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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



Photo by Nate Schwartz

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

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North Bend School Board rejects URA's Workforce Housing Project



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

owning and operating an apartment building, and others were uncomfortable signing 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 sunsetting of the North Bend Urban Renewal Levy. Worker's housing has been

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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/herefor-good, and we share updates on the hospital's Facebook page at 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.

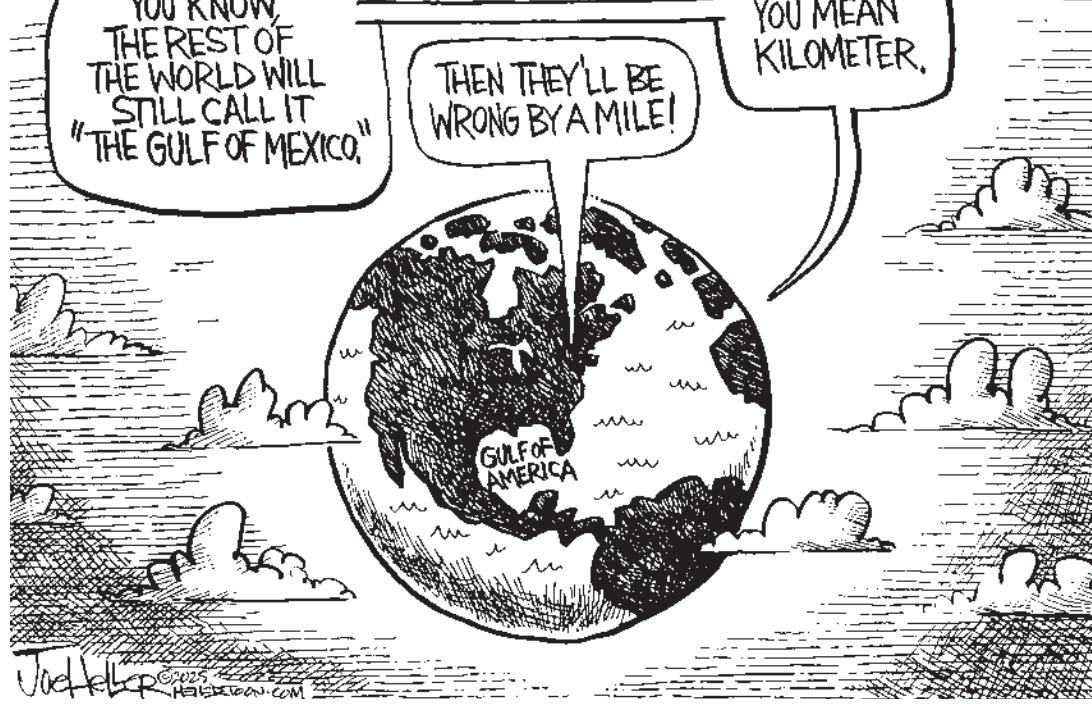
Every decision we've made is driven by our commitment to culture, quality and community.

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.

Write to us and the community with a Letter to the Editor

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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 shenanigans 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.northbendoregon.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.nbbend.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.

Courtesy photo

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

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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 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:



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



Photo courtesy of Metro Creative Connection

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

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 protectoregonwildlife.com, over four thousand two hundred fifty aquatic species, three hundred big game animals and one hundred fifty birds were

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

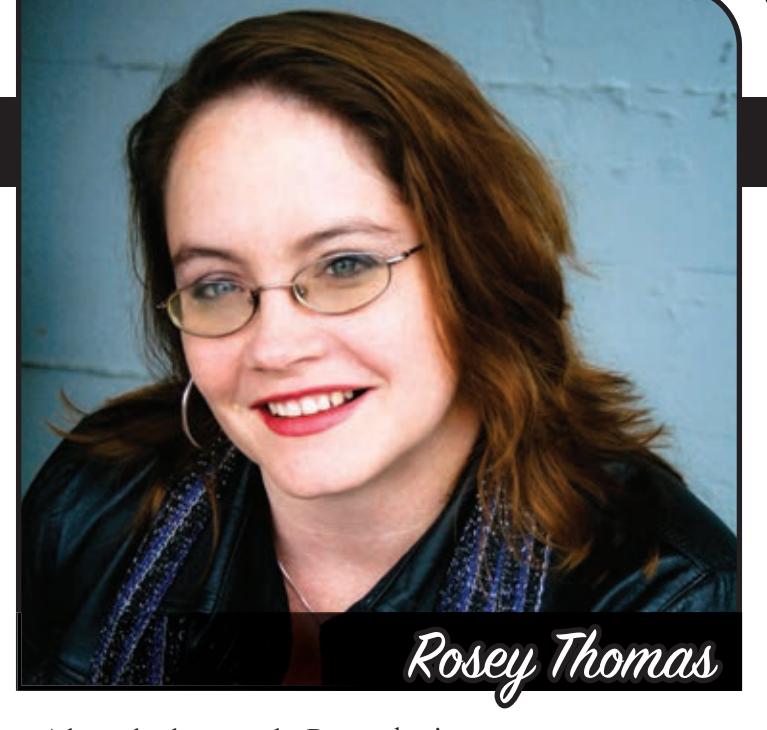
deep into how these tools can help us serve our members more efficiently and effectively.

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 "Chillin' 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! We truly are Creating a stronger tomorrow together—because "Our business is helping your business!" Follow us on Facebook and heart our page on the Community Plus App.

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 Bauer, Isabelle McCabe, Dido Toornend, Suzanne Vesseur, Taylor Hagedorn, Lindsey Tataki,

Maison Alexander, Rami Escure, Lars Knudsen, Luke Norris, Jack Roberts, Sergio Rodriguez, Rodriguez, 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,



February 16, 2025.

This achievement speaks volumes about the culture of the SWOCC swim program. These

athletes push themselves in every aspect of their lives, and we are excited to see what they achieve at Nationals this year.

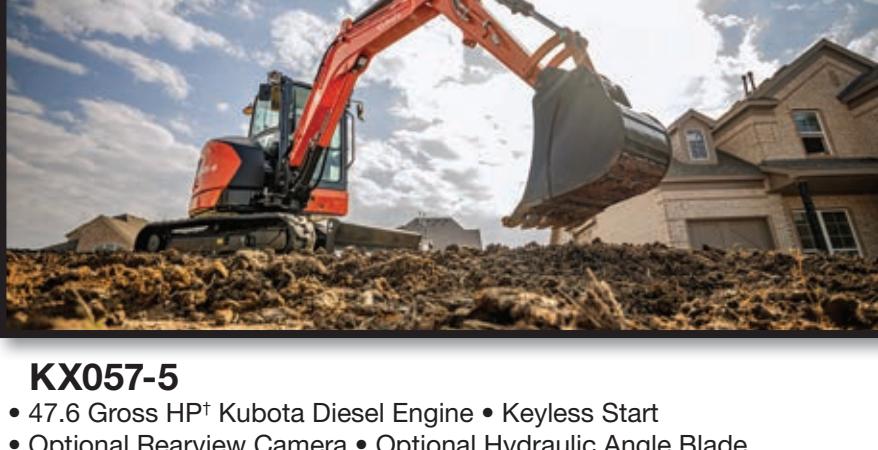
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Dated and first published on

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Francis Talerico

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David A. Bearman, OSB#

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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.

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- 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.

- 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.

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- 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.

- 11:12 am, criminal mischief, 1503 block of Virginia Avenue.

- 1:13 pm, unlawful vehicle, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue.

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- 1:04 am, trespassing,

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.

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Burn to Learn

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department, after which they are able to scout the property for its suitability for training purposes.

"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 Cunningham.

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 off 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.



Photo by Nate Schwartz



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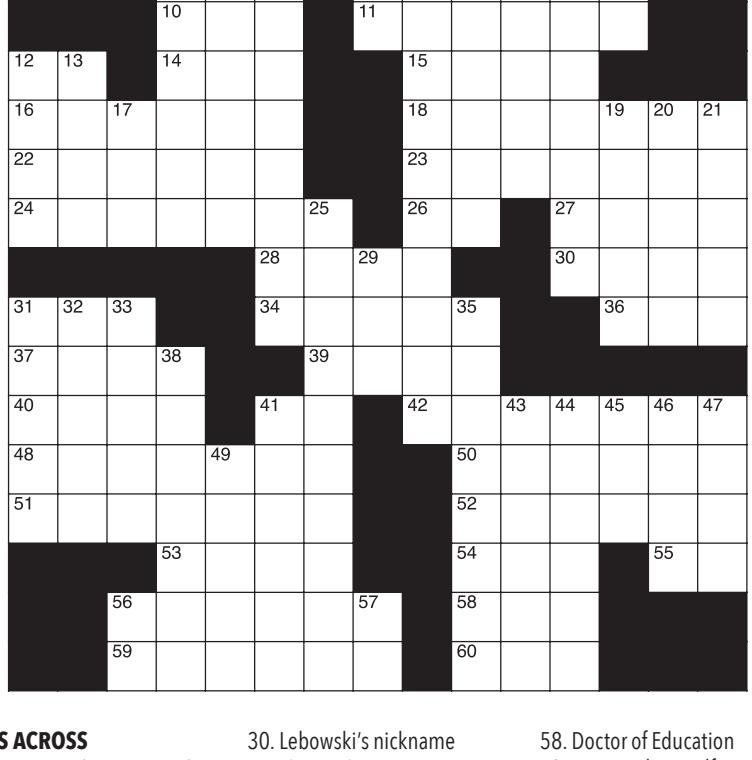
The CBFD stages their crew and equipment before the controlled structure fire.



Photo by Nate Schwartz

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

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS

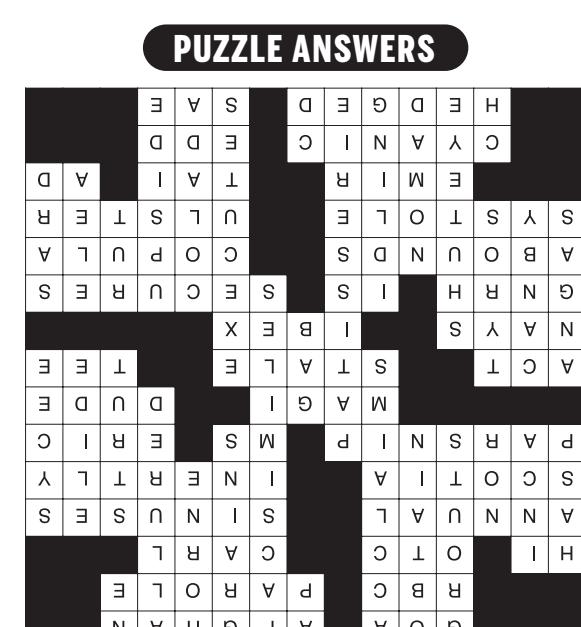
- 1. State in southwestern India
- 4. Pashto
- 10. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- 11. Supervised release from prison
- 12. Greeting
- 14. Type of drug
- 15. ___ Sagan, astronomer
- 16. Every year
- 18. Nasal cavities
- 22. Nova ___, province
- 23. In an inactive way
- 24. Cream-colored root
- 26. Nervous system disease
- 27. Guitarist Clapton
- 28. Three came to see Baby Jesus
- 30. Lebowski's nickname
- 31. Play a role
- 34. Not fresh
- 36. Where golfers begin
- 37. Negatives
- 39. Wild goat
- 40. Releasing hormone
- 41. Makes up
- 42. Fastens
- 48. Exists in large numbers
- 50. A connecting word
- 51. A phase of the heartbeat
- 53. Northern Ireland county
- 55. An independent ruler or chieftain
- 56. Pacific sea bream
- 57. Commercial
- 58. Azure

- 58. Doctor of Education
- 59. Protected oneself against loss
- 60. Car mechanics group

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Pastes for filling crevices
- 2. Acquire
- 3. Heralds
- 4. News group
- 5. Exact copies
- 6. Particles
- 7. Noted 20th C. performer Lena
- 8. Tempted
- 9. Midway between north and east
- 12. Slotted, hinged metal plate
- 13. South American hummingbird
- 17. Neither
- 19. Walk with confidence
- 20. Omit when speaking
- 21. Imperial Chinese currency
- 25. A bakery specializing in French pastry
- 29. Talk incessantly
- 31. Ethnic group of Nigeria
- 32. Longtime NY Times film critic
- 33. Beginners
- 35. Makes a trade
- 38. Sleep
- 41. Not moving
- 43. Popular drink: Pina ___
- 44. Potential benefits
- 45. A place you can get stuck in
- 46. Ancient Greek City
- 47. Chalcedony
- 49. Rover
- 56. Digraph
- 57. Investment vehicle

PUZZLE ANSWERS



Unclaimed Capital Credits

Find out if you have an unclaimed capital credit check from 2020

Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative Inc. is searching for members who have unclaimed capital credit checks issued in 2020. If you were a member who received electric service from CCEC between 1991 and 1993, there may be a check from 2020 with your name on it for your capital credits.

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@ccec.org.

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.

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Police Blotter

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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.

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.
- 5:02 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.
- 6:11 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

- 5:09 am, 47 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on failure to appear on theft I, 1440 block of Yew Street.

Reedsport

- 5:32 am, business alarm, 810 block of Central Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 5:49 am, criminal trespass, 751 block of South 2nd Street.

North Bend

- 6:33 am, criminal trespass, 1155 block of Flanagan Avenue.

Coquille

- 10:59 am, business alarm, 215 block of Curtis Avenue.

Reedsport

- 11:18 am, theft, 1900 block of Woodland Drive.

Coos Bay

- 1:45 pm, violation of restraining order, 1056 block of Fulton Avenue.

North Bend

- 4:04 pm, criminal trespass, 2021 block of Newmark Avenue.

Coquille

- 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.

Reedsport

- 1:52 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 2087 block of Meade Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 2:40 pm, dispute, area of Cedar and Newmark.

North Bend

- 2:53 pm, criminal trespass, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.

Coquille

- 5:09 pm, 33 year old female cited on criminal trespass II, 1735 block of Virginia Avenue.

Reedsport

- 5:12 pm, accident, area of Brussels and Newmark.

Coos Bay

- 5:17 pm, dispute, 1388 block of Virginia Avenue.

North Bend

- 4:39 pm, shoplifter, 175 block of South 3rd Street.

Coquille

- 5:30 pm, suspicious subject, area of Central Avenue and South 8th Street.

Reedsport

- 6:40 pm, criminal trespass, 1388 block of Virginia Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 9:35 pm, lost dog, 1242 block of Newmark Avenue.

Reedsport

- 9:52 pm, disturbance, area of Coos 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.

Reedsport

- 6:59 am, prowler, area of Ivy and 17th.

Coos Bay

- 8:02 am, dispute, 265 block of West 6th Street.

North Bend

- 10:49 am, 33 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 240 block of West Highway 42.

Coquille

- 1:39 pm, 50 year old female cited on criminal trespass, 9 block of North Adams.

Reedsport

- 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.

Coos Bay

- 3:34 pm, disorderly conduct, area of Highway 42 and North Adams.

North Bend

- 10:20 pm, suspicious subject, area of South Collier and East Main.

Coquille

- 3:59 pm, fraud, 3201 block of Tremont Avenue.

Reedsport

- 5:52 pm, threats, 790 block of Wall Street.

Coos Bay

- 6:48 pm, disturbance, 1503 block of Virginia Avenue.

North Bend

- 9:18 am, animal problem, 137 block of Swain Court.

Coquille

- 12:54 pm, disturbance, 888 block of South Hill Drive.

Reedsport

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

Coos Bay

- 12:05 pm, dispute, 2052 block of Juniper Avenue.

North Bend

- 1:05 pm, 31 year old male transported to Coos County Jail on contempt of court, 300 block of South 10th.

Coquille

- 1:42 pm, 27 year old female cited on driving while suspended, 1590 block of Newmark Avenue.

Reedsport

- 2:49 pm, 39 year old cited on DUII, area of Highway 101 and Sunset Memorial.

Coos Bay

- 9:02 am, 37 year old female transported to Coos County Jail on criminal trespass II, 175 block of Ingersoll Avenue.

North Bend

- 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.

Coquille

- 10:42 am, suspicious subject, 1025 block of West Park Roadway.

Reedsport

- 11:00 am, suspicious subject, area of 5th and Donnelly.

Coos Bay

- 11:42 am, dispute, 2052 block of Juniper Avenue.

North Bend

- 12:05 pm, alarm, 570 block of Ingersoll Avenue.

Coquille

- 12:55 pm, criminal trespass, 550 block of South 4th Street.

Reedsport

- 1:27 pm, business alarm, 536 block of South 2nd Street.

Coos Bay

- 1:32 pm, dispute, 770 block of Fenwick Avenue.

North Bend

- 2:16 pm, juvenile problem, area of Market and 2nd Street.

Coquille

- 2:40 pm, stalking, 149 block of South 7th Street.

Reedsport

- 3:53 pm, shoplifter, 2051 block of Newmark Avenue.

Coos Bay

- 4:01 pm, criminal trespass, 135 block of South Empire Boulevard.

North Bend

- 6:20 pm, shoplifter, 705 block of South Empire Boulevard.

Coquille

- 6:39 pm, suspicious subject, 1020 block of South 1st Street.

Reedsport

- 7:46 pm, 29 year old male cited on failure to appear on criminal trespass I, disorderly conduct II and theft III, 1445 block of North Bayshore Drive.

Coos Bay

- 8:15 pm, 29 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.

North Bend

- 10:04 pm, 33 year old female transported to Coos County

The W World Weekender

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

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.

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!



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

\$5.

County Line Dancing

Every Thursday
5:00pm – 6:30pm

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

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

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: friendscooscountyanimals.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

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.lyl3m6j2WG](https://lyl3m6j2WG)

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

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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

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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.cityoffreedsport.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.

SUDOKU PUZZLE

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Level: Beginner

PUZZLE ANSWERS

To solve the sudoku puzzle:

The numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

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Dr. MLK Coos County Student Art Exhibit

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From Friday, February 28 – Sunday, March 16

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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 cvcsc.rowan@gmail.com

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Coquille Valley Seed Community

Ongoing now

Coquille Community Center, 105 N Birch St, Coquille

Coquille Valley Seed

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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

Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

The first photo I am sharing this week is the swearing in of two Boy Scouts receiving the coveted Eagle Award ... a little more than 66 years ago. The story appeared on the front page of the Nov. 27, 1958, Western World.

"The new Eagle Scouts (first photo) are George Michael Anthony and Arthur Michael Dobney who received the pins, certificates and charge of responsibilities .. during the Boy Scout Court of Honor held Monday night."

The Anthony family, who included parents Florence and Bud, are pictured at left, while Mike Dobney (who returned several years ago to make his home in Bandon) is pictured with his parents, Grace and Art Dobney, at right.

Taking part in the ceremony were David Willis, chairman of Boy Scout Troop 17; Explorer Advisor William Bates, Assistant Scoutmaster Dale Terp; Eagle Scout Charles Ward, BHS Principal Alvin Mullikin, Supt. Roland Parks and Father M.R. Schadewitz.

"Explorer Post 17 is sponsored by the Coquille Valley Elks Lodge. Hugh McNeil, institutional representative, was in charge of the evening's refreshments."

Boy Scout Troop 17 is sponsored by the Bandon Fire Department.

Others in the program were Ronald Knox, Larry Gerber, Glenn Willis, Dayton Turner, Larry Baker, John Lorenz, Mike Spady, William Sherertz, Robert Ray, David Barnekoff, Jerry Terp, Doug Inman, William Hopson, Stephen McCue, Stephen Winters, Michael Erdman and Rex Nuttbrock.

The second story came out of the Nov. 26, 1953, Western World, headlined: Main Cable Breaks; Bullards Ferry Out.

"Ferry service at Bullards was partially effective during the storm Sunday and Monday, but was completely out Monday night and Tuesday and probably will be out for several more days. A number of crossings were made Sunday and Monday but there were only a few who wanted to make the trip.

"The driftwood carried down stream by the strong current had lodged under and over the slips, making them dangerous, and late Monday afternoon the main wire cable, a 1 1/8 inch strand, gave way. The drift that had piled against the cable either snapped it in two or caused it to tear loose at the mooring on the north bank of the river. As soon as this was discovered and reported to the county road department, the operators were instructed to cut the small cable in order to prevent possible wreckage of the ferry scow."

I've chosen this neat old picture of a shack which stood on the south jetty for many years to illustrate my third story, which appeared in the July 17, 1914, Bandon Recorder...less than two months after the first Bandon fire which destroyed a block of the business section.

"A building restriction ordinance was passed by the city council Wednesday night covering the business section on First and Second streets east of Chicago Avenue. This ordinance

governs the class of buildings to be erected and will prevent the building of 'shacks,' although it will permit frame buildings in the district. However, these frame buildings must be well constructed, plastered and must have fire-proof roofs. It is understood generally that brick or concrete buildings in that section at this time would be out of proportion to the amount of rent an owner could get out of it. But the very best of frame buildings can be

constructed and the danger from fire will be very slight."

A little over 20 years later, Bandon was devastated by the second major fire, and one of the buildings which survived was the concrete First National Bank (now Masonic building) and another, the Stephen Hotel (now the home of Cranberry Sweets), which had a fire-proof flat roof that held water.

I was sad to learn that my long-time friend Margaret Olson Carver, 87, died Feb. 6 after a long illness. A 1956 graduate of Bandon High School, Margaret was the 1954 Cranberry Queen and spent her life in Bandon, raising three children, Doug, Cari and Tim Carver. She was the daughter of Tess and Jim Olson, who were long-time cranberry growers.

Her brother Pat Olson died many years ago.

I also read that there will be a Celebration of Life on March 22 in Eugene at Unity of The Valley on Hilyard and 39th for June Ann Hopkins, wife of former Bandon resident Don Campbell. June died Nov. 18 at the age of 80.

There are a number of open positions for boards and commissions in Bandon, which will be on the May 20 ballot. Deadline to file for one of the seats is 5 p.m. March 20. Contact the county elections dept. for info.

Seats open on the Bandon School Board include four year terms for David Hisel (position 1), Stan Avery (position 3) and Angela Cardas (position 5) and finishing the two years left on the other two terms are Briana Hutchens (position No. 6) and Jon Sullivan (position 7).

The two seats up for election on the Bandon Port Commission are seats held by Reg Pullen (position 3) and Rick Goche (position 1).

Two positions are open on the Southern Coos Hospital and Health district board, including position no. 5 (held by Bob Pickel) and position no. 4, a vacancy which is expected to be filled at the February meeting, with the candidate then able to file for another four-year term.

There are also several seats open on the Bandon Rural Fire Protection District board, but I do not have information as to who occupies the seats.

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A number of residents have complained about hearing either gunshots or fireworks in the late evening hours, and I turned to Police Chief Cory Dhillon for information. Most reports have been from the east Bandon area.

"Yes, there has been a few calls in the evening about gunshots or fireworks. Not sure exactly what is going on, just encourage people to call us when it is happening with the best possible description or location," said the chief. I believe the non-emergent number for dispatch is 541-396-4221.

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The latest in a series of USDA inspection reports regarding West Coast Game Park was posted on Facebook this week by Port Orford Networks, and can be accessed by doing a Google search. The report is 10 pages of damning evidence, detailing problems at the game park. It is signed by Darren Rausch, veterinary medical officer, and dated December 2024.

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People are reminded about the ODOT/City of Bandon open house this afternoon (Monday, Feb. 10) from 4 to 5:30 at The Barn to discuss potential improvements to Highway 101 as part of the Transportation System Plan.

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The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3440 recently posted a letter on Facebook to say that the Canteen will be closing on Saturdays, explaining that it has been losing money since the beginning of Covid. Food prices have escalated and labor costs "have increased tremendously due to

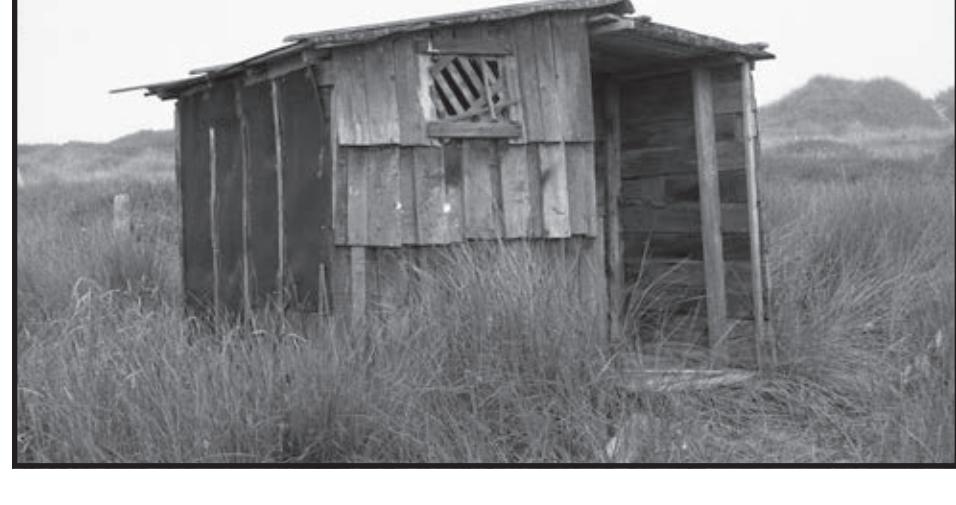
minimum wage increases by the government. We have done our best to keep bar food and Tuesday and Friday night dinner prices competitive ... but it's not enough. We continue to lose money," said the letter signed by Post

Commander Donnie G. Wise. He urged Post members and the community to support the canteen, particularly for the Taco Tuesday and for dinner on Fridays.

The Bandon Rotary Club meets weekly at the VFW Hall, and I can say that the hot meals that are available each Friday are wonderful, and people will not be disappointed if they join them for Friday night dinner.

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As part of this weekend's Gorse Blossom Festival, on Friday night, Feb. 14, there will be two free Science Pub talks: Love Your Land, Not Gorse: Best Practices for Managing this Thorny Invader, presented by Erin Minster, Gorse Action Group, 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Bandon Rain; and Gorse Eradication & Defensible Space, presented by Oregon State Fire Marshal Kelsey Hunter, Bandon Brewing lobby, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The Gorse Blossom



Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the big tent on Delaware Avenue, with entry fees of \$12 at the door or \$10 on line. Tickets for Sunday's Bloody Mary Stroll are \$50.

The same weekend, the second annual Wine and Seafood Festival is being held at the Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, with tickets \$20 for one day or \$30 for both Saturday and Sunday, which includes alcohol, seafood, vendors and live music throughout the day and evening (until 9 p.m. on Saturday).

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The Meet and Greet schedule has been announced for the Tuesday

programs at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse, where people gather at 11:30 for the hour-long program which starts at noon.

Feb. 11, features

Amanda Witlach, of

Edward Jones, who will

talk about the essentials of

retirement.

Feb. 18, Jim Proehl of

the Bandon History

Museum will present "A

Basketball Tale: With

Boats." Expect lots of old

photos and info about the

1911 basketball season.

Feb. 25, Marissa Nuez

of Food and Faith will

talk about the new assistance

program to help those in

need.

March 4, Kellie

Andrews of W7FCM will talk about amateur radio.

March 11, Ray Hino,

CEO of Southern Coos

Hospital, will speak.

March 18, the Bandon

History Museum will again

give a program.

March 25, Sheriff Gabe

Fabrizio will talk about

preparedness for a tsunami

or a wildland fire.

Other events upcoming

include a benefit Crab

Feed, at the Bandon

Fisheries Warehouse,

March 8, with proceeds

going to the Bandon and

Port Orford Booster clubs.

On Saturday, March 1,

See As I See It

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Edward George Lewis

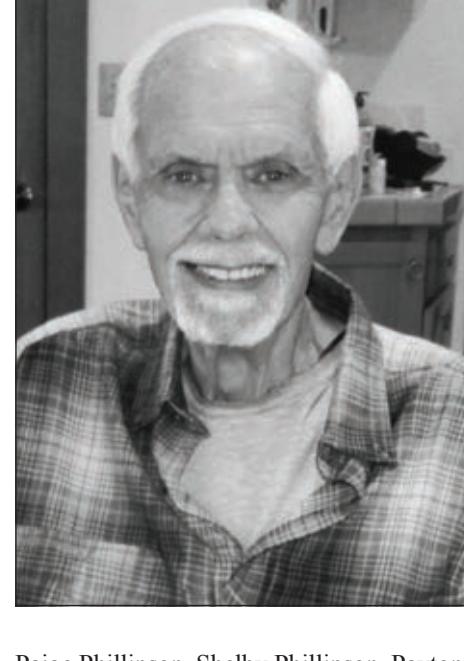
October 20, 1945 – December 17, 2024

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

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.

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

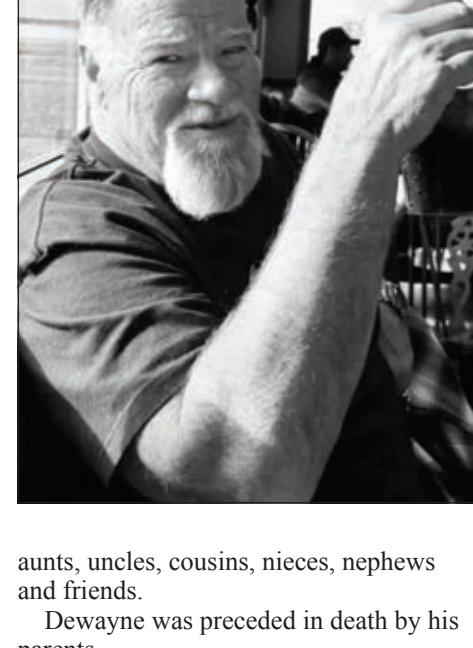
Dewayne Lee Gaskill, 67 years of age, passed away in his home in Coos Bay, Oregon, from complications of the flu, on Thursday morning, January 30, 2025. Dewayne was born February 21, 1957 in Hanford, California to William RL Gaskill and Betty Couch Gaskill.

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.

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Death Notices

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



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The reauthorize of the \$30 million program would expand the eligible uses of this grant to include the ability to trace any contamination to its source, so that local governments can respond accordingly.

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 contamination 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. These populations 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.

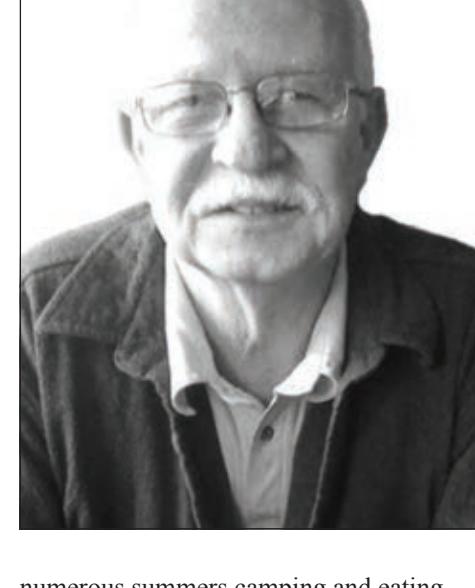
Endorsements

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

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

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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 theater.

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.

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.

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