own discretion,” he said. “We’re not billing it as a clean show, per se, but, as I say, we work cleaner than most comics. I would say our comedy is very open and positive, and not mean spirited.”

The show is being produced independently by Boeh and Sleighter.

“We rented the theater out for the night. We’re selling our own tickets. This is a show we’re producing ourselves, and we’re really excited to be doing some more shows like that,” said Boeh.

“I think we’ve seen the comedy business go in a bunch of different directions and now it’s in this world where it’s very do-it-yourself,” said Sleighter. “There used to be agencies and chain clubs, but that has changed.

Now, with the rise of social media, it’s replacing a lot of what would have been some sort of talent agent picking people. It’s difficult without a strong social media following to work the same way, so you find your own little avenue.”

The two comedians met in Boston. Boeh is a Portland-native and Sleighter hails from Seattle. From Boston, they went to Los Angeles and are now in Portland, where their comedy careers continue to grow.

Boeh performed in Coos Bay years ago, at Mill Casino, until the COVID-19 pandemic ended regular comedy shows at the venue.

“Maybe last summer I did a gig in Reedsport at the Two Shot Brewing, but it’s been a while since I’ve performed in Coos Bay,” he said. “That’s one of the reasons we picked Coos Bay. It seems like a cool market and the theater is this beautiful old theater and there’s tons of seats.”

Sleighter has also performed at Mill Casino, but he has a more personal family connection to Coos Bay.

“My wife lived a bunch of places growing up, but they spent a couple of years growing up in Coos Bay,” he said. “She gave me the whole tour. There’s still the Dairy Queen where, when her mom was pregnant, with my wife’s brother, they stopped off there while she was in labor, she drove herself in the van and my wife when she was a kid, and my wife got a blizzard on the way to the hospital.”

The two do all sorts of shows, corporate and charity, big cities and small towns, cruise ships and clubs, but there’s a special

Editor’s note:

After a downtown power outage caused cancellation on their last attempt, Portland-based comedians Tyler Boeh and Andrew Sleighter are bringing their self-produced show back to Coos Bay, for real this time. “We were so bummed we couldn’t do the show last time and just ended up driving home that night because our hotel was also without power. We’re looking forward to coming back and having a big turnout,” said Boeh. Now things look primed for a night of laughs at the Egyptia. Please find the World’s original interview with the pair below as they prepare to do their thing, weather and power permitting!

energy is small towns, said Boeh.

“A lot of times, you go to these smaller markets, you can bring really high-quality entertainment and people are super appreciative because often if they want to see top touring comics they have to go to Portland or one of the bigger casinos,” he said. “When we can bring our show to you, you don’t have to travel.”

Sleighter, too, is excited to perform at the Egyptian Theatre.

“We’re very excited to come to Coos Bay,” he said. “There’s this whole third area where, as a comedian, as an artist, we reach out and say, where’s a market I haven’t been in a while or doesn’t have comedy all the time, and would be excited to have a good show.”

Coos Bay Comedy Night opens for one-night at the Egyptian Theater on February 28th, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

For more information, visit www.egyptiantheatre.events.



Community Calendar of Events

Please email WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

Dance and Fitness Class

Every Monday (All year long, except holidays)
9:00am – 10:30am

North Bend Senior Center
1470 Airport Lane

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

Free Community Yoga Classes

Every Monday
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

Beginner friendly yoga class led by Mona Dunham. No experience is necessary. Increase your flexibility and strength, get centered, and enjoy a workout in a supportive environment. Wear comfortable workout clothes and bring a yoga mat if you have one. This Free event is open to everyone age 12 and up.

Folk Dancing Classes and Talk on Basque Culture

Every Tuesday in March
10:00am

North Bend Community Center
2222 Broadway Avenue in North Bend

Join us dance classes in preparation for the Dance on the Bay Festival. Additionally, on Friday, March 28 at 12 p.m., folk instructor will offer Basque Cultural Hour. Dance on the Bay 2025 is a one day dance festival held March 29, 2025, at N. Bayside Grange in North Bend. They will have morning and afternoon

workshops featuring Basque, Scandi, Latin American folk dances, a culture hour, and an evening dance party. For more information, go to Dance on the Bay 2025 - Stacy Rose, Dance Instructor.

Bay Area Farmers and Artisans Market

Every Wednesday until April 30
10:00am – 2:00pm

Black Market Gourmet Building
495 Central Ave., Coos Bay

Our vendors feature produce, meat, eggs, baked goods, candy, coffee, jewelry and custom crafted gift items, unique clothing and Plate Food Truck

CHM Winter Class – Mysteries of the South Coast with Steve Greif

Every Wednesday, now until March 5
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Coos History Museum
1210 N Front St, Coos Bay

Steve Greif for a six-week journey in the unknown. Admission price is \$80 for non-members and \$75 for members. Pre-registration is required, payment is required at booking. Reservations can be made online <https://cooshistory.org/event-registration/>, by phone at 541-756-6320 or register in person at the museum’s front desk.

Yoga in the Museum

Every Wednesday
9:30am – 10:30am

Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday
5:00pm – 6:30pm

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

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

Friends of Coos County Animals (FOCCAS)

Every Saturday
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Pony Village Mall
1611 Virginia Ave., North Bend

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

Coos Sand 'n Sea Quilters

First Thursday of the month until June 2025
6:00pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1290 Thompson Rd., Coos Bay

New members are welcome to attend. Dues are \$20.00 a year. A program is presented each month on quilt related topics. <https://coosbayquiltguild.com>

Pacific Home Health and Hospice: Grief and Loss support group

1st Friday of the month
12:00pm – 2:00pm

Kaffe 101
171 S Broadway, Coos Bay

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

Women’s Empowerment Book Club

1st Saturday of the month
11:00am – 12:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks: Build it Saturdays

1st Saturday of every month
12:00pm – 1:30pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

Sketchbook Club

1st Saturday of the month
11:00am – 12:00pm

CAM Studio
187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Free.

Building Programs using Lego Building Blocks:

Build it Challenge

2nd Thursday of every month
3:00pm – 4:00pm

Coos Bay Library
525 Anderson Ave.

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

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

The Coos Bay and North Bend Parkinson’s Support Group

Second Thursday of each month
1:00pm – 2:30pm

Coos Bay Public Library (Myrtlewood Room)
525 Anderson Avenue

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

Oregon Bay Area Beautification

2nd Saturday of each month
9:45am

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

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

you.

The American Council of the Blind of Oregon, Southwest Chapter

Every 2nd Saturday
11:30am for lunch
12:00 p.m. for meeting

The Venture Inn Restaurant
2265 Inland Point Dr., North Bend

For more information, call 541-707-2226

CAM Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 2nd Sunday, February 9, March 9 and April 13
2:00pm – 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

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

Free Admission to the Museum

Every 2nd Sunday
11:00am – 5:00pm

Coos Art Museum
235 Anderson Ave

ASL Practice Place

Every 3rd Thursday of every month (Next event is Feb. 20)
12:00pm

Zoom: bit.ly/3m6j2WG

Attendees will have the opportunity to sign in ASL as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is not a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics

Calendar

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This program is free and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their ASL conversational skills.

Unlimited Book Club

Every 3rd Thursday (next date: February 20) 6:00pm

Virtual

Discuss “Fair Play: How Sports Shape the Gender Debates” by Katie Barnes. Go to <http://bit.ly/3R6E57M>

Arts and Crafts: Craft Takeout

Every 3rd Saturday 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Coos Bay Public Library 525 Anderson Ave.

Pick up a free monthly Craft Takeout kit each month. How-to instructions and everything needed to create the monthly project will be included in each Craft Takeout kit. Limit one Craft Takeout kit per person. Kits are available for pickup in the library while supplies last. A limited number of kits are available and are first come, first serve.

Community Cooking with the Co-Op

Every 4th Thursday 5:30pm

Zoom: bit.ly/3powyqG

Sam Baugh, Community Engagement Manager at Advanced Health, and his daughter Alex, will be making Saka Saka (Congolese Cassava Leaf Stew) with Fufu.

This event is FREE and open to everyone. For ingredients and access, please register by going to <https://bit.ly/3powyqG>.

CAM Studio Presents: Life Drawing Group

Every 4th Sunday starting February 23, March 23, and April 27 2:00pm – 4:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

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

City of Reedsport Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, February 18 5:00pm

Reedsport City Hall 451 Winchester Ave

Additional information including a zoom link to

attend the meetings can be found at

www.cityofreedsport.org. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Planning Technician, Cindy Phillips at 541-271-3603 ext. 1003. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and look forward to seeing you there.

Port of Umpqua Meeting

Wednesday, February 19 7:00pm

Port Annex 1841 Winchester Ave, Reedsport

Teddy Villers Natural Resource Scholarship

Deadline to apply is Wednesday, February 19 by 4:00pm

Cooswatershed.org

Are you a high school senior or community college student (or recent graduate)? Are you pursuing a degree in a natural resource field? Apply for this special award of \$3,000 that honors Teddy Villers, who lost his life while helping a salmon habitat restoration project in 2025. You will need a letter of recommendation and transcript. Winner will be announced March 19.

Egyptian Theatre Presents: Oscar Shorts – Live Action

Friday, February 21 & Saturday, February 22 7:00pm

229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for general, \$9 for seniors and \$8 for members.

Bandon Playhouse Presents: Crimes of the Heart

February 21, 22, 23, 28 & March 1

Friday and Saturday 7:00pm

Sundays 2:00pm

The Sprague Community Theater 1202 11th St. SW in Bandon City Park

Admission is \$18 for adults and \$15 for teens. Advance tickets are available on Eventbrite. Find ticket links at <https://www.BandonPlayhouse.org> or on the Bandon Playhouse Facebook page. Tickets are also available at the door. This production includes mature themes, and strong language, and is recommended for teen and adult audiences.

Egyptian Theatre Presents: Oscar Shorts – Animated

Saturday, February 22 and Sunday, February 23 12:00pm

229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$10 for general, \$9 for seniors and \$8 for members.

Egyptian Theatre Presents: Oscar Shorts – Documentary

Sunday, February 22 & Sunday, February 23 3:00pm

229 S Broadway, Coos Bay

Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 for general, \$9 for seniors and \$8 for members.

CAM Studio: The Art of Alcohol Markers

Saturday, February 22 11:00am – 2:00pm

187 Central Ave, Coos Bay

Lean blending, bleeds, blooms and other tips. Great for card making, illustrating or coloring. The instructor will use Copic Sketch Markers. \$25. A Suggested list of markers will be on our website. Students are responsible to bring their own. Ages 13 to adult.

SAIF Agricultural Safety Seminar

Monday, February 24 9:30am – 2:30pm

The Barn Conference and Community Center 1200 11th Street SW, Bandon

The seminars are designed primarily for people working in agriculture but are open to anyone interested in safety and health—they don’t have to be insured by SAIF. Attendance is free, but registration is required: saif.com/agseminar

Birds on the Estuary

Wednesday, February 26 10:00am – 11:30am

Charleston Welcome Center 91141 Cape Arago Hwy, Coos Bay

Dress for the weather. Programs may be cancelled due to low enrollment or hazardous weather. Meet at the Charleston Visitors Center. Max is 15 participants. Free!

Unbook Club

Thursday, February 27 1:00pm

Virtual

Discuss your latest read in a book club without assigned reading. Meeting virtually at <http://tinyurl.com/yn7uz2vx>

Dr. MLK Coos County Student Art Exhibit

Now until Friday, February 28

Pony Village Mall 1611 Virginia Ave, North Bend

Come see the fabulous artwork that Coos County elementary school students painted, drew and wrote about how they are inspired by Dr. King’s legacy of peace and nonviolence.

On Broadway Thespians: Rent Musical

From Friday, February 28 – Sunday, March 16

Friday & Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday matinee 2:00pm

Hales Center for the Performing Arts at SOCC 1988 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay

Rent is a pop cultural phenomenon with songs that rock and a story that resonates with audiences of all ages. For Mature Audiences: Caution recommended for strong language and adult content. <https://onbroadwaythespians.com/>

Coquille Valley Seed Community Seed Swap

Sunday, March 2 10:00am to 4:00pm

Coquille Community Center, 105 N Birch St, Coquille

Calling for Seed Sharers to bring your Open Pollinated, Heirloom, non-GMO and Land Race locally grown seeds. Please bring your surplus seedlings, cuttings, and fruit tree and shrub scions for the Sharing Table. We’ll have live music! We need volunteers for set-up and clean up! For more info contact Rowan Keltz at cvsc.rowan@gmail.com Public welcome. You do not have to bring seeds to receive seeds!

First Tuesday Talk with William Robbins

Tuesday, March 4 6:00pm – 7:00pm (doors open @ 5:30pm)

Coos History Museum 1210 N Front St, Coos Bay

Join Robbins to discuss “Hard Times in Paradise: A Retrospective.” Thirty-seven years since the first edition, and nineteen years since the second, author William Robbins revisits the stories that shaped a region. Admission price of \$7 for non-member adults, \$3 for youth, \$5 for zoom regardless of membership, or FREE for CHM members in person. Pre-registration is encouraged. Reservations can be made online at <https://cooshistory.org/event-registration/>, by phone at 541-756-6320 or register in person at the museum’s front desk.

Coquille Valley Seed Community

Ongoing now

Coquille Community Center, 105 N Birch St, Coquille

Coquille Valley Seed Community Call for Board Member Applicants and Volunteers

Coquille Valley Seed Community is looking for two people to join the Board to fill current vacancies for Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. We also need volunteers for new Committees: Digital Communications (Facebook, Website and Emails), Educational Programs, and Events. Please contact Rowan Keltz at cvsc.rowan@gmail.com for details.

Adult Spelling Bee

Saturday, March 8 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Black Market Gourmet-495 Central Avenue, Coos Bay

Catch the spelling bee buzz. Teams of undaunted locals will test their spelling abilities at Coos Bay Public Library Foundation’s Adult Spelling Bee fundraiser. The fee to register a team is \$75 and spectator tickets are \$25. Call (541) 269-1101 for more information.

Bandon Showcase Presents: Arcis Saxophone Quartet

Monday, March 10 7:30pm

Sprague Community Theater 1201 11th St. SW Bandon City Park

City Park. General admission is \$35. Tickets are available in advance on Eventbrite and at the door the evening of the show. The box office opens at 6:30 p.m., and doors to the auditorium open at 7 p.m. Find ticket links at BandonShowcase.org.

Coos County Community Concert Association Presents: Jason Lyle Black Concert

Wednesday, March 12 7:00pm

Egyptian Theatre 229 S Broadway, Coos bay

Black returns with an all new show, “100 Hits of Stage & Screen,” featuring 100 iconic songs from the hits of rock legends. This fast-paced show is packed with familiar hits and fun for the whole family!

Get tickets at Coos History Museum. For more information, call 541-297-4008 or visit www.cccca.net

Zonta Club Patty J. Barton Memorial Scholarship

Deadline is Friday, March 14

Online

The scholarship with the potential to total \$20,000 is paid directly to the students’ accredited school of choice for tuition, books and other education related fees & costs. The total award amount will be divided and paid over several qualifying terms of study until fully expended. The scholarship will be awarded by May 31, 2025. Application is available now on the club’s website www.zontacoosbayarea.org.

Cooking Club

Friday, March 14 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Coos Bay Library 525 Anderson Ave.

Each session will focus on a different cooking skill with hands-on activity. Free! Pre-registration is required on the library’s website at www.coosbaylibrary.org.

coosbaylibrary.org

Four Shillings Short

Friday, March 14 6:30pm – 8:00pm

North Bend Community Center 2222 Broadway Ave

A concert with Aodh Og O’Tuama & Christy Martin. For more information about Four Shillings Short go to www.4shillingsshort.com/home

Oregon Small Business Summit Coos Bay Event

Wednesday, March 19 8:00am to 1:00pm

Southwestern Oregon Small Business Development Center 2110 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay

This invaluable educational event is designed to empower small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs by connecting them with the resources and information needed to start, grow, and strengthen their businesses. Registration is free and space is limited. Lunch will be provided.

The Artist Loft Gallery Presents: Pet-themed Art Show

Saturday, April 12 12:00pm – 4:00pm

134 S. Broadway, Coos Bay

Art show runs from April 1 – May 3. Artists Reception is Friday, April 11 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Art show rules and registration at www.theartistloftgallery.com You must bring or mail a 4x6 photo and \$5 entry fee to our address. Entry fee will be 100% donated to CCAS. Voting takes place April 1- 11 at the gallery and the winner will be announced April 12. The winner will receive a generous gift basket. A slideshow of Coos County Animal Shelter pets with be shown.

Coos Art Museum Exhibits: Collector's Series

Now until April 13

Coos Art Museum 235 Anderson Ave

We will be showcasing work from the collection of Karen Thomas, owner of the Toriizaka Art Gallery in Sisters, Oregon. Museum admission: \$5 general, \$2 student, veterans and seniors. Free to museum members. Our hours are Wednesday through Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Pigs on the Wing: Echoes of Pink Floyd tour

Friday, April 25 8:00pm (doors open 7:00pm)

Egyptian Theatre 229 S Broadway Ave.

\$35 for advance and \$40 at the door. All ages are welcome. The tour will feature a new selection of the Pink Floyd cuts organized into 2 distinct sets. Expect to hear the band focus on their favorite sections of the classic albums. Tickets are on Eventbrite.

The Bay Area Hospital Quality and Patient Safety Committee

Thursday, February 27 3:30pm

Myrtle Conference Room 1775 Thompson Rd.

If you would like to attend the Bay Area Hospital Quality and Patient Safety Committee, please contact Tina Warlick, Executive Assistant, Administration Office of Bay Area Hospital, at 541.266.7923 or by email at tina.warlick@bayareahospital.org to make arrangements and/or get dialing access codes for the meeting.

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Level: Beginner

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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FLASH GORDON

EVERYONE MADE IT. EVERYONE'S TOGETHER.

I WISH I HAD A CAMERA.

ONE LOOK AT DOCTOR ZARKOV'S FACE AND IT'S LIKE WE CAN READ HIS MIND.

...AND THAT NOW WE HAVE TO FOLLOW TAHL DOWN INTO KIRA TO GET THEM BACK.

IT'S TIME FOR US TO LEAVE THE LAND OF THE LION MEN.

SO, OF COURSE, THEY THROW A FEAST.

HE THINKS IT'S HIS FAULT THAT GENERAL TAHL MADE OFF WITH THE FRIGIAN WAR PLANS...

THE LIONS NEVER CELEBRATE VICTORY. THEY CELEBRATE LIFE.

LIKE NEW FRIENDS.

NEW FAMILY.

AND OLD... BOTH.

THAT'S LIFE.

NEXT: LOWLAND STATION

GRIN and BEAR IT

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"It isn't a scenic drive unless you're in the right lane!"

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS POPEYE

By RANDY MILKOLLAND

IT MUST BE VALENTINE'S DAY! LOVE IS IN THE AIR! I CAN FEEL IT!

WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS SIDE EFFECT OF EXPLODING HEAD SYNDROME.

Love...

IMITATION WHIFFLE PEAT TRIALS

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

SEA HAG. CAN I HAVE VALENTINE'S DAY OFF? SUTRA AND I ARE—

SURE! FINE! RUB THE FACT YOU FOUND LOVE IN MY FACE!

WHAT A NORMAL, MEASURED RESPONSE.

I'M JUST FRUSTRATED. I THOUGHT I'D HAVE A DATE, BUT WIMPY IS HARD TO BLACKMAIL.

IT'S THE SAME THING EVERY YEAR. I HOPE I'LL CATCH SOMEONE'S EYE...

AND INSTEAD I GET DEPRESSED AND TRY TO RECONNECT WITH AN EX.

I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF YOUR EXES WERE STILL ALIVE.

THEY AREN'T.

YOU'RE THE SEA HAG. YOU'RE THE EPTOME OF SPITE. YOU DON'T NEED ANYONE.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I'VE SURVIVED EVERY PLAGUE, I CAN MAKE IT THROUGH VALENTINE'S.

VALENTINE'S DAY....

D'YA EVER THINK OF US, RASPUTIN?

I'VE BEEN DEAD FOR OVER A CENTURY.

THAT'S NOT A 'NO'.

Differences: 1. Spatula is wider. 2. Tie is different. 3. Sleeve is longer. 4. Ear is larger. 5. Pancake is added. 6. Cap is larger.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

MY POINT, HUGO.

IT WAS OUT, TIGER.

MY POINT! ANY FOOL COULD SEE THAT!

WHO YOU CALLING A FOOL?

Prince Valiant

By SCHULTZ AND YEATES

A SIREN CALL OF IRRESISTIBLE FEMININE TEMPTATION DRAWS THE HOTHEADED, BEWITCHED CREW OF THE SKJALDDIS TOWARD A ROCKY DOOM...

...WHILE THE BESOTTEN MEN OF THE ISLAND QUEEN WATCH IN CONFUSED FASCINATION, ALETA HAS HAD ALL SHE CAN TAKE: "SHAKE THAT HARLOT'S CALL FROM YOUR STUPID HEADS, OR I SWEAR I'LL CUT YOU ALL TO PIECES!"

BUT IT IS A VERY CLOSE THING! AT THE LAST SECOND, HARALDR VEERS HIS BOAT AWAY TO AVOID A COLLISION, BUT HIS FATHER'S SHIP HAS COME DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO THE ROCKS. SUDDENLY, A POWERFUL TIDE TURNS, GRABS THE ISLAND QUEEN AND SUCKS HER RELENTLESSLY TOWARD THE JAGGED COAST!

NEXT: The maelstrom

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

1 Far from colorful

5 ____ McCall (Queen Latifah's role on "The Equalizer")

7 Emanate

8 Distributes, with "out"

9 Steakhouse staple

Down

1 Whiskey measure

2 "Miss Julie" composer Ned

3 "Take ____!" ("Try this cake!")

4 One way to travel

6 Hatchling's haven

Micro Crossword

Answer

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MINI SUDOKU

Answer

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

Out on a Limb

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

ALIEN ABS IN 30 DAYS BY BLOXX MEET THE AUTHOR!

Obituaries

Edward George Lewis

October 20, 1945 – December 17, 2024

As an author Ed published over a dozen fiction and non-fiction books. His most popular series is “The Seeds of Christianity,” by E. G. Lewis: *Witness, Disciple, Apostle and Martyr*. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and moved to Oregon April, 1986. With a Master’s Degree in Agricultural Economics, Ed managed a co-op in Ohio before publishing “The Farm News” newspaper in rural Ohio. This led him to meet wife, Gail, a newspaper editor in Oregon. They married Aug. 2, 1986 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Coos Bay, OR.

Raised Catholic, Ed rejoined the Catholic Church with Gail in 2008. Always humble throughout his life, he quietly involved himself in aiding, supporting and beginning numerous charitable organizations. He preferred to do so without any fanfare or recognition.

He was preceded in death by a sister and brother, Mary and Greg; and by his parents George Lewis and Ruth Romer Lewis. Their children and stepchildren are Crystal Eve Phillipson, Randall George Lewis, Elizabeth Bledsoe, Scott A. Anderson and Emily Morrison. There are ten grandchildren: Matthew George Lewis,



Paige Phillipson, Shelby Phillipson, Payton Bledsoe, Brooke Bledsoe, Ashlyn Bledsoe, Elliot Morrison, Kerri Morrison, Lila Anderson and Manika Lewis.

Funeral Mass was Dec. 28 2024 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Robert Philip Jansen

September 17, 1953 – January 28, 2025

Robert Philip Jansen, beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, passed away January 28, 2025, at the age of 71. Born at McCauley Hospital in North Bend, Oregon to Ralph and Marion Jansen, Rob was the fourth of eight children. He spent his childhood in the company of his family; often helping his grandfather on the farm; a time that shaped his hardworking spirit and deep love for his roots.

Rob graduated from Marshfield High School in 1971 and went on to earn a forestry degree from Southwestern Oregon Community College. Later in life, he attained his electrical license, but his true passion lay in trucking. He spent many years behind the wheel for various companies and even owned his own truck, a symbol of his independence and work ethic.

A true “MacGyver” at heart, Rob had an incredible knack for solving problems. Whether it was fixing a broken appliance or lending a hand to someone in need, Rob always found a way. His easy smile and willingness to help made him a friend to all, and he was known for his generous spirit. If there was ever a beer to be shared or a good time to be had, Rob was always ready.

His love for adventure took him to the great outdoors, where he enjoyed camping and creating memories with his family. He dedicated his time to serving others, volunteering with Young Life, the Boat Building Center and the Coos Railroad Museum; communities that benefited from his infectious enthusiasm and commitment.

Rob is survived by his loving wife,



Louetta; his daughters: Jennie Jansen, Emilee Jergensen, and Breanna Tardie, as well as seven grandchildren who will continue his legacy of kindness and joy.

A memorial celebration of Rob’s life will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Skyline Baptist Church, 3451 Liberty Street in North Bend. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to one of the many organizations Rob supported during his life. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

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

Mary Ellen Madruga & Eugene “Gene” Madruga

May 6, 1951 – October 10, 2024

May 4, 1950 – January 30, 2025

Gene and Mary Madruga shared a lifetime of love, family and dedication. Their journey together was filled with warmth, generosity and unwavering devotion to those they loved.

Mary, known to many as “Mama Mary,” had a heart as big as her smile. No one went hungry around her—she always made sure to feed people, not just with food but with faith, hope and love. She called everyone “Mija” or “Mijo” and she treated everyone like family, offering a home filled with warmth, protection and kindness. A devoted fan of Betty Boop, she cherished her husband, Gene, and her entire family. Her contagious smile and nurturing spirit will be deeply missed.

Gene was a man of strength, wisdom and boundless generosity. To his family, he was simply the greatest man to ever live. He worked tirelessly, always putting his loved ones first, and believed that family was everything. A man of deep integrity, he would give you the shirt off his back if you were in need. He had a way of making time for everyone, always offering the best advice with a heart full of unconditional love.

Gene had a deep passion for cars, always dreaming of owning a ‘65 GTO. But above all, football was his religion, and the 49ers were his team. Sundays were sacred, and the game was always on. To those who loved him, the world feels emptier without him.

Together, Gene and Mary built a beautiful life, one filled with love, laughter and strong family bonds. They leave behind their surviving children: Becky Madruga; Heather Fisher; Tina Madruga-Culp, and Ethan Hagar; as well as their cherished grandchildren: Stacy, Stephon, Wesley, Jordon, Dylan, Kurt, Sidney, Mark, Brock, Kylee, Madison, Logan, and Taylor.

They are reunited in heaven with their beloved children, Julieann Madruga and Audie Hagar, along with their grandson,



Bryce Fisher.

Mary is survived by her siblings: Margaret Sausedo, Annie Rupert, Arthur Sausedo, and Ernie Sausedo and joins in rest her deceased siblings: Johnny Sausedo and Renee Gonzales.

Gene is survived by his siblings: Ron and Pat Madruga, Jim and Carol Madruga, and reunites with his deceased siblings: Buck Madruga, Jerry Madruga, Sylvia Madruga, and Edward Madruga.

Their love, kindness, and unwavering support for their family will never be forgotten. They are at peace together, watching over those they cherished.

Graveside services will be held March 28, 2025, at the Lemoore Cemetery, California, followed by a celebration of their lives.

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

Dewayne Lee Gaskill

February 21, 1957 – January 30, 2025

Dewayne Lee Gaskill, 67 years of age, passed away in his home in Coos Bay, Oregon, from complications of the flu, on Thursday morning, January 30, 2025. Dewayne was born February 21, 1957 in Hanford, California to William RL Gaskill and Betty Couch Gaskill.

The family moved to the San Francisco Bay Area in 1961. Dewayne spent most of his adult life in the Bay Area, working in glass factories as a journeyman bottle maker. He moved up to Oregon to be closer to his sister, Janet, in October 2020.

Dewayne had an active lifestyle and loved working out, water skiing and snow skiing. He also had a passion for riding his Harley Davidson motorcycles.

To know Dewayne was to love him. He never met a stranger and made friends wherever he went. He had a quick wit and never failed to get you laughing. He loved spending time with those he loved. He leaves behind many family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Dewayne is survived by his daughter, Lauren Halloran, of Fremont, California; his sister, Janet Howerton and her husband, Bob Howerton, of Coos Bay; half sister, Patricia Dearman and her husband, Bobby Dearman, of Stockton, Missouri; his niece, Tiffany Anderson, of Myrtle Point; his friend Evelyn Manuel of Milpitas, California; as well as numerous



aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Dewayne was preceded in death by his parents.

There was a small graveside service at Sunset Memorial Park for immediate family on February 15, 2025 at 2 p.m. There will be a Celebration of Life in the spring, time and place will be announced at a later date.

In Memory Of

In Memory Of

Janice Jakeway

June 30, 1948 - January 26, 2025

Janice Jakeway (Wesman) went to be with her Lord on January 26, 2025. She is survived by her husband of 57 years Charles Jakeway, her eldest daughter Kristy Jakeway Jones, her youngest daughter Deanna Jakeway Ferguson

(Greg). Grandchildren: Kenny Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Shelby Jasso (Jess) , Shianne Spiker and Great grandchild Aaliyah Jasso.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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Death Notices

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Raymond Gardner, 91, of Bandon, died December 21, 2024 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling Schroeder Funeral Service, Bandon.

Ruth G. Smith, 85, of Coos Bay died December 27, 2024 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Stian R. Smith, 89, of Coos Bay died February 2, 2025 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Nadia T. Krenzel, 70, of Coos Bay, passed away on February 5, 2025 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Velma Ruth Mason, 87, of Coquille, died February 6, 2025 in Coquille. Arrangements are pending with Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846.

Shirley L. Mitts, 87, of North Bend, passed away on February 8, 2025 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Richard P. Kuznitsky, 80, of North Bend died February 5, 2025 in Springfield. Services will be announced under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Gretchen G. Nagel Leaton, 70, of Coos Bay died February 9, 2025 in Coos Bay. Services will be announced and held at a later date. Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Bill introduced to protect beaches in Oregon, nationwide

By JEREMY C. RUARK
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Oregon U.S. Senator Ron Wyden has introduced bipartisan legislation that would preserve coastal beaches in Oregon and nationwide by providing funding for state, local, and tribal governments to test, monitor, and identify recreational waters that are contaminated.

“The Oregon Coast offers unmatched opportunities for visitors to make fond memories and for residents of one of America’s most iconic coastlines to live and work in and next to the Pacific Ocean,” Wyden said. “But the ongoing threat of pollution piling up on our coastal beaches every year demands commonsense solutions that help protect this treasure and keep Oregonians healthy. This bill accomplishes those goals by protecting, preserving, and improving our beaches in every corner of Oregon and America for generations to come.”

Wyden said that currently, there’s dedicated federal funding for monitoring and notifying beachgoers of contaminated coastal waters – but there is no money allocated towards identifying contaminated sites.

Wyden said the new bill, the BEACH Act, would reauthorize this \$30 million program over the next four years to allocate funding for

identifying contaminated beaches and trace the source of the contamination. Wyden’s bill would also expand testing locations to include shallow recreational waters near the beaches, where children and seniors often play and swim, who are more at risk of experiencing health issues from contamination.

The legislation is endorsed by Environment America, Surfrider, the America Shore & Beach Preservation Association, and the Coastal States Organization.

“Kudos to Senators Tillis and Wyden for moving to renew the BEACH Act - a critical step forward in safeguarding the health of our communities. This bipartisan legislation will ensure that families know when our waters are safe for swimming and help states pinpoint pollution sources,” Federal Legislative Associate at Environment America Caroline Wagar said.

“Everyone deserves access to clean water to swim, surf, and play in. The BEACH Act ensures that people have the information they need to protect themselves and the health of their families when recreating at the beach and in our coastal waterways. The Surfrider Foundation wholeheartedly supports the reauthorization bill sponsored by Senators Tillis and Wyden,” Surfrider’s



Photo by Jeremy C. Ruark / Country Media, Inc.

Water Quality Initiative Senior Manager Mara Dias said.

“ASBPA is proud to support reauthorization of the BEACH Act,” American Shore & Beach Preservation Association Blue Flag Program Coordinator Annie Mercer said. “We applaud Senator Wyden and Senator Tillis for continuing to prioritize this policy which empowers US coastal communities’ with information needed to elevate water quality at the nation’s beaches and shores.”

“For over two decades the BEACH Act has helped keep swimmers healthy and safe every summer. This reauthorization helps ensure beachgoers will be notified as quickly as possible if water is unsafe to swim in, and gives coastal states and communities greater

flexibility to identify and address sources of contamination,” Coastal States Organization Executive Director Derek Brockbank said.

A one-page summary of the bill:

Background
The BEACH Act was established in 2000 to require the EPA to develop guidelines for testing, monitoring, and notifying beachgoers of potential water quality problems. In addition, the bill provided state, local, and tribal governments with grant funding needed to protect the public from contaminated water at coastal beaches, giving seniors and families

security that swimming will not make them sick. The original BEACH Act’s funds are only eligible for monitoring and notifying the public about contaminated beaches. It does not currently allow local governments to trace this contamination to its source - an error this version of the bill addresses directly.

Bill summary
This new version of the BEACH Act would reauthorize this \$30 million program for the next four years, while also expanding the eligible uses of this grant to include the ability to trace any mcontamination to its source, so that local governments can respond

accordingly. Additionally, the legislation also expands eligible testing locations to include shallow recreational waters adjacent to beaches, where children and elderly people typically play and swim. Thesempopulations are more at risk of experiencing health issues from contamination, and this bill will grant them and their families the assurance they need to safely enjoy their beach experience.

Endorsements
The American Shore & Beach Preservation Association, Coastal States Organization, Environment America, and Surfrider Foundation have endorsed the BEACH Act.

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Obituaries

In Loving Memory of Steven L. Wilson November 20, 1947 - January 9, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Steven Lewis Wilson, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, who peacefully departed this life on January 9, 2025, in North Bend, Oregon.

A celebration of Steve’s life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. with Pastor Mark Schiro officiating. Friends and family are invited and encouraged to join in honoring his memory, which will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Born on November 20, 1947, in Petoskey, Michigan, Steve was the cherished son of James Lee and Helen Frances (Collins) Wilson. In 1953, his family moved to Southern California, where he was raised and graduated from Redlands High School in 1965.

Following his graduation, Steve served honorably in the United States Air Force as a plumbing specialist, spending most of his time stationed in Izmir, Turkey. After his military service, he pursued a variety of careers, demonstrating an unmatched work ethic and a commitment to providing for his family. He worked as a plumber, a Pepsi delivery driver and later managed Winchell’s Donuts in both Southern California and North Bend, Oregon, where he moved in 1977.

After Winchell’s Donuts closed, Steve became a Wonder Bread/Hostess delivery driver, a position he held for 15 years before retiring. However, retirement didn’t suit Steve’s energetic spirit, and he returned to work, mixing paint at Walmart.

Steve married Beverly Wilson in 1971, and though their marriage ended in divorce, their deep bond of love and mutual respect endured for over 50 years.

Steve was a man of many passions. He adored his grandchildren and found joy in their laughter and love, and spending

numerous summers camping and eating ice cream with them. He was a skilled woodworker who took pride in crafting thoughtful pieces, transforming simple materials into treasured creations. A true holiday enthusiast, he took immense pride in putting on the most dazzling computerized Christmas light shows, bringing delight to his family and community every year.

Steve is survived by his daughter Michelle Wilson Cook (Chris Cook), son Jerry McCool; grandchildren Shalah Collicott, Riley Collicott, and Donovan Williams; his brothers Jimmy Wilson (Sandy Wilson) and David Wilson (Michele Wilson). He was predeceased by his parents, James and Helen Wilson, and son John McCool.

Cremation rites have been held at Ocean View Memory Gardens Crematory, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

As I See It

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Bandon’s History Museum will present a program “History Minutes Live: With Music,” at 1 p.m., featuring musician Bob Shaffar and friends and

storyteller Jim Proehl for a program drawn from the “kind of quirky” stories the museum shares on local radio.

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You won’t want to miss the Bandon Playhouse Production of Crimes of the Heart, set for Feb. 21-23 and Feb. 28-March 2, at the Sprague Theater, with Friday and Saturday shows at 7 and Sunday matinees at 2. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students, and can be purchased at the door.

Also on tap is the Bite of Bandon, which is a benefit for the Bandon Youth Center, with tickets costing \$50; tables of eight are also available. The event is being held Saturday night, Feb. 22, at the Barn/Community Center.

The Lions pancake breakfast, scheduled for

Feb. 8, at the Barn, was not held, and a spokesman said it had been postponed until May because of sickness and other reasons.

The Bandon Showcase will present the Arcis Saxophone Quartet on Monday, March 10, at the Sprague Theater. General admission is \$35 and tickets are available in advance at Eventbrite and at the door for the 7:30 program. The box office opens at 6:30 and doors to the auditorium at 7.

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The latest Shoreline Education for Awareness program, slated for Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. at the library meeting room, is Birds of the Oregon Coast to be presented by Alex Cook, Bandon Marsh Refuge Manager. People can come in person or join by zoom, SEA-EDU.org/webinars-2.