

FALL
Subscription Special
25% OFF
One Year Subscription
Just mention this ad
The World
541-266-6047
For new and returning subscribers
only, offer good through
9/30/26
www.theworldlink.com/subscribe

Fall Subscription Special Inside

The World

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 | theworldlink.com | \$2 | Serving Oregon's South Coast Since 1878



Coos Bay man sentenced to 17 years for sexual exploitation of minors

STAFF REPORT

A Coos Bay man was sentenced to federal prison producing child sexual abuse material (CSAM) with one minor and attempting to do so again with another minor.

Thomas Owen Barnett, 40, was sentenced to 17 years in federal prison followed by 15 years of supervised release, following a September 1 decision according to U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford for the District of Oregon.

"This defendant used the internet to exploit children within the United States and abroad. He hid his identity while forcing children to be exposed. We have now exposed Barnett for the criminal he is. Children deserve to be safe online and in their own homes. I hope the children he harmed find healing after these traumatic events," said Scott E. Bradford.

According to court documents, between September and December 2023, Barnett encouraged a minor victim to create and send him CSAM. In September 2024, Barnett distributed the CSAM of that minor victim on Kik, an online chat platform, and sought money in exchange. That same month, Barnett posed as the minor victim online and asked a man in another country to make and send him CSAM depicting the man's very young child.

On February 20, 2025, a federal grand jury in Eugene returned a four-count indictment charging Barnett with sexual exploitation of a child, attempted sexual exploitation of a child, as well as possession and distribution of child pornography.

"Today's sentence underscores the FBI's focus on stopping those who exploit children," said FBI Portland Special Agent in Charge Doug Olson. "Barnett's actions caused real harm, and I'm grateful to the North Bend Police Department and the Coos County Sheriff's Office for their outstanding assistance. Their teamwork with our agents and the U.S. Attorney's Office was essential to bringing this case to justice."

This case was investigated by the FBI with assistance from the North Bend Police Department and the Coos County Sheriff's Office. It was prosecuted by William M. McLaren, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Oregon.

The case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Justice Department

See More Sentenced on page 7

Congresswoman Hoyle speaks on the port, upcoming race

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

Congresswoman Val Hoyle was in town to meet with stakeholders and introduce her Washington D.C. staff to the Southern Oregon way in late August. She was kind enough to spare a half-an-hour or so and speak to the World newspaper on the latest for the federally supported Pacific Coast Intermodal Port Project, the Bay Area Hospital turnaround and the upcoming November Midterms.

In the Port of Coos Bay's conference room, she explained the itinerary for the latest visit to her constituent district.

"I have my D.C. staff out this week, so we're having our staff go out and meet people. Basically, having everyone go through the district, because it's one thing to be in D.C. to make policy. But, especially if you're not from here, we want everyone to be on the ground and get a sense of what's happening. And anytime we're in Coos Bay, we visit our tribal nations, we visit the port, we go to hospital and check in where we can."

Starting with the port, Hoyle spoke on the latest developments with the PCIP project, which is awaiting responses to a request for proposals (RFP) for the initial environmental review process.

"There's an RFP that went out for the NEPA process and the environmental review of the rail. Union Pacific has come in and worked with the port. They understand that we need this rail line to be financially feasible because there are very big plans. I'm excited to see what happens



Congresswoman Val Hoyle.

and who bids on doing the NEPA and environmental review; its and important part of the project...

"I have to say, this is a major project that had both the Biden and the Trump administration fully in support. Talking with some off the people at the department of transportation, they are looking at resilience. What if something happened to the Port of Long Beach, which is a major target in a war? We look at Prince Rupert Sound and all of the cargo that's going in there, especially with our trade issues with Canada, that's a lot more money. There is opportunity, but right now we're just looking at the planning phase."

Local environmental groups have raised concerns that a Trump-era federal environmental review might not be as robust, or as concerned about environmental protection, as it would be under a different administration. Hoyle stated that the delegation and the Port share those concerns.

"We made it abundantly clear that this NEPA process could not be sidelined, could not be bypassed, and needed to be done in the right way because that's what Oregon demands. So, from a Port perspective managing that, I trust that they understand how important that is. We have been clear that we can't support something going forward without those environmental reviews. And we'll see who responds to the RFP, who made the proposal and who's going to do the work. I expect that the Port will select a reputable company."

The next step for the Congresswoman would be Bay Area Hospital. She shared her thoughts on the hospital's new leadership, major turnaround and recent legislative victory.

"I think that the new team that's come in for the C-Suite officers are experienced, focused and know what needs to happen. I certainly spoke to the governor

HOYLE
Continued on Page 8



Coos Bay Fire to host remembrance ceremony for anniversary of 9/11

The Coos Bay Fire Department (CBFD) is inviting community members to join them on Friday, September 11 to remember the lost and honor the first responders whose courage and sacrifice was on full display 25 years ago.

"This year marks the 25th anniversary of 9/11 - a day that forever changed our nation and a day we must continue to remember," stated the CBFD in an official release. "Our ceremony will take place at Coos Bay Fire Station 1, where we are honored to have a piece of steel recovered from the World Trade Center as part of our memorial."

Hosted at their station at 450 Elrod Avenue, the memorial will take place at 9 a.m. Friday morning. The ceremony will include a remembrance for the 2,977 civilians and first responders who lost their lives in the attack or made the ultimate sacrifice in upholding their duty, as well as remarks from community members, local law enforcement, and fire service representatives.

"Twenty-five years later, we also recognize the responsibility we have to share the meaning of September 11 with generations who did not experience it firsthand. For younger Americans, 9/11 is no longer an experience lived, but a history learned," stated the CBFD. "Please join us as a community to remember those we lost, honor those who served, and reflect on the unity that brought our nation together in the days that followed."

The World joins the CBFD in remembering those lost on the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001.

Sawdust Theatre schedules extra benefit performance for local women's group

For the World

The Sawdust Theatre has arranged with the Coquille PEO Chapter CC to add a performance to the 2026 season.

The show will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, at the theatre, 120 N. Adams St. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

"We are a sisterhood of women with a shared mission," said Audrey Crutchfield, president of PEO Chapter CC, adding it's a Philanthropic Educational Organization "where women motivate, educate and celebrate women."

"This is a great group that supports women attending schools," said Michael Thurman, theatre manager. "Come delight in some good old-fashioned melodrama! Come boo the dastardly villains and cheer on the brave hero and sweet heroine."

The benefit event begins at 1 p.m. with a mimosa brunch. Non-alcoholic options also will be available.

The melodrama begins 2 p.m., featuring "Calamity at the Coquille Creamery" or "Udder Confusion," a play based on the rich history of Coos County's dairy industry. It's been a popular show for the theatre's 58th season.

The story is set on a dairy farm in the lovely Coquille Valley, where the evil villain Franklin Basher, "that terrible masher," and villainess Sylvia Silverthroat work their wiles against heroine Henrietta Holstein; her father, Herkimer Holstein, and our hero, Ferdinand Farmsworth. With the song-and-dance routines between scenes of the play, the show offers more than two hours of entertainment, Thurman said.

During intermission, the PEO members will conduct an auction. In addition, Crutchfield said, they will raffle three baskets and conduct a 50/50 raffle.

Proceeds will benefit the Coquille PEO Chapter CC Women's Local Scholarship Fund, which the organization uses to provide scholarships for graduates of Myrtle Point, Coquille and Winter Lakes high schools.



Photo by Kendall Roberts:
Don Argo, as hero Ferdinand Farmsworth, checks on the dairy herd, Diane Bliss as Gertrude Guernsey and Dean Hallmark as Gustave Guernsey.

"Enjoy fresh free popcorn," Thurman said. "We even have servers who can take your order and bring it to you from the bar."

This year's play was written for the Sawdust Theatre by longtime Sawdusters Diana Amling, Gael Berhow and Cindy Robnett. Nancy Wilson-Ellis is the director with assistance from Kendall Roberts.

Stephanie Kreutzer and assistant Chloe Stevenson direct the olio performances, the song-and-dance routines between scenes of the play.

Tickets for this special benefit performance are \$20 and are available Tuesday through Friday at Judy's New Image, 18 E Sixth St., Coquille. More information is available by leaving a message at 541-913-6343 or 541-297-5716. Tickets also are available by calling the theatre at 541-396-4563.

The Sawdust Theatre is an all-volunteer organization comprising members from all over Coos County and beyond!

More information is available by calling the Sawdust Theatre at 541-396-4563, by emailing info@sawdusttheatre.com or visiting the website: www.sawdusttheatre.com

Oregon drivers urged to watch for wildlife

As deer, elk, and other wildlife begin their fall migration, the Oregon Wildlife Foundation reminds drivers to stay alert, helping prevent collisions.

See Wildlife
Continued on Page 7

FIND US ONLINE: TheWorldLink.com

EMAIL US: WorldCirculation@CountryMedia.net

CALL US: (707) 460-8655

Opinion

2

Sports

4

Classifieds

7

Calendar

11

Comics

14

Obituaries

15



Serving Oregon's South Coast since 1878 • A Country Media Newspaper • Copyright 2025 Follow us:



facebook.com/theworldnewspaper



twitter.com/TheWorldLink



instagram.com/theworldlink

Opinion

A Country Media Newspaper • WorldEditor@CountryMedia.net • TheWorldLink.com/opinion

Opinions expressed on this page are the writer’s alone and do not represent the opinion of the newspaper or its parent company, Country Media, Inc.

Chamber Minute

Can’t-Miss Wednesdays are back!

FROM THE DESK OF
ROSEY THOMAS
Executive Director, Bay Area
Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday Business Connection is back, and September’s lineup is packed! Join us each Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ko-Kwel Casino Resort for timely information, meaningful conversations, and opportunities to hear directly from those seeking to represent our communities.

- Coming up:**
- September 9: Travel with the Chamber and explore our fabulous nine-day Taste of Tuscany trip!
 - September 16: State Representative Court Boice



Lynn HD9 and Ezra Scheirman

The Chamber is bringing the candidates to you, helping our community become better informed before voting.

And don’t forget, Beef Raffle tickets go on sale for just \$20! Only 200 tickets will be sold, so your odds are pretty darn good. Two winners will each take home a side of beef at our Economic Outlook Forum in December.

WBC is open to everyone. Whether you are a Chamber member, future member, or simply a community-minded supporter, pull up a chair and join us! Our business is helping your business.

- and candidate Bret Cecil
- September 23: Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio and candidate Mike Kinnaird
 - September 30: Mayor Jessica Engelke and candidate Harry Haines
 - October 7: Congresswoman Val Hoyle and congressional candidate Monique DeSpain
 - October 14th Claire



Holy Cow! History

Blackmail and the blind senator

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Sex, scandal and politics have been an unholy trinity in America’s history since Day 1.

In 1792, for example, three members of Congress quietly investigated Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton’s hanky-panky with a married woman and the subsequent shakedown of \$1,000 hush money — about \$35,000 today — from her husband.

Satisfied the cash had come from Hamilton’s personal pocket and not public funds, the matter was discreetly dropped. A major scandal erupted when the public found out a few years later, forcing Hamilton to produce a remarkable tract where he admitted to moral failings while simultaneously lauding himself for faithfully protecting the public trough.

And so it went from then right up to Bill Clinton’s exploits and the allegations that drove Graham Platner from the Maine U.S. Senate race.

When sex and politics collide, the wreckage can be messy. And it can carry enormous personal cost for the accused. Consider what happened to Sen. Gore. No, not that Gore. This one came long before Mr. Lockbox.

As a teenager, Thomas Gore was a talented debater and a spellbinding orator. He could hold an audience in the palm of his hand and leave it begging for more. He was involved in politics before he was even old enough to vote. So it was no surprise when



the populist Democrat was chosen to be one of Oklahoma’s first senators in 1907.

Gore was also blind. Two separate childhood accidents left him unable to see. The press nicknamed him the Blind Cowboy.

His disability didn’t hinder his Senate career. Gore quickly established himself as someone to reckon with. An early supporter of Woodrow Wilson, he declined a position in the new president’s Cabinet in 1913, opting instead to seek re-election in 1914. Gore soon found himself in one of the dirtiest campaigns in American history.

Powerful forces wanted him removed from Oklahoma’s political landscape. The year before, influential lawyers had claimed huge legal fees against the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian tribes. Gore opposed that claim. When attempts to buy off the senator with cash bribes failed, they tried a new tactic.

A woman named Minnie Bond invited Gore to her Washington hotel room. She said she wanted to discuss enlisting the senator’s help in getting a job for her husband. According to Minnie, as soon as the door was closed, Gore grabbed her hand. When she drew away, he lunged and tried to sexually assault her. Minnie screamed; a man burst into the room. She said Gore begged her not to tell anyone about what had happened.

Instead, Minnie and her husband went to D.C.’s district attorney. After listening to her tale, the DA said there wasn’t enough evidence to warrant pressing charges. But Minnie wasn’t finished.

She threatened to file a \$50,000 civil lawsuit (about 25 times the average annual income at the time), arguing that her reputation had been ruined. If Gore dropped out of the race, she would drop her suit.

Then, as now, allegations of attempted rape were enough to ruin a political career. The Blind Cowboy’s response to Minnie’s offer? Bring it on. The lawsuit went to court.

The trial made sensational headlines from coast to coast. With Gore up for re-election, the stakes were high. Reporters hung on every word of Minnie’s

HISTORY
Continued on Page 7

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

“Hundreds feared dead in devastating Nepal flood” are the latest in what seem to be almost daily reports of severe climate events.

Climate change is increasing the likelihood and severity of many extreme weather events, underscoring the need for much stronger preventive action.

Animal agriculture is a major contributor to climate change, an existential global threat. Cattle emit large quantities of methane, a particularly potent greenhouse gas, while enormous amounts of land are devoted to grazing and growing animal feed. Reducing consumption of animal products would enable significant reforestation. The increase in carbon-absorbing trees would reduce the current hazardous level of atmospheric CO2 to a much safer level.

It’s time for action.

Clyde Bustamante
Coos Bay

Don’t rescind 2001 Roadless Conservation Rule

My husband and I oppose rescinding the 2001 Roadless Conservation Rule. This legislation protects 45 million acres of National Forest Lands in 37 states, 2 million of which is in Oregon. We agree with many long term (1871 to present) Conservation Groups and local citizen groups who oppose this legislation (eg. BHA, S.C.C.C. Trout Unlimited, CTCLUSI, PCFFA, S.T.E.P., Cascadia Wildlife, Oregon Wild, etc.).

Personally, my husband and I left Chicago 56 years ago. We shared the love of outdoor activity. Our families had gone to parks, from forest preserves to National Parks. We wanted our family to do the same. We moved to the west coast for clean air, clean water, work and recreation. We found affordable housing, available work training and jobs, public media, schools and libraries and public lands.

We challenge Brooke Rollins’ (Secretary of Agri-

culture) claim that rescinding the 2001 Roadless Rule would “unleash prosperity through deregulation”. Facts do not support this. This bill will cost our local fishing, hunting and recreation industries millions of lost dollars. The logging industry will gain.

High-elevation logging (silt and debris) will destroy clean and cold headwaters (habitat of native trout, salmon and steelhead). Old growth (400 years) logging will remove the thermal cover (oxygen rich pools) critical to fish and wildlife migration. Fast track mining and industrial activity development will infringe on all our rights to public land & inherent Tribal Rights.

The damage from rescinding this Roadless Rule will extend far beyond this time. It is our privilege to conserve (hold, keep and save in state) our unique public lands for the benefit of generations. Do not rescind the 2011 Roadless Conservation Rule.

Grant & Rae Lea Cousens
North Bend

Stay up-to-date on local and national news at:

www.TheWorldLink.com

Pros to Know

Advertise your business per month for up to 5 runs in The World and The World Online!

Call today to get your custom ad started!

Midwest Coast FLOORING

- Carpet
- Vinyl
- Linoleum
- Hard Wood
- Ceramic Tile

Open Mon-Fri
9:00am-4:00pm

1640 Maple St., Suite B
North Bend, OR 97459
(541) 808-3866
www.midwestcoastflooring.com

After-hour appointments available

MAIN ROCK

Coos County Family Owned

Crushed Rock

Topsoil

Sand

Serving Coos Bay, North Bend, Reedsport, Coquille, Myrtle Point & Bandon

Kentuck
541-756-2623

Coquille
541-396-1700

CCB# 129529

Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry, LLC

ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS ROOTED IN EXPERIENCE

- SITE PLANNING
- STORMWATER
- ROAD & UTILITY DESIGN

Experience. Expertise. Solutions that Last.

(541) 267-2872

705 S. 4th Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420
www.stuntzner.com

The Bath or Shower You’ve Always Wanted
IN AS LITTLE AS A DAY

\$1,500 OFF*

PLUS

ZERO Interest, ZERO Payments
financing for 12 Months**

OFFER EXPIRES 9/30/2026

*Includes labor and product; bathtub, shower or walk-in tub and wall surround. This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. This offer expires 9/30/26. Each dealership is independently owned and operated. **Third party financing is available for those customers who qualify/Participating dealers only. See your dealer for details. ©2026 Bath Concepts Industries.

CALL NOW (844) 847-9778

The World

P.O. Box 670, Salem, OR 97308
©2024 Country Media, Inc.

Office 707-460-8655

NEWS DEPARTMENT

Chief Executive/Operations — Joe Warren	jwarren@countrymedia.net
News Editor — Nate Schwartz	worldeditor@countrymedia.net
Reporter	reporter2@countrymedia.net
Sports	worldsports@countrymedia.net
Obituaries	worldobits@countrymedia.net

ADVERTISING

Advertising	worldsales1@countrymedia.net
Classifieds	worldcirculation@countrymedia.net
Customer Service	worldcirculation@countrymedia.net
Legal Advertising	worldlegals@countrymedia.net

The World (ssn 1062-8495) is published Tuesday by Country Media, Inc.

SUBSCRIBER SERVICES

Subscription rates: EZ Pay: \$24.00 per month or 52 weeks \$192.00.

Billing will continue beyond the initial order period unless you contact The World Newspaper by calling 707-460-8655. Rates may change after any introductory offer period.

AD DEADLINES

Approved and paid for by:

Classifieds:	3:00 p.m. Monday prior to print week
Legals:	3:00 p.m. Monday prior to print week
Obituaries:	3:00 p.m. Tuesday prior to print week

POLICE BLOTTER

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

- **Coos Bay**
- **August 27**
- 6:58 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 9:31 am, S Empire Blvd, dispute.
- 10:16 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 11:31 am, SE Douglas Ave, warrant service.
- 11:46 am, 7th St, warrant service.
- 3:41 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 4:11 pm, S 1st St Ter, criminal trespass.
- 4:20 pm, Evans Blvd, dispute.
- 4:41 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 5:04 pm, Juniper Ave, assault, domestic.
- 5:40 pm, Thompson Rd, criminal trespass.
- 7:25 pm, S Empire Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 7:50 pm, S Empire, harassment.
- 8:11 pm, N Front St, DUII.
- 8:50 pm, S 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 11:03 pm, S 2nd St, dispute.
- 11:13 pm, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.
-
- **August 28**
- 12:22 am, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 1:16 am, Morrison and Michigan, disorderly conduct.
- 2:01 am, S Broadway St, disorderly conduct.
- 2:48 am, N Bayshore Dr, theft of services.
- 6:04 am, S 1st St Ter, dispute.
- 8:12 am, Evergreen Dr, assault, domestic.
- 9:28 am, SE 4th St, warrant service.
- 11:20 am, N Front St, criminal trespass.
- 11:23 am, N Morrison and Harris, criminal trespass.
- 11:27 am, Empire Lakes John Topits Park, menacing.
- 11:46 am, S 7th St, theft.
- 1:17 pm, Vine St, theft from vehicle.

- 1:55 pm, S Empire Blvd and Fulton Ave, accident.
- 1:57 pm, Anderson Ave, disturbance.
- 5:18 pm, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 5:58 pm, Southwest Blvd and Montana, accident, injury.
- 6:00 pm, S 28th Ct, dispute, neighbor.
- 6:16 pm, S 1st St, assault.
- 6:35 pm, Harris Ave, burglary.
- 7:34 pm, Thompson Rd, assault.
- 7:56 pm, 6th Ave, accident.
- 7:58 pm, 2nd St and Ingersol, non-injury accident.
- 9:16 pm, 33rd St, shots fired.
-
- **August 29**
- 7:47 am, Holland Ave, arrest.
- 10:28 am, D St, dispute, neighbor.
- 12:14 pm, S Wasson St, criminal trespass.
- 12:56 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 2:44 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 2:54 pm, N 13th St, criminal trespass.
- 3:08 pm, S Empire and Pacific, arrest.
- 3:31 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 4:30 pm, S 6th St, criminal trespass.
- 5:34 pm, Colvin St, warrant service.
- 5:46 pm, 4th St, warrant service.
- 5:49 pm, Thompson Rd, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 6:15 pm, N Wasson, assault.
- 7:00 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 7:28 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 9:46 pm, E Johnson Ave, criminal trespass.
-
- **August 30**
- 12:45 am, E Johnson Ave, shots fired.
- 1:57 am, Tremont and Newmark, DUII.
- 8:44 am, S 2nd and Elrod, warrant service.
- 12:21 pm, S Empire and Nichols, warrant service.
- 12:35 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 12:47 pm, Ocean Blvd,

- criminal trespass.
- 1:15 pm, Newmark Ave, hit and run.
- 1:21 pm, 8th Ave, assault.
- 1:31 pm, N Main St, assault.
- 1:47 pm, Augustine Ave, threats.
- 3:09 pm, Hwy 42, accident.
- 3:29 pm, Oakway Dr, theft.
- 4:42 pm, N Bayshore Dr, criminal mischief.
- 6:22 pm, California and Southwest Blvd, non-injury accident.
- 7:00 pm, Central Ave, criminal trespass.
- 10:54 pm, Juniper Ave, assault, domestic.
-
- **August 31**
- 12:21 am, Tremont and Newmark, DUII.
- 7:15 am, Koosbay Blvd, menacing.
- 7:29 am, Newmark Ave, non-injury accident.
- 8:34 am, S 1st St Ter, criminal trespass.
- 11:18 am, Lakeshore and Augustine, disorderly conduct.
- 12:27 pm, Country Club Rd, warrant service.
- 12:39 pm, S Broadway St, disorderly conduct.
- 1:10 pm, Johnson Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 4:18 pm, S 1st St, dispute.
- 4:32 pm, 8th Ter, dispute.
- 5:25 pm, S 1st St, warrant service.
- 5:43 pm, Safeway, criminal trespass.
- 9:17 pm, S 9th St, dispute.
- 9:31 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
-
- **September 1**
- 4:50 am, Blanco and Fulton, accident.
- 7:41 am, N Broadway St, criminal trespass.
- 7:57 am, 3rd and Anderson, disorderly conduct.
- 9:07 am, S 2nd St, criminal trespass.
- 9:08 am, Mingus Park, criminal trespass.
- 9:18 am, Coos Bay Area, theft.
- 10:07 am, Coos River Hwy and 16th St, accident.
- 10:28 am, Ocean Blvd, unauthorized use of vehicle.

- 10:30 am, S 2nd St, criminal mischief.
- 11:46 am, E Johnson Ave, dispute.
- 12:45 pm, S Empire Blvd, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 12:49 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 1:31 pm, 8th Ave, dispute.
- 1:47 pm, Evans Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 2:52 pm, Bayshore Ave and Myrtle Ave, non-injury accident.
- 4:04 pm, S 10th St and Central Ave, accident, pedestrian.
- 4:21 pm, E Johnson Ave, theft.
- 6:45 pm, N Main St, criminal trespass.
- 9:42 pm, S 2nd St, criminal trespass.
-
- **September 2**
- 12:11 am, SE Douglas St, warrant service.
- 12:26 am, Vandenberg Rd, warrant service.
- 7:12 am, Woodland Dr, burglary.
- 10:07 am, W Highland Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:07 am, Kentucky Ave, disturbance.
- 12:54 pm, Anderson Ave, criminal trespass.
- 12:54 pm, 4th and Golden, non-injury accident.
- 1:02 pm, 4th and Golden, accident.
- 1:06 pm, N 10th and 8th Ter, accident, injury.
- 1:14 pm, Thompson and Coos Bay, non-injury accident.
- 1:51 pm, S 2nd St, criminal trespass.
- 2:31 pm, Newmark Ave, accident, pedestrian.
- 5:56 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 6:12 pm, Central Ave, assault.
- 7:52 pm, S 4th St, shoplifting.
- 8:54 pm, S Cammann St, dispute.
- 9:46 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:17 pm, Oakway Dr and Lincoln Rd, dispute.
-
- **September 3**
- 12:03 am, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 12:43 am, Ocean Blvd and Dunn St, non-injury

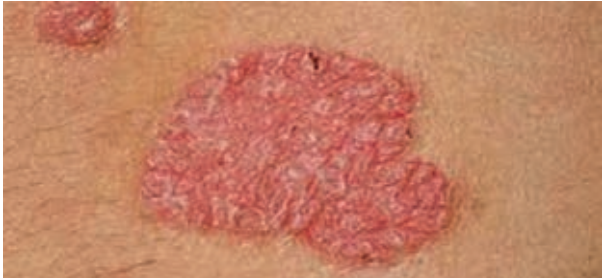
- accident.
- 12:55 am, N 7th St, id theft.
- 1:32 am, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.
-
- **Coquille**
- **August 27**
- 4:59 pm, N Henry and E 14th St, hit and run.
- 10:38 pm, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
-
- **August 28**
- 9:18 am, N Central Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 1:03 pm, E 1st St, theft.
- 2:42 pm, N Central Blvd, shoplifting.
- 6:10 pm, E 1st St, disorderly conduct.
-
- **August 29**
- 1:41 am, N Ivy St, dispute, neighbor.
- 6:07 pm, E 11th St, dispute.
- 9:25 pm, Shelley Rd, dispute.
-
- **August 30**
- 1:59 pm, W 10th St, warrant service.
- 5:07 pm, Hwy 42, disorderly conduct.
- 6:27 pm, E 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 7:02 pm, N Gould St, juvenile problem.
- 8:22 pm, N Central Blvd, assault.
-
- **August 31**
- 7:03 am, N Baxter St, warrant service.
- 11:32 am, N Central Blvd, hit and run.
-
- **September 1**
- 3:01 am, Coquille Riverwalk, criminal trespass.
- 6:36 pm, Cedar Point Rd, burglary.
-
- **September 2**
- 2:42 pm, N Birch St, theft.
-
- **Myrtle Point**
- **August 27**
- 11:16 am, Myrtle Point Area, hit and run.
-
- **August 28**
- 10:27 am, Myrtle Point Area, harassment.
- 6:54 pm, River Rd, criminal trespass.

-
- August 29
- 2:32 pm, Maple St, weapons offense.
-
- August 30
- 4:47 pm, 8th St, shoplifting.
- 10:03 pm, Spruce St, weapons offense.
-
- August 31
- 8:43 am, 1st St, dispute, family.
- 9:18 am, 8th St, criminal trespass.
- 9:44 am, Willow St, dispute.
- 5:37 pm, View St, accident.
-
- **North Bend**
- **August 27**
- 8:54 am, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:11 am, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:49 am, Meade and Connecticut, accident.
- 5:39 pm, Sherman Ave, disorderly conduct.
-
- **August 28**
- 8:23 am, Winsor Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:19 am, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:49 am, Inland Ct, dispute.
- 10:53 am, Broadway Ave, theft.
- 5:44 pm, Myrtle St, criminal trespass.
- 6:08 pm, Monroe Ave, criminal trespass.
- 6:23 pm, Inland Ct, dispute.
-
- **August 29**
- 7:53 am, Newmark St, warrant service.
- 9:09 am, Newmark St, warrant service.
- 4:05 pm, Wall St, warrant service.
- 4:41 pm, Newmark St and Edgewood, DUII.
- 5:20 pm, Monroe Ave, threats.
- 5:20 pm, Monroe Ave, arrest.
- 6:42 pm, Oak St, accident.
- 6:47 pm, Mcpherson, warrant service.

See Police Blotter Continued on Page 7

PSORIASIS

Painful... Embarrassing...



With commitment to treatment, many diseases can be put into remission. We offer Light Therapy, Excimer laser treatments, as well as Narrow Band UVB treatments for the best solution to your condition.

For relief, Call Today!
541-672-7546

Accepting Medicare, OHP, PPO and most Health Plans



ADVANCED SKIN CENTER
385 Ranch Rd., Reedsport, OR 97467
790 E. 5th St. (East Wing), Coquille, OR 97423
www.ASCDermatology.com

Local Fiber Internet



Built Here. Connected Here.

Fast, reliable internet built for the way **Bandon** lives and connects.



Fast. Reliable.
Fiber Internet Service.

DFN.NET | (541) 673-4242



Check Availability Now

SPORTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 | theworldlink.com

High School Recap: Marshfield beats Philomath in football opener

Marshfield won its football season opener Friday night, beating visiting Philomath 36-7 at Pete Susick Stadium.

The Pirates hit the road this week, crossing the border into northern California to face Eureka.

NORTH BEND 35, ASTORIA 12: The Bulldogs got their first win with new coach Ryan Goll, topping the visiting Fishermen.

North Bend’s Conner Johnson had three touchdown runs and a touchdown pass to Josh Sullivan and Parker Pruetz also had a touchdown run for the Bulldogs, who improved to 1-1 on the season.

This week, North Bend hosts last year’s Class 3A champion Cascade Christian in the school’s annual Hal of Fame game.

SOUTH UMPQUA 41, COQUILLE 6: The Red Devils lost their home opener to the Lancers, a former league foe who has moved up to the Class 4A ranks this year.

Coquille hosts another Class 4A team this week when Philomath visits on Friday.

BANDON 17, WALDPOR 14: The Tigers edged the visiting Irish in Bandon’s season opener.

Bandon hosts Toledo this week in the annual Cranberry Bowl on

Friday night.

The school will receive the OSAA Cup for the 2025-26 school year in a presentation 15 minutes before the game begins.

GLENDAL 64, REEDSPORT 0: The Brave fell at home in their season opener against the Pirates.

Reedsport is home again Friday against Bonanza.

VOLLEYBALL RED DEVILS WIN TWO: Coquille got a big win over one of the other top programs in Class 3A, edging visiting Creswell 25-16, 25-22, 15-25, 21-25, 15-12 in the Red Devils’ season opener.

The Red Devils followed that win with a sweep over Marshfield, 25-17, 25-23, 25-14.

Coquille opens Far West League play Tuesday at home against Siuslaw and also hosts Illinois Valley on Thursday.

Creswell also beat Marshfield in Coquille, outlasting the Pirates 25-19, 25-21, 15-25, 24-26, 17-15. It was Creswell’s second win of the young season over Marshfield, the Bulldogs also beating the Pirates in the Cascade Christian Invitational.

Marshfield did get its first win of the season earlier in the week, sweeping host Sutherlin 25-189, 25-11, 25-12.

Marshfield opens Sky-Em League play Tuesday at home against South Umpqua and visits Cottage Grove on Thursday.

BULLDOGS SPLIT: Newport topped visiting North Bend 16-25, 28-26, 17-25, 25-18, 16-14 in a nonleague match last week.

North Bend bounced back the next day to beat host Siuslaw 25-12, 25-16, 25-13.

The Bulldogs open Sky-Em League play Thursday at home against Elmira.

BOBCATS WIN TWO: Myrtle Point took a pair of matches to open the season. The Bobcats edged visiting Umpqua Valley Christian 25-14, 25-19, 21-25, 23-25, 15-12 to open the season.

The next day, Myrtle Point swept host Glide, 25-13, 25-23, 25-14.

The Bobcats have two more nonleague matches at home this week, against Glendale on Tuesday and Days Creek on Thursday.

TIGERS WIN TWO: Bandon opened the season with a pair of wins at Pacific last week, sweeping both the host Pirates and Waldport. Later in the week, Bandon fell at Brookings-Harbor, 25-17, 25-15, 19-25, 23-25, 15-10.

Waldport beat Pacific 3 sets to 1.

Bandon hosts Elktion on Tuesday and visits

Days Creek on Wednesday.

Pacific will try to get its first win when it hosts Reedsport on Wednesday.

BRAVE EDGE CRUISERS: Reedsport tipped host Powers in five sets, 25-23, 25-18, 15-25, 25-27, 15-12.

Reedsport also won at Waldport, 25-14, 25-15, 25-21. In their third match of the opening week, the Brave fell to visiting Monroe, 25-18, 25-15, 25-17.

Reedsport is at Pacific on Wednesday and Elkton on Thursday.

Powers visits North Douglas on Tuesday and Gold Beach on Thursday this week.

GIRLS SOCCER PIRATES SPLIT: Marshfield beat the combined Coquille/Myrtle Point squad 4-1 last week to even its record at 1-1 heading into Sky-Em League play.

The Pirates opened the season with a 4-2 nonleague loss at home against Phoenix.

Marshfield opens league play at home against South Umpqua on Thursday.

The DevilCats host South Umpqua on Tuesday and are at Sheridan on Thursday in a pair of nonleague matches this week.

BULLDOGS TIE BRUINS: North Bend and host Brookings-Harbor played to a scoreless tie in their season opener

last week.

The Bulldogs host Newport on Tuesday and are at North Valley on Thursday before opening the Sky-Em League season at home against Elmira next Tuesday.

BOYS SOCCER PIRATES TOP DEVILCATS: Marshfield had a high-scoring 6-2 win at Coquille last week.

The Pirates had opened the season earlier in the week with a 2-2 tie at home against Phoenix.

Marshfield opens the Sky-Em League season Thursday with a home match against South Umpqua.

The combined Coquille-Myrtle Point squad opens league play Tuesday with a home match against Siuslaw an also hosts Illinois Valley on Thursday.

CRESWELL TOPS NORTH BEND: The Bulldogs fell on the road to Creswell last week 3-1 in a nonleague game. They have another nonleague game at home against Newport on Tuesday before opening league play next week at home against Elmira.

PACIFIC WINS: Pacific opened the season with an 8-0 shutout victory against Siuslaw in Florence.

The Pirates host Gold Beach on Wednesday and are at Creswell on Friday in a pair of nonleague matches this

week. They will also face Gold Beach in a pair of league matches later in the season.

CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL: Bandon’s Jael Legutki won the girls race on the Tigers’ home course south of town Saturday, leading Bandon to the team title.

Legutki finished the 5,000-meter course in a speedy 19 minutes and 22 seconds. She was 22 seconds ahead of Jolee Woody of Days Creek.

Brookings-Harbor’s Leila Newman was third (20:49), followed by Mazama’s Norah Radford (21:21) and Bandon’s Jada Ryder (21:38). Gold Beach’s Coco Plaep was seventh (22:08). Bandon and Mazama had the only complete teams.

In the boys race, Bandon’s Beckett Pahl was champion, finishing in 16:01 to easily top Roseburg’s Ethan Smith (16:46) and Bandon’s Eli Nicholson was third (16:54). But Roseburg had five of the top nine finishers to take the team title with 28 points, to 42 for Bandon. Reedsport’s Alex Martinez was the third-best South Coast runner, finishing 12th (18:35).

A number of South Coast teams will be in Roseburg on Wednesday for the Umpqua Opener at Stewart Park.

Fall Sports Schedule			
South Coast Sports Schedules *denotes league contests			
BANDON Football Sept. 4 vs. Waldport Sept. 11 vs. Toledo Sept. 18 @ Bonanza Sept. 25 @ St. Mary's *Oct. 2 @ Oakland *Oct. 9 vs. Glide *Oct. 16 vs. Illinois Valley *Oct. 23 @ Myrtle Point *Oct. 30 vs. Gold Beach			
Volleyball Sept. 3 @ Brookings-Harbor Sept. 8 vs. Elkton Sept. 9 @ Days Creek Sept. 11 vs. Toledo Sept. 14 @ Powers *Sept. 17 @ Oakland Sept. 19 Brookings-Harbor tourney *Sept. 22 vs. North Douglas *Sept. 24 vs. Reedsport *Sept. 29 @ Myrtle Point *Oct. 1 vs. Gold Beach *Oct. 6 vs. Oakland *Oct. 8 @ North Douglas *Oct. 13 @ Reedsport *Oct. 15 vs. Myrtle Point *Oct. 20 @ Gold Beach Cross Country Sept. 5 Fugate Farms Invitational (Bandon) Sept. 9 Umpqua Opener (Roseburg) Sept. 19 Prefontaine Memorial Run Sept. 25 Champs Invite (Lebanon) Oct. 3 Flight 7 (Elmira) Oct. 9 Rose City Championship Invite (Portland) Oct. 16 Meriwether Cross Country Classic (Portland) Oct. 21 Umpqua Invite (Roseburg) Oct. 29 District meet TBA Nov. 7 State Championships (Eugene)			
COQUILLE Football Sept. 3 vs. South Umpqua Sept. 11 vs. Philomath Sept. 19 @ Creswell Sept. 25 vs. Madras (at Sweet Home) *Oct. 2 @ Sutherlin *Oct. 9 @ Douglas *Oct. 16 vs. Brookings-Harbor Oct. 23 Open Date *Oct. 30 vs. Siuslaw Volleyball Sept. 3 vs. Creswell Sept. 3 vs. Marshfield *Sept. 8 vs. Siuslaw *Sept. 10 vs. Illinois Valley *Sept. 15 @ Brookings-Harbor *Sept. 17 vs. Glide *Sept. 22 @ Douglas *Sept. 24 vs. St. Mary's Sept. 24 vs. Santiam Christian *Sept. 29 vs. Sutherlin *Oct. 1 @ Siuslaw Oct. 3 Santiam Christian tournament *Oct. 6 @ Illinois Valley *Oct. 8 vs. Brookings-Harbor *Oct. 13 @ Glide *Oct. 15 vs. Douglas Oct. 17 Marshfield tournament *Oct. 20 @ St. Mary's *Oct. 22 @ Sutherlin Boys Soccer (with Myrtle Point) Sept. 3 vs. Marshfield *Sept. 8 vs. Siuslaw *Sept. 10 vs. Illinois Valley *Sept. 15 @ Brookings-Harbor *Sept. 17 vs. Lost River *Sept. 22 @ Douglas *Sept. 24 vs. St. Mary's *Sept. 29 vs. Sutherlin *Oct. 1 @ Siuslaw *Oct. 3 @ Sutherlin			
*Oct. 6 @ Illinois Valley *Oct. 8 vs. Brookings-Harbor *Oct. 12 @ Lost River (at Rogue River) *Oct. 15 vs. Douglas *Oct. 20 @ St. Mary's Girls Soccer (with Myrtle Point) Sept. 3 vs. Marshfield Sept. 8 vs. South Umpqua Sept. 10 @ Sheridan Sept. 15 @ Santiam Christian *Sept. 17 vs. Lost River (location TBA) *Sept. 22 @ Dougla *Sept. 24 vs. St. Mary's *Sept. 29 @ Sutherlin *Oct. 1 @ Illinois Valley *Oct. 6 vs. Siuslaw *Oct. 8 @ Lakeview (location TBA) *Oct. 13 vs. Rogue River *Oct. 15 @ Glide *Oct. 22 vs. Brookings-Harbor Cross Country Sept. 9 Umpqua Opener (Roseburg) Sept. 19 Prefontaine Memorial Run Sept. 25 Champs Invite (Lebanon) Sept. 26 Woahink Lake Invitational (Florence) Oct. 3 Stan Goodell Invite (Grants Pass) Oct. 17 Cottage Grove Bramble Scramble Oct. 21 Umpqua Invite (Roseburg) Oct. 29 District meet (TBA) Nov. 7 State championships (Eugene)			
MARSHFIELD Football Sept. 4 vs. Philomath Sept. 11 @ Eureka (Calif.) *Sept. 18 vs. South Umpqua *Sept. 25 @ Junction City *Oct. 2 vs. Marist Catholic *Oct. 9 @ Sweet Home Oct. 16 vs. Henley *Oct. 23 vs. Cottage Grove *Oct. 30 @ North Bend Volleyball Sept. 1 @ Sutherlin Sept. 3 vs. Creswell (at Coquille) Sept. 3 @ Coquille *Sept. 8 vs. South Umpqua *Sept. 10 @ Cottage Grove *Sept. 15 vs. Junction City *Sept. 17 @ Marist Catholic *Sept. 22 @ Elmira *Sept. 29 vs. North Bend *Oct. 1 @ South Umpqua *Oct. 6 vs. Cottage Grove *Oct. 13 vs. Marist Catholic *Oct. 15 vs. Elmira Oct. 17 Marshfield tournament *Oct. 22 @ North Bend Boys Soccer Sept. 1 vs. Phoenix Sept. 3 @ Coquille *Sept. 10 vs. South Umpqua *Sept. 15 @ Cottage Grove *Sept. 17 vs. Junction City *Sept. 21 @ Marist Catholic *Sept. 24 @ Elmira *Oct. 1 vs. North Bend *Oct. 6 @ South Umpqua *Oct. 8 vs. Cottage Grove *Oct. 13 @ Junction City			
*Oct. 15 vs. Marist Catholic *Oct. 20 vs. Elmira *Oct. 27 @ North Bend Cross Country Sept. 5 Ultimook Race (Tillamook) Sept. 9 Umpqua Opener Sept. 19 Prefontaine Memorial Run Sept. 26 Woahink Lake Invitational (Florence) Oct. 1 This Run's for Maynard (Glide) Oct. 10 Paul Mariman Invitational (Philomath) Oct. 19 Crater Twilight Invite (Central Point) Oct. 29 Sky-Em Championships (Eugene) Nov. 7 State championships (Eugene)			
MYRTLE POINT Football Sept. 11 vs. Knappa Sept. 18 @ Toledo Sept. 25 @ Lowell *Oct. 2 vs. Illinois Valley *Oct. 9 @ Gold Beach *Oct. 16 @ Glide *Oct. 23 vs. Bandon *Oct. 30 @ Oakland Volleyball Sept. 2 vs. Umpqua Valley Christian Sept. 3 @ Glide Sept. 8 vs. Glendale Sept. 10 vs. Days Creek Sept. 14 vs. Marshfield JV *Sept. 17 @ Reedsport Sept. 19 St. Paul Invitational *Sept. 22 @ Gold Beach *Sept. 24 @ North Douglas Sept. 26 Tiger Classic (at Ridgeway) *Sept. 29 vs. Bandon *Oct. 1 @ Oakland *Oct. 6 @ Reedsport *Oct. 8 vs. Gold Beach *Oct. 13 vs. North Douglas *Oct. 15 @ Bandon *Oct. 20 vs. Oakland Cross Country Schedule not yet posted			
NORTH BEND Football Sept. 4 vs. Astoria Sept. 11 vs. Cascade Christian *Sept. 17 @ Cottage Grove Sept. 25 Open Date *Oct. 2 vs. South Umpqua *Oct. 9 @ Junction City *Oct. 16 vs. Marist Catholic *Oct. 23 @ Sweet Home *Oct. 30 vs. Marshfield Volleyball Sept. 1 @ Newport Sept. 2 @ Siuslaw *Sept. 10 vs. Elmira *Sept. 15 vs. South Umpqua *Sept. 17 @ Cottage Grove *Sept. 22 vs. Junction City *Sept. 24 @ Marist Catholic Sept. 26 Junction City tournament *Sept. 29 @ Marshfield Oct. 3 @ Phoenix Oct. 3 vs. Cascade Christian (at Phoenix) *Oct. 6 @ Elmira *Oct. 8 @ South Umpqua Oct. 10 Seaside tournament *Oct. 13 vs. Cottage Grove *Oct. 15 @ Junction City Oct. 17 Marshfield tournament *Oct. 20 vs. Marist Catholic *Oct. 22 vs. Marshfield Boys Soccer (with Bandon) Sept. 2 @ Creswell Sept. 8 vs. Newport *Sept. 15 vs. Elmira *Sept. 17 vs. South Umpqua *Sept. 22 @ Cottage Grove *Sept. 24 vs. Junction City *Sept. 28 @ Marist Catholic *Oct. 1 @ Marshfield			
*Oct. 8 @ Elmira *Oct. 13 @ South Umpqua *Oct. 15 vs. Cottage Grove *Oct. 20 @ Junction City *Oct. 22 vs. Marist Catholic *Oct. 27 vs. Marshfield Girls Soccer Sept. 3 @ Brookings-Harbor Sept. 8 vs. Newport *Sept. 15 vs. Elmira *Sept. 17 vs. South Umpqua *Sept. 22 @ Cottage Grove *Sept. 24 vs. Junction City *Oct. 1 @ Marshfield *Oct. 8 @ Elmira *Oct. 13 @ South Umpqua *Oct. 15 vs. Cottage Grove *Oct. 20 @ Junction City *Oct. 22 vs. Marist Catholic *Oct. 27 vs. Marshfield Cross Country Sept. 5 Marist Invite (Eugene) Sept. 9 Umpqua Opener (Roseburg) Sept. 19 Prefontaine Memorial Run Sept. 26 Willamette Golden Hour 5K (Eugene) Oct. 3 Stan Goodell Invite (Grants Pass) Oct. 10 Paul Mariman Invitational (Philomath) *Oct. 17 Cottage Grove Bramble Scramble Oct. 21 Umpqua Invite (Roseburg) Oct. 29 Sky-Em Championships (Eugene) Nov. 7 State Championships (Eugene)			
PACIFIC Volleyball Sept. 9 vs. Reedsport *Sept. 15 vs. New Hope Christian *Sept. 17 @ Elkton *Sept. 22 @ Yoncalla *Sept. 24 vs. Days Creek *Sept. 29 @ Camas Valley *Oct. 1 @ Glendale *Oct. 6 vs. Riddle *Oct. 8 vs. Umpqua Valley Christian *Oct. 13 @ Powers Boys Soccer (coed team) Sept. 17 vs. Umpqua Valley Christian *Sept. 22 vs. Rogue Valley Adventist *Sept. 24 @ Rogue River *Oct. 1 @ Gold Beach *Oct. 6 vs. Umpqua Valley Christian *Oct. 8 @ Rogue Valley Adventist *Oct. 13 vs. Rogue River *Oct. 20 vs. Gold Beach *Oct. 22 @ Umpqua Valley Christian			
REEDSPORT Football (8-player) Sept. 4 vs. Glendale Sept. 11 vs. Bonanza Sept. 18 @ Prospect Charter Sept. 26 @ Chiloquin *Oct. 2 @ Vernonia *Oct. 9 vs. Camas Valley *Oct. 16 vs. Perrydale *Oct. 23 @ North Douglas *Oct. 30 @ Mohawk Volleyball Sept. 2 @ Waldport Sept. 3 vs. Monroe Sept. 9 @ Pacific Sept. 10 @ Elkton Sept. 14 vs. Central Linn *Sept. 17 @ Myrtle Point Sept. 19 Brookings-Harbor tourney *Sept. 24 @ Bandon *Sept. 29 vs. Gold Beach *Oct. 1 @ North Douglas *Oct. 6 vs. Myrtle Point *Oct. 8 @ Oakland *Oct. 13 vs. Bandon *Oct. 15 @ Gold Beach *Oct. 20 vs. North Douglas Cross Country Sept. 5 Fugate Farms Invitational (Bandon) Sept. 9 Umpqua Opener (Roseburg) Sept. 19 Prefontaine Memorial Run Sept. 26 Woahink Invitational (Florence) Oct. 7 Cinnamon Roll Run (Pacific) Oct. 15 Harrisburg Challenge Oct. 21 Umpqua Invite (Roseburg) Oct. 22 Run for the Brownies (Florence) SWOCC Volleyball Sept. 5 @ College of the Redwoods Sept. 11 vs. Umpqua at Big Bend Sept. 11 @ Big Bend Sept. 12 vs. Olympic at Big Bend *Sept. 18 @ Clark *Sept. 19 @ Mount Hood *Sept. 25 vs. Clackamas *Sept. 26 vs. Chemeketa *Oct. 2 @ Linn Benton *Oct. 3 @ Lane *Oct. 9 vs. Umpqua *Oct. 10 vs. Rogue *Oct. 16 vs. Clark *Oct. 17 vs. Mount Hood *Oct. 23 @ Clackamas *Oct. 24 @ Chemeketa *Oct. 30 vs. Linn-Benton *Oct. 31 vs. Lane *Nov. 2 @ Umpqua *Nov. 6 @ Rogue Men's Soccer *Sept. 4 @ Portland *Sept. 12 @ Rogue *Sept. 19 vs. Klamath *Sept. 23 @ Chemeketa *Sept. 26 vs. Lane Sept. 29 vs. Bushnell *Oct. 3 vs. Portland *Oct. 9 vs. Rogue *Oct. 17 @ Klamath *Oct. 24 vs. Chemeketa *Oct. 28 @ Lane Women's Soccer *Sept. 2 vs. Portland *Sept. 5 @ Klamath *Sept. 9 vs. Rogue *Sept. 11 @ Clackamas *Sept. 19 vs. Lane *Sept. 23 vs. Chemeketa *Sept. 26 @ Umpqua *Sept. 30 @ Portland *Oct. 7 vs. Klamath *Oct. 10 @ Rogue *Oct. 14 vs. Clackamas *Oct. 17 @ Lane *Oct. 24 @ Chemeketa *Oct. 28 vs. Umpqua Cross Country Sept. 4 Linfield Harrier Classic (McMinnville)			
Sept. 19 Jim Hunt Humboldt Invite (Arcata, Calif.) Sept. 26 Mike Johnson Classic (Monmouth) Oct. 17 George Oja Invite (Independence) Oct. 23 NWAC South Region Championships (Springfield) Nov. 9 NWAC Championships TBA			
Weekly Sports Schedule Tuesday, Sept. 8 High School Volleyball — Elkton at Bandon, 6 p.m.; Siuslaw at Coquille, 6 p.m.; South Umpqua at Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.; Glendale at Myrtle Point, 6 p.m.; Powers at North Douglas, 6 p.m. High School Boys Soccer — Newport at North Bend, 5 p.m. High School Girls Soccer — Newport at North Bend, 3 p.m.			
Wednesday, Sept. 9 High School Volleyball — Bandon at Days Creek, 6 p.m.; Reedsport at Pacific, 6 p.m. High School Boys Soccer — Gold Beach at Pacific, 4 p.m. High School Cross Country — Bandon, Coquille, Marshfield, North Bend, Reedsport at Umpqua Opener, Roseburg, 12:30 p.m. Women's College Soccer — Rogue at SWOCC, 2 p.m.			
Thursday, Sept. 10 High School Volleyball — Days Creek at Myrtle Point, 6 p.m.; Reedsport at Elkton, 6 p.m.; Powers at Gold Beach, 6 p.m.; Illinois Valley at Coquille, 6 p.m. Marshfield at Cottage Grove, 6:30 p.m.; Elmira at North Bend, 6:30 p.m. High School Boys Soccer — Illinois Valley at Coquille, 4:30 p.m.; South Umpqua at Marshfield, 4:30 p.m. High School Girls Soccer — Coquille at Sheridan, 4:15 p.m.; North Bend at North Valley, 4:30 p.m.; South Umpqua at Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.			
Friday, Sept. 11 High School Football — Camas Valley at Powers, 4 p.m.; Bonanza at Reedsport, 6 p.m.; Cascade Christian at North Bend, 7 p.m.; Philomath at Coquille, 7 p.m.; Knappa at Myrtle Point, 7 p.m.; Toledo at Bandon, 7 p.m.; Marshfield at Eureka, Calif., 7:30 p.m. High School Volleyball — Camas Valley at Powers, TBA. High School Boys Soccer — Pacific at Creswell, 6 p.m. College Volleyball — SWOCC at Big Bend Crossover. Women's College Soccer — SWOCC at Clackamas, 1 p.m.			
Saturday, Sept. 12 College Volleyball — SWOCC at Big Bend Crossover. Men's College Soccer — SWOCC at Rogue, noon. Monday, Sept. 14 High School Volleyball — Bandon at Powers, 6 p.m.; Central Linn at Reedsport, 6 p.m.; Marshfield JV at Myrtle Point, 6 p.m.			
Tuesday, Sept. 15 High School Volleyball — Coquille at Brookings-Harbor, 6 p.m.; Glendale at Powers, 6 p.m.; New Hope at Pacific, 6 p.m.; Junction City at Marshfield, 6:30 p.m.; South Umpqua at North Bend, 6:30 p.m. High School Boys Soccer — Coquille at Brookings-Harbor, 4 p.m.; Marshfield at Cottage Grove, 5 p.m.; Elmira at North Bend 5 p.m. High School Girls Soccer — Coquille at Santiam Christian, 4 p.m.; Marshfield at Cottage Grove, 7 p.m.; Elmira at North Bend, 7 p.m.			

The World

www.theworldlink.com/classifieds • 707-460-8655

150 Misc Services

Audien Hearing. The world's first hearing aid with touch-screen controls. No tiny buttons, apps or prescriptions. 45-day risk free trial. Free shipping. Lifetime support. More than 1.5 million happy customers. Call Audien 1-844-387-1163.

Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/month. For more information, call 1-855-504-6496.

DIVORCE \$130. Complete preparation. Includes children, custody, support, property and bills division. No court appearances. Divorced in 1-5 weeks possible. 503-772-5295. www.paralegalalternatives.com legalt@msn.com.

Donate your car, truck, boat, RV and more to support our veterans! Schedule a FAST, FREE vehicle pickup and receive a top tax deduction! Call Veteran Car Donations at 1-866-695-9265 today!

FreedomCare. Let your loved ones care for you and get paid! Paid by Medicaid. Choose family or friends as your paid caregiver. Check your eligibility today! Call FreedomCare now! 1-855-994-1589.

Get a break on your taxes! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2026. Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-844-533-9173 today!

Get Boost Infinite! Unlimited Talk, Text and Data For Just \$25/mo! The Power Of 3 5G Networks, One Low Price! Call Today and Get The Latest iPhone Every Year On Us! 844-955-3417.

Get DISH Satellite TV + Internet! Free Install, Free HD-DVR Upgrade, 80,000 On-Demand Movies, Plus Limited Time Up To \$600 In Gift Cards. Call Today! 1-866-373-9175.

Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waiving ALL installation costs! Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. (Offer ends 12/27/26.) Call 1-855-341-5268.

No more cleaning out gutters. Guaranteed! LeafFilter is backed by a no-clog guarantee and lifetime transferrable warranty. Call today 1-855-536-8838 to schedule a FREE inspection and no obligation estimate. Get 15% off your entire order. Plus, Military & Seniors get an additional 10% off. Limited time only. Restrictions apply, see representative for warranty and offer details.

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-877-557-1912 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

Repairing or replacing appliances and home systems like heating and cooling can be costly. A home warranty plan can help. Start saving and get 30% off any plan today. Workmanship Guarantee included. Terms apply. Call Cinch Home Services 1-855-907-9919.

Safe Step Stairlifts. Enjoy greater independence and stay in the home you love. Feel safe on every level. \$750 off plus FREE installation. Made in the U.S.A. Call today for a free quote. 1-888-473-1933.

The bathroom of your dreams in as little as 1 day. Limited Time Offer - \$1000 off or No Payments and No Interest for 18 months for customers who qualify. BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Call Today! 1-844-847-9778.

We buy 8,000 cars a week. Sell your old, busted or junk car with no hoops, haggles or headaches. Sell your car to Peddle. Easy three step process. Instant offer. Free pickup. Fast payment. Call 1-855-980-4382..

302 Announcements

Gun and Knife Show
Douglas County Fairgrounds
9/12 - 9/13 541-530-4570

736 Pets

Kohl's Cat House: Adoptions on-site. Volunteers needed! Visit & Like us on Facebook. 541-294-3876 cb X36-C-2B

ANIMAL CREMATORY
The Bay Area's only pet crematory with COOS BAY CHAPEL 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com

AKC English Springer Spaniel puppies. Born on the Fourth of July. Ready now for their forever homes. Tails docked, papered, first shots. Males and female's available. Located in Coquille Oregon. \$600. Call or text Stacey at (541) 294-5941 for more information. 600



MARY'S PET SITTING!
Your place or mine. 20+ years' experience, including medical. Insured. 541-297-0073. mls_3@yahoo.com

900 Real Estate/Trade

**WANTED
REAL ESTATE
DEAD OR ALIVE**



I'm rounding up new property listings and I've got buyers for the good, the bad and the ugly. Whether it's a palace or a fixer, prime timber lands or a stump farm, or a view of the bay or the barn.... the only thing needed to sell your property is a competent and experienced Realtor.

JOE WARD, BROKER
JOE WARD PROPERTIES
38 years licensed in Oregon
541-912-0934
983 Central Ave., Coos Bay

999 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
EXPIRATION OF THE TWO-YEAR REDEMPTION PERIOD
Pursuant to ORS 312.190, notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 2024, a General Judgment of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, was entered in Case No. 24CV42055, granting Coos County Judgment for the delinquent taxes and interest due on several parcels of real property, requiring that the several liens of such taxes be foreclosed, ordering the subject properties to be sold by the County Tax Collector directly to Coos County for the respective amounts of taxes and interest for which the subject properties were severally liable, and ordering the subject properties to be held by the Tax Collector for a period of two years from and after the date of Judgment of Foreclosure, subject to redemption ("redemption period"). The redemption period will expire on the 1st day of October, 2026. Immediately upon expiration of the redemption period, all properties ordered sold under the Judgment will be deeded to Coos County and every right and interest of any person in the properties will be forfeited forever to Coos County.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, this 1st day of August, 2026.
MEGAN SIMMS, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
BY: LOGAN WADDINGTON, TAX ACCOUNTANT
9/1 & 9/8/2026 World 429644

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
ROGUE CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.

LYNDA RAE TIPTON and JOE BUCK HASSETT, heirs at law of Merle E. Hassett and Judith Hassett now deceased; **MARYELLEN ADAMS, GABRIELLE ADAMS, LEON ADAMS, SAVANNAH TRISH ADAMS, AMANDALYNN HOUGH, TILLIE HOUGH, GEORGE HOUGH VI and ANY OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MERLE OR JUDITH HASSETT NOW DECEASED,**

Case No. 26CV23325
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: MaryEllen Adams, Gabrielle Adams, Leon Adams, Savannah Trish Adams, Amandalynn

Hough, Tillie Hough, George Hough VI, Any Other Unknown Heirs Of Merle Or Judith Hassett Now Deceased
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons upon you, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff(s) will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. **VETERANS AND OTHERS:** Veterans (and others) can call 2-1-1 for information and resources including veteran's services and community action agencies.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR RELIEF

The action against you seeks strict foreclosure to real property located in Coos County, Oregon legally described as:

A tract of land in Lot 2 of Section 4, Township 28 South, Range 14 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, more particularly described as follows: the South 109 feet of the North 754 feet of that portion of said Lot 2, which lies East of the County Road. Plaintiff seeks entry of an order and decree allowing defendants a period of time specified by the court to possibly redeem the property by paying certain sums, plus other amounts paid by plaintiff for real property taxes, insurance costs, and such sums that plaintiff expended as property preservation costs to prevent waste in an amount to be determined. And, in the event none of the defendants redeem the subject property, for the court to enter an order and decree foreclosing all defendants' right, title and interest in and to the property and declare that plaintiff owns the subject property free and clear of defendants' claims thereto.

DATED: August 12, 2026.

HORNECKER COWLING LLP
By /s/ JOSEPH E. KELLERMAN, OSB No. 921997, Of Attorneys for Plaintiff
Dates of publication: August 18, 2026; August 25, 2026; September 1, 2026; September 8, 2026.
8/18, 8/25, 9/1, 9/8/2026 World 429882

INVITATION TO BID:
Abandoned property of Mary Blaylock and All Others. For Sale, a 1977 PACIFICA, Serial #SB0371A & #SB0371B, Home ID #209030. The mobile home is located at 507 Puerto Vista Drive #25, Coos Bay, OR 97420, in Puerto Vista MHC. This will be a private sale with a minimum bid of \$95,000. Bids accepted until September 15, 2026. Send/submit bids to 18150 SW Boones Ferry Road, Portland, OR 97224, Attn: Amber. Please call Mike at: 541-888-6411 for an appointment to see home.
9/1, 9/8/2026 World 430202

INVITATION TO BID:
Abandoned property of The Estate of Sharon Lewis and All Others. For Sale, a 1994 FLEETWOOD, Serial #OR-FLR48A19846CP, Home ID #273531. The mobile home is located at 519 Puerto Vista Drive #37, Coos Bay, OR 97420, in Puerto Vista MHC. This will be a private sale with a minimum bid of \$50,000. Bids accepted until September 15, 2026. Send/submit bids to 18150 SW Boones Ferry Road, Portland, OR 97224, Attn: Amber. Please call Mike at: 541-888-6411 for an appointment to see home.
9/1, 9/8/2026 World 430203

INVITATION TO BID
Coos County Road Department
Barview Approaches Paving Project
Coos County ("County") hereby invites bids from qualified, licensed, and bonded construction contractors to complete the Barview Approaches Paving Project. The selected Contractor shall provide construction repair services on twelve (12) County Road approaches off of Cape Arago Highway in the Barview area, one (1) short overlay on Dolezal Lane in the Barview area as well as one (1) road approach on Bay Park Lane off of Hwy 101 in Bunker Hill (See attached Vicinity Maps). Bid Packages including instruc-

tions for bidders and required bid forms may be obtained by contacting Paul Slater, Coos County Roadmaster or Jessica Johnson, Business Operations Manager, at the Coos County Road Department Offices, 1281 West Central, Coquille, OR 97423, by mail at 250 N. Baxter, Coquille OR 97423, by calling 541-396-7660, by faxing 541-396-1023, or by e-mailing pslater@co.coos.or.us or jjohnson@co.coos.or.us. The Coos County Road Department's office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Bids will be received by Bobbi Brooks, Administrative Aide to the Coos County Board of Commissioners' Office, Coos County Owen Building 225 N Adams Street, Coquille, Oregon 97423 until the bid submission deadline at **2:00 pm on Sept. 22, 2026** Bids must be sealed and clearly labeled **"Barview Approaches Paving Project"** on the outside of the package. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the submission deadline in the Owen Building Conference Room at 201 N. Adams St., Coquille, OR 97423.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be not be held for this project. Each approach included in this project has the repair areas marked in white paint. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to visit each site prior to bidding. This is a public works contract subject to the prevailing wage requirements of ORS 279C.800 – 279C.870 and/or the Federal Davis Bacon Act. The County reserves the right to reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements and may reject any or all bids upon a finding that it is in the public interest to do so.

Date: 8/31/26
Drew Farmer, Chair
Board of Commissioners
9/8/2026 World 430291

BUNKER HILL SANITARY DISTRICT – regular monthly meeting – Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the office of Dyer Partnership Engineers & Planners, 1330 Teakwood, Coos Bay, Oregon.
9/8/2026 World 430328

INVITATION TO BID
Coos County Sheriff's Office
Emergency Standby Generator

Jail Project
Coos County ("County") hereby invites bids from qualified, licensed, and bonded contractors to complete the purchase and installation of a new generator system for the Coos County Sheriff's Office, Jail Standby Generator located at 200 E 2nd St. Coquille, OR 97423 Bid Packages including instructions for bidders and required bid forms may be obtained by contacting Coos County Sheriff's Office, in person at: 250 N. Baxter, Coquille OR 97423, or by calling Randy Scott, Maintenance Supervisor at 541-396-7862 or Debbie Mueller, Emergency Coordinator at 541-396-7790, or by e-mailing rscott@co.coos.or.us or dmueller@co.coos.or.us. Department Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00am – 11:30am or 12:30pm – 5:00pm)

Bids will be received by Bobbi Brooks, Administrative Aide to the Coos County Board of Commissioners' Office, Coos County Owen Building 225 N Adams Street, Coquille, Oregon 97423 until the bid submission deadline at 3:00 p.m. on **Sept. 22, 2026**. Bids must be sealed and clearly labeled **"Emergency Standby Generator Jail Project"** on the outside of the package. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately after the submission deadline in the Owen Building Conference Room at 201 N. Adams St., Coquille, OR 97423.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held for this project on **Sept. 15, 2026 at 9:00 am**. All perspective bidders must have a representative attend the pre-bid conference in full; partial attendance may result in disqualification.

This is a public works contract subject to the prevailing wage requirements of ORS 279C.800 – 279C.870 and/or the Federal Davis Bacon Act. The County reserves the right to reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements and may reject any or all bids upon a finding that it is in the public interest to do so.
Date: 8/31/26
Drew Farmer, Chair Board of Commissioners
9/8/2026 World 430329

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF BANDON
FERRY CREEK PUMP STATION

Sealed bids for the construction of the Ferry Creek Pump Station for the City of Bandon (Owner) will be received by 2:00 pm PDT September 24, 2026. A virtual bid opening will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. Bids received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: The Dyer Partnership (541) 269-0732. Bidding Documents are available at www.questcdn.com.

com, QuestCDN Project No. 10345653. Bids will ONLY be received and accepted through QuestCDN.

Prospective bidders must be on the QuestCDN planholders list for bids to be accepted and receipt of Addenda. For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

The project consists of: The new pump station will include two non-clog submersible sewage pumps, bases, rails, wet well with lid and hatch, piles, pile cap, instrumentation, prefabricated concrete electrical building, electrical power, controls, lighting, piping, valves, fittings, flow meter, jib hoist and socket, sanitary sewer force main and related appurtenances, gravity sanitary sewer line, connections to existing pipes and structures, excavation, over excavation for structures, backfill, grading, concrete site work, retaining wall, gravel road, landscaping, and any other miscellaneous site improvements.

Bids not fully completed in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders will not be considered. A Bid Security executed in favor of the Owner in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the Bid is required. Per ORS 279C.385 (2), Bid Security is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the Bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a Contract and provide suitable insurance certificates, bonds, and other required documents for the faithful performance of the work in the event the Bidder is awarded the Contract.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held 10:00 am local time on September 15, 2026 at the City of Bandon City Hall 555 Highway 101, Bandon, Oregon 97411. Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Each Bidder must submit a First-Tier Subcontractor Disclosure Form, Evidence of Authority to Sign Bid, and Evidence to do Business in the State within two working hours of the time for receipt of the Bid.

Contractors and all subcontractors shall pay at least the state prevailing rate of wage as determined under ORS 279C.815. ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 will be administered and enforced in accordance with state law and regulations. Work under this Contract will be partially funded with State Funded Local Project Program (SFLP) funds administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). No Bid will be received or considered by the Owner unless the Bid contains: 1) a statement that Bidder will comply with the provisions of 40 USC 276a and ORS 279C.840 and 2) a statement as to whether the Bidder is a resident Bidder as defined in ORS 279A.120. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive all informalities, and to accept such Bids that in the opinion of the Owner are in the best interest of the Owner.

Dated this 31st day of August 2026.

Owner: City of Bandon By: John Huttli Title: Interim City Manager
9/8/2026 World 430335

STORAGE AUCTION
Bay Park Mini Storage
93645 Shoshone Ln.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Bid online at: www.bid13.com
September 24th, 2026 @ 2 p.m.
#40 Rene Kindinger, boxes, household items
9/8, 9/15/2026 World 430295

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
T.S. No.: OR-26-1050130-BF
Reference is made to that certain deed made by, **ABDUL-GHAFUR FAIZ** as Grantor to **TICOR TITLE**, as trustee, in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR DIRECTORS MORTGAGE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**, as Beneficiary, dated 7/16/2024, recorded 7/30/2024, in official records of COOS County, Oregon in book/reel/volume No. and/or as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number 2024-04973 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to **PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC** covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 5732401 25S1322-AA-02100 THE SOUTH 80 FEET OF LOT 1 AND ALL OF LOTS 2, BLOCK 52, **FLANAGAN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, COOS COUNTY, OREGON**. Commonly known as: 510 Clark St, North Bend, OR 97459 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust

deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: **TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$27,887.55 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$313,439.85** Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 9/1/2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or payoff. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION**, the undersigned trustee will on 12/9/2026 at the hour of 10:00AM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest Abdul-Ghafur Faiz 510 Clark St North Bend, OR 97459 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-758-8052 or Login to: <https://www.xome.com> In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by **QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION**. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The pur-

999 Legal Notices chaser shall have no further re-course against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Ben-eficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to ex-ercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limit-ing the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing metham-phetamines, the chemical com-ponents of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchas-ers of residential property should be aware of this poten-tial danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTEC-TIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NO-TICE OF SALE, AND INCOR-PORATED HEREIN, IS A NO-TICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROP-ERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIRE-MENTS THAT MUST BE COM-PLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-26-1050130-BF Dated: 7/27/2026 Quality Loan Service Corpora-tion, as Trustee Signature By: Daniel Lazos, Assistant Secre-tary Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corpora-	999 Legal Notices tion 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0316285 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, & 9/22/2026 World 429461 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On OCTOBER 5TH, 2026, at the hour of 10:00am at the front door of the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 250 N. Baxter St; Coquille, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real prop-erty commonly known as: 2123 26th Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The court case number is 25CV58790, where VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT LLC is plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MELVIN J. SLAY, a deceased individual; MELISSA GILM-ORE; MELINDA WALKER; and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PAR-TIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2123 26TH STREET, COOS BAY, OR 97420 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the high-est bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: http://oregonsheriffs-sales.org/ 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/2026 World 430019 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS NO.: 26-79076 Reference is made to that cer-tain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by ROBERT L GIVENS AND CRAIG OLSEN, NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON BUT WITH RIGHTS OF SURVIVOR-SHIP as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INS CO, as trustee, in favor of WELLS FAR-GO BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, dated 3/31/2012, recorded 4/3/2012, as Instrument No. 2012 2585, in mortgage records of Coos County, Oregon cover-ing the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: A tract of land located in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35 Township 27 South Range 13 West Willamette Meridian, Coos	999 Legal Notices County, Oregon, and more par-ticularly described as follows: Beginning at a point of the East line of that property described in deed recorded bearing Mi-crofilm Reel No 68-06-29237 Records, Coos County, Oregon, said point being South 0 de-grees 39' 00" East a distance of 308.02 feet from the true point of beginning of said Deed, bearing Microfilm Reel No. 68-06-29237, Records, Coos County, Oregon; thence South 80 degrees 30' West a distance of 120 feet; thence South 11 degrees 00' East a distance of 150 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right of way bound-ary of State Highway No. 42; thence Northeasterly along said road boundary a distance of 90 feet, more or less, to the East line of said deed bearing Mi-crofilm Reel No. 68-06 29237, Records, Coos County, Oregon; thence North 0 degrees 39' 00" East along said East line a dis-tance of 153 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 1210 N PRIVATE DRIVE COQUILLE OREGON 97423 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purport-ed to be: 27 S 13 W 35 DB 601 27S1335-DB-00601 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to sat-isfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the rea-sonable fees of trustee's attor-neys.	999 Legal Notices The default for which the fore-closure is made is: The monthly installment of prin-cipal and interest which became due on 10/1/2025, late charges, and all subsequent monthly in-stallments of principal and inter-est. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due un-der the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursu-ant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 10/1/2025 Total of past due payments: \$6,740.05 Late Charges: \$74.13 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$5,991.75 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$956.00 Total necessary to cure: \$13,761.93 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirma-tion and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount re-quired to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$79,753.85 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 1:00 PM on 11/25/2026 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the fol-lowing designated place:	999 Legal Notices At the main entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Co-quille, OR 97423 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described sub-sequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this fore-closure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is ca-pable of being cured by tender-ing the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obliga-tion and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trust-ee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the sin-gular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any succes-sor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their re-spective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires	999 Legal Notices the trustee to state in this no-tice that some residential prop-erty sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufactur-ing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospec-tive purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before decid-ing to place a bid for this prop-erty at the trustee's sale. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Start-ing March 1, 2026, Federal Law may prohibit ZBS Law from issuing a Trustee's Deed Upon Sale in connection with this trustee's sale until in-formation about the winning bidder is reported to the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. See, 31 CFR § 1031.320 (https://www.ecfr.gov/current/ti-tle-31/subtitle-B/chapter-X/part-1031/subpart-C/section-1031.320). If this trust-ee's sale qualifies as a "re-portable transfer" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(b), and you, as buyer, qualify as a "trans-feree entity" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(1) or "trans-feree trust" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(2), you will be ob-ligated to provide information about the Beneficial Owner(s) of the transferee to ZBS Law or ZBS Law's designated representative. If you qualify as an exempt entity or trust under 31 CFR § 1031.320(n) (10-(11), you may be required to provide evidence of the exemption supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury. If the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale cannot be issued due to a qualified transferee's failure or inability to provide the necessary reporting in-formation, the qualified trans-feree will be responsible for all fees and costs to re-notice the trustee's sale. Dated: 07/02/2026 By: Dirk Schouten, OSB#115153 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee EPP 48507 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, &9/29/2026 World 428857
---	---	---	--	---	---

WILDLIFE

From Page 1

Each year, an estimated 5,000 large animals are struck and killed on Ore-gon roads, with accidents peaking in October and November as deer and elk migrate to their lower ele-vation habitat. Collisions not only threaten wildlife but also endanger the safe-ty of motorists.

“Fall is a wonderful time of year in Oregon and a great excuse to slow down, take in the scenery, and look around for wildlife”, said Tim Greseth, Exec-utive Director of Oregon Wildlife Foundation.

Drivers can reduce the risk of a collision by slowing down at dawn and dusk, particularly in areas with wildlife cross-ing signs, and by avoiding sudden swerves. When an animal is seen trying to cross a road, chances are high that others will follow.

Proceeds from the sale and renewal of the Watch for Wildlife specialty

SENTENCED

From Page 1

sexually explicit conduct involving a minor. It is important to remember child sexual abuse material depicts actual crimes being committed against chil-dren. Not only do these im-ages and videos document the victims’ exploitation and abuse, but when shared across the internet, re-vic-timize and re-traumatize the child victims each time

HISTORY

From Page 2

lurid testimony. Gore’s attorneys denied every-thing. It was a classic case of he-said, she-said.

In the end, the jury didn’t buy it. They deliber-ated only seven minutes before finding in Gore’s favor. The public believed the senator had been trapped in a politically motivated set-up. In the Democratic primary that August, he carried 74 of

BLOTTER

From Page 3

-
- **August 30**
- 3:21 am, Virginia Ave, warrant service.
- 7:07 am, Mcpherson and Virginia, warrant service.
- 8:27 am, Tremont, criminal trespass.
- 9:55 am, Mcpherson and California, dispute.
- 11:01 am, Broadway Ave, juvenile problem.
- 11:19 am, Pacific Ave,

license plate support projects that help animals move between habitat patches, including across Oregon’s highways and roads. Wildlife passage projects have included dedicated undercrossings and overcrossings, as well as modifications to existing bridges and culverts.

“There are almost 80,000 miles of public roads and highways in Oregon. That, coupled with the basic needs all animals have, puts them and us in harm’s way. That’s doubly true during migration season as deer, elk, and other species are moving in greater numbers from their higher elevation summer habitat to lower elevations where they’ll spend the winter,” said Greseth.

Oregonians can order the Watch for Wildlife plate through the DMV or visitmyowf.org/watch-forwildlife to learn more about how plate sales fund habitat connectivity projects, including wild-life passage efforts across

Oklahoma’s 77 counties and breezed to re-election.

The Gore case became an object lesson for all politicians. For example, a young Harry Truman had followed the trial in the newspapers. When he later became a county commis-sioner and U.S. senator, he had a fear of being alone with any woman in a hotel room that bordered on paranoia.

Monkey business, politics and public percep-

tion remained remarkably intertwined all these years later. A slip in one area can prove fatal in another.

History, it seems, never tires of repeating itself.

ABOUT THE WRITER
J. Mark Powell is a former television jour-nalist. His nonfiction book “Witness to War: The Story of the Civil War Told by Those Living Through It” is available at jmark-powell.com. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.

- 11:51 am, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 12:52 pm, Newmark and Sherman, accident.
- 1:04 pm, 11th St, ha-rassment.
- 2:42 pm, Virginia and Harrison Virginia and, harassment.
- 3:14 pm, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:44 pm, Virginia Ave, harassment.
-
- **September 1**
- 1:41 am, Maine St, juvenile problem.

- 7:29 am, Sherman and Newmark Sherman and, accident.
- 7:57 am, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:11 am, Mcpherson Ave, criminal trespass.
- 8:39 am, Vermont St, harassment.
- 9:20 am, Pony Crk and Crowell Ln, non-injury accident.
- 4:25 pm, Sherman Ave, dispute.
- 4:41 pm, Newmark, accident.
- 4:58 pm, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.
- 5:47 pm, Virginia Ave, dispute.
- 5:57 pm, Newmark St, criminal trespass.
- 6:19 pm, Newmark St, threats.
- 7:25 pm, California Ave, threats.

- 10:30 pm, Tremont Ave, theft.
-
- **September 2**
- 7:44 am, Harbor Ave, criminal mischief.
- 9:38 am, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 10:39 am, Meade Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 1:14 pm, Thompson and Koos Bay, non-in-jury accident.
- 1:20 pm, Union Ave, criminal trespass.
- 2:38 pm, Newmark and Cedar, accident.
- 4:33 pm, Meade, shots fired.
- 4:55 pm, Sherman Ave, disorderly conduct.
-
- **Reedsport**
- **August 27**
- 12:09 pm, The Wooden Indian, hit and run.

- 4:15 pm, Arthur Dr and S’ 22nd St, disorderly conduct.
- 11:09 pm, Fir Grove Motel, domestic distur-bance.
-
- **August 28**
- 3:16 am, Bowman and Rowe St, juvenile problem.
- 9:08 pm, Fir Grove Motel, civil dispute.
-
- **August 29**
- 9:53 pm, Forest Village Apartments, harass-ment.
-
- **August 31**
- 12:38 pm, Winchester Ct, burglary.
- 1:42 pm, Gas Station, civil dispute.

Courtesy photo

Each year, an estimated 5,000 large animals are struck and killed on Oregon roads, with accidents peaking in October and November as deer and elk migrate to their lower elevation habitat.

Stay up-to-date on local and national news at

www.TheWorldLink.com

SPORTS

Coquille Hall of Fame induction banquet is Saturday

Coquille will induct its 2026 Hall of Fame class in a banquet on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Coquille Eagles Club.

This year’s class includes 2004 graduate James Granger, 2004 graduate Josie (Christiansen) Fishbaugher, 2011 graduate Joe Harris, the 2001 wrestling team, George Johnson Boosters of the Year Lee Taft and Dan Lyons and Distinguished Alumni Tanya Heikkila, a 1998 graduate.

The doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6:30, followed by the inductions.

Tickets are \$25 for individuals, \$40 for couples and \$150 for a table of eight.

Granger was state wrestling champion as a freshman and sophomore and runner-up as both a junior and senior.

Harris was a standout for the Red Devils in football, basketball, baseball, track and field and soccer. He earned all-league honors in football, basketball and baseball and was a state champion in track and field and went on to play football for four years at Western Oregon University.

Fishbaugher was a standout volleyball and basketball player and track and field athlete for the Red Devils. She earned all-league honors in volleyball and basketball and was the outstanding runner at the Far West League track meet her senior year after winning both the 100 and 200 meters. She went on to play volleyball for Seattle University.

The 2001 wrestling team

placed third at the state tournament and included state qualifiers James and David Granger, Dash Cannon, JD Dargis, John DeSoto, Ronny Fisher, Jesse Gardner, Erim Gomez, Isidro Ledezma, Chance Liles, Nick Prescott and Ryan Sammis. The team’s head coach was John Breuer.

Taft and Lyons have bee the radio broadcasters for Coquille’s radio station for several years, carrying the school’s football, volleyball and basketball games.

Heikkila was a co-valedictorian of her graduating class with a perfect 4.0 GPA in high school and has gone onto a long career in higher education, including nearly two decades at the University of Colorado-Denver where

she has won numerous awards for her instruction.

North Bend Hall of Fame ceremony is Friday

North Bend will hold its hall of fame induction ceremony on Friday, Sept. 11, in the high school gym.

This year’s class includes 1969 graduate Mike Rose, 1966 graduate Jeff Richards and the 2011 state champion boys swimming team.

The doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the induction begins at 5 p.m. There is no admission fee.

Rose was a standout basketball and baseball player for the Bulldogs, earning all-league honors, and went on to play basketball for Southwestern Oregon Community College, where he

was an all-star. Following his time at SWOCC, he earned a dental degree and went on to have a long career in British Columbia. When he retired, he returned to the South Coast and became a well-loved caddie at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort. He died in 2023.

Richards played football, basketball and baseball for the Bulldogs, earning all-league honors as a junior and senior. He went on to play both football and baseball for Linfield College before embarking on a career in education. He taught in Bandon, where he helped coach football and baseball, before returning to North Bend, where he served as athletic director for six years and then dean of students and assistant principal.

He retired in 2007, but continued helping the district on a part-time basis for another decade and for many years was a member of the Hall of Fame Committee.

The 2011 swim team is the school’s only boys state champion squad in the sport. The squad edged Cottage Grove, Newport and Sweet Home for the state title.

Kevin Waller won both the 200- and 500-yard freestyle races and helped North Bend to second place in both relays. James Verger and Max Stuntzner-Gibson were on both relays and also placed in two individual events. Will Winfield also was on the relay teams and Sean Esperance and Ryan Domschot also were on the state team.

HOYLE
From Page 1

and a number of legislators about the issues with the loan repayment, and what would happen if we downgraded this hospital here. We can’t afford that. This is one of our greatest opportunities in our entire state for economic development. We downgrade the hospital and people live really far away, and would have to go to Eugene or Corvallis to get that level of care. That’s just not possible; People need a hospital.

“So, we’ve been able to get a lot of support and I think that has helped, and again, I feel really confident in the team that’s leading the hospital. I’m really glad to see it, in Oregon we have 11 out of our 33 rural and frontier hospitals that are on the verge of bankruptcy. And with the republican budget bill gutting Medicare, gutting Medicaid, under the guise of giving it back to the states, the places that suffer the most are rural communities. So we’re just having to make that argument. Again, housing and medical care are our two biggest constraints to expanding economic prosperity back here again.”

Conversation would pivot to the upcoming midterm elections. While every election seems to be

the newest “most important election of our lifetime”, the stakes claimed for this November seem justified, at least to Hoyle:

“This is the most important election of my lifetime, and I think that our democracy and our constitution in on the ballot. We have a president that wants to make vote-by-mail illegal, when the constitution clearly states that time, place, and manner of conducting elections belongs to the states. A president who votes-by-mail himself, but wants to say that we can’t do that. We have rural and frontier areas where people getting to a place to drop their ballot after 26 years of vote-by-mail, that’s just not possible.

“So, they’re trying to drag it out, to cause chaos. We’ve got letter carriers that are being threatened to be arrested if they delivery a ballot to someone who’s not registered. There’s a proactive effort to undermine faith in our election system... What I want to make sure is in 2026 we have free and fair elections. Period. That all eligible votes are counted, that people who can’t legally vote don’t vote. Which, they don’t.

“I’ve had somebody say, ‘We’ll what about the illegals that are voting?’”. They’re afraid to pick

up their kids at school. They’re afraid to go to grocery store, afraid to go to mass because we have ICE coming in and literally killing people. Picking up people who are here legally but happen to be immigrants. They’re not voting, that’s ridiculous. But, we need to have free and fair elections. I want to make sure every vote is counted and I want to make sure we follow the constitution. So, my concerns are that votes get counted. That we don’t have ICE, and this has been threatened, going to polling places to threaten and intimidate voters.

“That we don’t have state unfairly take people off the voting roles. Because if I’m a woman who changed my last name when I got married, if under the SAVE act and some state rules, I would have to have my birth certificate, my marriage certificate then another form of ID. My REAL-ID would not prove citizenship. Why wouldn’t my REAL-ID work? Because it isn’t about voter ID, it’s about making American citizens jump through hoops, which in itself is a barrier to vote. Once we got through that we’re going to have to make sure that our congressional elections are certified, and I know that will be challenging as well. There isn’t anything more

fundamental to our democracy than for citizens to be able to cast a vote, and nothing should stand in the way of that.

“I’ll tell you what. They wouldn’t be fighting to stop votes if they didn’t think democrats we’re going to win. The war in Iran is so unpopular right now, the rising costs in everything you purchase because of the war. And then, what the president just did in undermining our ranchers and our farmers by bringing in beef from Argentina... A lot of my neighbors (I live in a rural community) are conservative. They feel betrayed, especially with the war and with affordability. With the president just not seeming to care about the things that matter to them.

“It’ll be a challenge and we’re going to have to fight to vote. But especially my colleagues from southern black communities, where they have been redistricted to not have power, they are so motivated. Their communities are coming out like never before because when you have a right taken away from you, all of a sudden, it makes it all the more worth fighting for.”

Zooming in, Hoyle spoke on her team’s confidence in their campaign and her thoughts on now-familiar opponent,

Monique DeSpain among other things.

“I’m feeling very confident about my race. We have really focused on addressing the needs of constituents throughout the district. There is no polling or forecasting anywhere that is credible that has me under a 95% chance of winning. All of our polling shows us far enough ahead.

And I’m glad [DeSpain] is running, I’m glad my green party opponent, Justin Phillips, is running. I believe in democracy, I think we should have more choices. But the fact of the matter is, I’ve done this job. I’ve done it well. I’ve delivered for the community. She’ll win in conservative areas, and I’m glad republicans have someone to vote for but she supports things that fundamentally this district doesn’t support.”

When pushed for some examples:

“She supported the president and defended him going into Iran. That’s a pretty big one. This is a pro choice district... This is a libertarian district where people believe that health-care choices should be between a doctor and the patient. As much as she’ll say otherwise, saying it should be up to the states as to whether or not abortion is legal, what we’re

seeing now is women dying because they can’t get care for their miscarriages. They’re getting put in prison and forced to prove that they didn’t have an abortion when they have a miscarriage... Women are going to die because politicians and people like Monique DeSpain, who want to say it’s a state’s rights issue, are trying to have it both ways...

“The fact is, I have had a lot of people come up to me and say, ‘Yea, she comes up and complains about you but what plans does she have? You work really hard and deliver for our community.’ The relationships I have, and the support I’ve earned, I don’t take for granted. I also think I have one of the best constituent response staffs in the capital, in fact we just won an award for that.

“I’m helping other people in districts we need to flip get elected, and I am specifically focused on supporting union members to get into congress. We need more people who actually come from a place where they know how to organize and they know how to stand up for working people. Not as a theory, not as something they learned about in their Ivy League school, but actually have done the work with their hands.”

ERIN MCMAHON
Guest Column

Disasters and emergencies can happen anywhere, and without warning. In Oregon, we deal with wildfires, floods, heat domes, ice and snowstorms—along with the ever-present threat of a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. It’s important for everyone to know what to do, and how to care for one another.

This is why FEMA and the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) observe National Preparedness Month in September and the Great ShakeOut in October. We

want to empower community members to prepare together.

As director of OEM, helping people in Oregon get ready for disasters is a top priority. I’m excited to share the Be 2 Weeks Ready tool kit, which can be found online at [Oregon.gov/oem/Be2WeeksReady](https://oregon.gov/oem/Be2WeeksReady). This digital toolkit is available in multiple languages and is designed to help individuals and communities build their emergency plans, practice their skills and share resources in meaningful ways.

Our goal is to foster a culture of preparedness within established community groups—faith organizations, neighborhood associations,



Courtesy photo

Erin McMahon

local 4-H clubs, schools and workplaces. By working through the toolkit together, these groups can strengthen their collective resilience and help ensure everyone is equipped to handle emergencies.

A great opportunity for community practice is the Great Oregon Camp-In, held the weekend after the Great ShakeOut on October 15. You can find out more about these events under “community preparedness” at [Oregon.gov/OEM](https://oregon.gov/OEM). The Camp-In gives households and neighborhoods a chance to spend some time working on their

emergency plan and practicing what it might be like to do day-to-day activities after a large disaster disrupts our daily lives.

Being two weeks ready doesn’t have to be expensive or happen all at once. Many actions you can take today cost little or nothing:

- Visit [ORAAlert.gov](https://oraalert.gov) to sign up for local emergency alerts.
- Make sure Wireless Emergency Alerts are enabled on your mobile phone.
- Understand Oregon’s evacuation levels (1-Ready, 2-Set, 3-Go) and know the routes in your area.
- Familiarize yourself with real-time road conditions by visiting [TripCheck.com](https://tripcheck.com).
- Make go-bags with survival essentials for every member of your family, including pets.

Be Prepared If Cell Service Goes Down

Communication systems can fail during disasters. Create a PACE plan (Primary, Alternate, Contingency, Emergency) so your household knows how to communicate if cell service is disrupted.

Example PACE plan:

Primary: Cell phones

- Alternate: Satellite-based service add-ons offered by some cell providers
- Contingency: Satellite communicator separate from your phone
- Emergency: Short-range communication radios and a hand-crank NOAA Weather Radio

Anothr critical part of preparedness is knowing how you will recover. Make sure your renter’s or homeowner’s insurance provides the coverage you need for hazards in your area. Standard policies may not include protection for events such as floods, landslides or fires. Recovery often depends on insurance, savings and loans, so talk with your agent to ensure you have the right coverage. Also consider making copies of your vital documents—scan or photograph them and store them in a secure, password protected online drive or in a waterproof container inside your go-bag.

Finally, look to your local leaders for guidance. Connect with your local emergency

management office, Community/Neighborhood Emergency Response Teams (C/NERTs), sheriff’s office or Tribal police, and follow them on social media to stay informed during rapidly changing emergencies.

In the end, what I most want for the people of Oregon is to feel empowered—not frightened—when thinking about how they will respond in an emergency. I believe the Be 2 Weeks Ready toolkit and connecting with local emergency preparedness groups will help individuals build strong community connections that lead to better outcomes for everyone when disaster strikes.

Erin McMahon was appointed director of the Oregon Department of Emergency Management in September 2023. She is a retired U.S. Army brigadier general, attorney and combat veteran with 24 years of experience advising state and national leaders on emergencies requiring operational and civilian support.

Let your loved ones care for you - and get paid!

Funded by Medicaid, choose FAMILY or FRIENDS as your paid caregiver.

Your caregiver gets paid same day!

OVER 5,000 5-STAR REVIEWS!

FreedomCare
COMMUNITY CAREGIVER SERVICES

Find out if you are eligible today.

CALL 855.994.1589

Stay up-to-date on local NEWS at:

www.TheWorldLink.com

Volunteers needed for cleanup project for SWOCC campus trails

Come spend a couple of hours with Oregon Bay Area Beautification (OBAB), and Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) to help beautify the trails on the campus. The 2nd Saturday cleanup will be on Saturday, September 12, 2026.

Volunteers will meet at SWOCC Parking Lot #2 behind Tioga Hall, N College Way, Coos Bay. The clean-up effort is from 10am-12pm, with sign-ins starting at 9:45am. Clean

up focus will be invasive plant removal of Scotch Broom and English Ivy, as well as litter removal. Please dress appropriately for working outdoors. Bring, work gloves, cutting tools for invasives, trash grabbers if you have them, water, and sunscreen. Trash bags and the disposal will be taken care of.

This is a kids and family friendly event. Youth under 18 need to have a release form signed by parent/guardian. Kids 14 and

under will need adult supervision. Contact OBAB for details.

Join OBAB for Community Cleanups every 2nd Saturday starting from January-October 2026. Visit www.4obab.org to see the full schedule and updates. Look for OBAB on Facebook and Instagram! Email volunteer@4obab.org for more info.

Oregon Bay Area Beautification (OBAB) is a registered and approved 501 (c) (3) organization.



USPS whistleblower predicts ‘catastrophic’ effect

By JACOB FISCHLER
States Newsroom

The U.S. Postal Service rushed the development of electronic tools to comply

with a Trump administration policy placing new restrictions on mail-in voting, and defied a court order to stop work on the system, according to an explosive whistleblower complaint published Tuesday by Democratic U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal.

The unnamed whistleblower predicted the result could be “foreseeable catastrophic

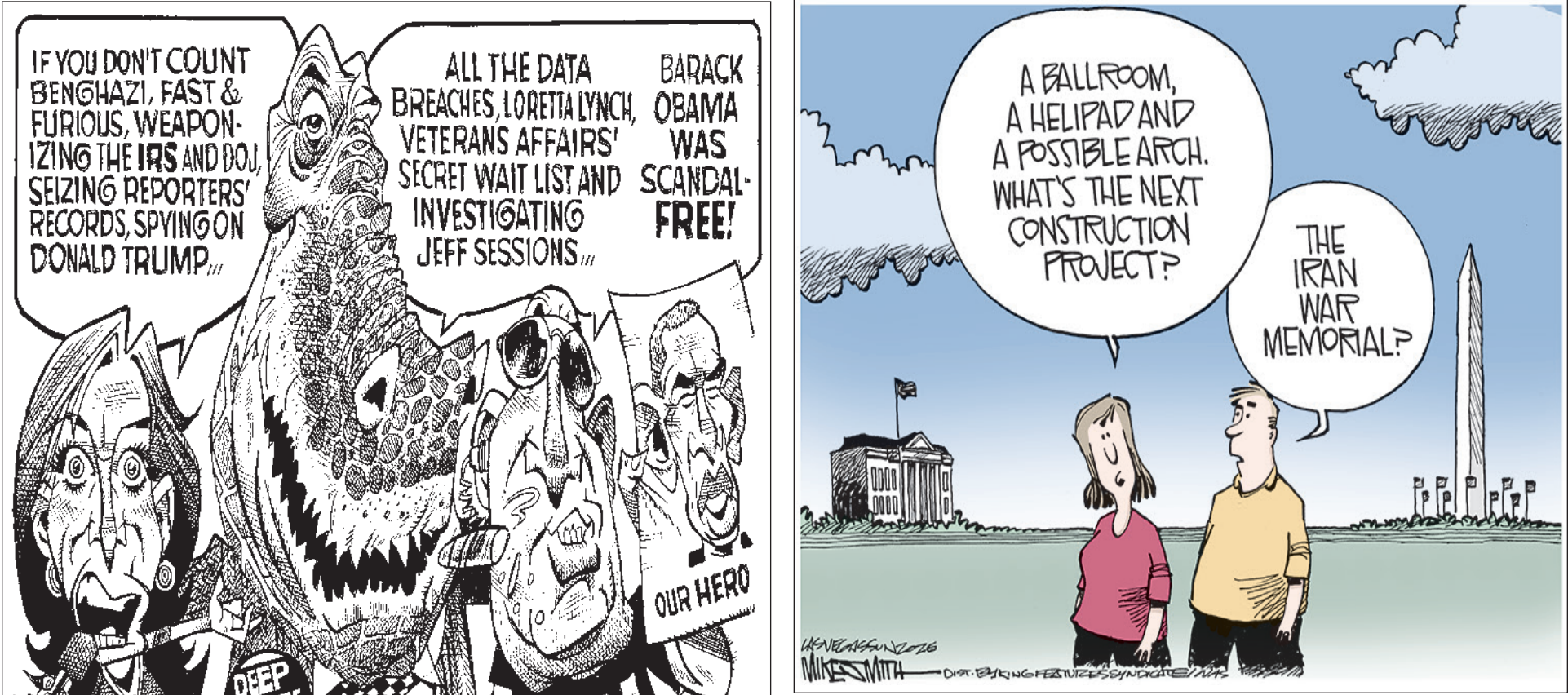
disruption to our coming nationwide elections based on the reckless pursuit of readying a new, insufficiently tested, poorly planned mail-in ballot screening system.”

The system contains several massive flaws and, with virtually no time to spare before the November elections, USPS officials kept on developing an online verification system in

violation of a Massachusetts judge’s injunction, the whis-

See USPS
Continued on Page 11

Political Cartoon



Super Crossword

Answers

A	C	T	U	A	T	O	R	A	S	H	R	A	M	M	E	S	A	S
B	O	A	T	R	A	C	E	L	O	O	K	M	A	E	L	I	T	E
A	C	C	E	S	S	H	O	L	L	Y	W	O	O	D	S	E	T	O
S	O	I	R	E	E	S	T	A	D	C	A	T	S	C	A	N	S	
E	A	T	I	N		A	D	H	O	C	C	O	M	M	I	T	T	E
			E	A	R	P		G	O	O		S	C	A	R			
A	M	I	E		B	U	N	D	T		O	Y	L		H	A	T	
T	E	N	N	E	S	S	E	E	W	I	L	L	I	A	M	S		
M	A	L	T	S		H	A	D	O	N		Y	M	C	A		P	
S	T	O	R	M	S		E	P	P	S		B	L	T		I	T	
			S	W	E	E	T	S	M	E	L	L	O	F	S		S	
M	A	G	E		L	I	U		Y	A	L	E		H	O	T	A	
S	U	E	S		E	M	M	E		C	O	N	I	C		B	I	
R	C	A		P	O	P	P	Y	S	E	E	D	D	R	E	S	S	
P	E	R	I	L		S	E	A		D	I	R	E	R		M	E	
			C	A	R	T		U	N	A		I	D	E	A			
A	L	L	E	Y	O	O	P	P	A	S	S	E	S		C	U	R	
G	E	O	M	E	T	R	O		T	O	S		S	E	T	S	A	
A	M	P	E	D		Q	U	A	D	R	U	P	L	E	D	O	U	
S	M	E	L	T		U	N	R	E	A	L		A	M	E	N	A	
P	E	S	T	O		E	D	S	E	L	S		W	I	N	E	L	

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

9	8	7	3	2	6	5	1	4
3	5	4	8	1	9	6	7	2
1	6	2	5	4	7	9	8	3
5	2	1	4	6	3	8	9	7
4	7	6	1	9	8	2	3	5
8	3	9	2	7	5	1	4	6
7	4	5	9	8	2	3	6	1
6	9	3	7	5	1	4	2	8
2	1	8	6	3	4	7	5	9

Americanisms

“The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.”
— Dorothy Parker

© 2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

The Garden Bug

Ailanthus altissima, known as Chinese sumac or Tree-of-Heaven, is native to China. In the late 1700s, it was brought to the U.S. as an attractive, fast-growing ornamental tree. Since then it has spread throughout North America and displaced many native species. Dense thickets of it entrench fields and forests, destroy habitats and crowd agricultural fields and roadsides.

It regrows vigorously even when thought to be removed, and it is tolerant of poor soil and drought.

— Brenda Weaver

Sources:
www.invasive.org
www.nature.org
www.lewisginter.org

© 2026 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	+		÷		=	6		
+		+		+				
	+		+		=	19		
÷		×		×				
	+		-		=	2		
=		=		=				
17		42		45				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

State/Regional News

Oregon universities brace for international enrollment drop following visa delays, Trump policies

ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Ahead of the fall semester at Oregon’s largest public universities, staff are helping students from around the world navigate challenging visa delays and uncertainty over President Donald Trump and his administration’s immigration policies that are expected to drive down international enrollment.

Oregon’s senior U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, a Democrat, on Aug. 13 joined two dozen colleagues calling on Secretary of State Marco Rubio in a letter to explain why the senators had been hearing reports that student visa appointments at many embassies and consulates abroad were unavailable during peak application season, and why processing was taking far longer than in the past.

“We urge the State Department to ensure timely processing of ... student and exchange visitor nonimmigrant visas, consistent with the approach taken by administrations of both parties in the past, and to implement other

measures to avoid diminishing U.S. competitiveness,” they wrote.

Trump travel bans, recent changes to the length of student exchange visas, and the administration’s aggressive approach to immigration enforcement — including arrests of international students at American universities for participating in protests — have led to an estimated 20% decline in foreign student enrollment at U.S. universities this spring as compared to 2025, according to the nonprofit Association of International Educators.

A lawsuit filed two weeks ago is attempting to stop the visa-length changes from going into effect on Sept. 15, which would limit international students to four years of study in the U.S. with the option to seek an extension.

Angela Seydel, a spokesperson for the University of Oregon, said international students hoping to be on campus by the end of September to start classes have reported difficulty getting paperwork processed in time, and have shared

concerns about “ever changing federal rules.”

At Portland State University, more than 130 international students that were in the pipeline to study at the school since June 2025 have been unable to do so because of Trump travel bans on several countries in Africa and the Middle East, including 35 Iranian students and 86 Nigerian students, according to university spokesperson Katy Swordfisk. She said anecdotally enrollment staff are hearing from some Serbian and South Korean students who are currently having trouble obtaining visas.

The number of international students enrolling in U.S. universities had been rising for nearly a decade until Trump first took office in 2017. Those numbers declined every year of his first term as he enacted travel bans on several majority-Muslim countries, visa changes and as the Covid-19 pandemic hit.

In Oregon, the number of international students has been declining steadily every year for the last decade, and the number enrolled at one of the state’s seven

public universities in the fall of 2025 — just over 4,000 — was half of what it was in 2015, according to data from Oregon’s Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

Some of that is attributable to rising tuition costs, school officials have said, because international students at most Oregon universities pay non-resident tuition that is often two or three times the cost of resident tuition. During the 2023-24 school year, as U.S. higher education institutions enrolled more international students than ever before, Oregon’s public universities continued to see declines.

“Since 2015, international enrollment declines have cost the UO substantially in annual revenue. We also see a major loss of global cultural, linguistic, and perspective difference in our classrooms, clubs, labs and community,” Seydel, of the University of Oregon, said.

Many of the declines have been among students seeking degrees in business, computer science, and other STEM

fields, according to Seydel.

International students from more than 100 countries make up nearly 6% of students at Oregon State University’s Corvallis and Cascades campuses and in online degree programs, according to spokesperson Rob Odom.

The university won’t be able to report full fall enrollment numbers until October, he said, but it’s currently home to about 1,900 international students and their families, down from 2,400 in recent years.

He said the declines don’t threaten the future of any degree programs at the university, but the loss of these students runs deeper than the tuition dollars they bring.

“For OSU, as for most U.S. universities, international students bring a wealth of talent and a connection to the world that we would not otherwise have,” he said.

More than 7,300 international students at Oregon’s public and private universities and colleges contribute nearly \$264 million to Oregon’s economy annually, and support more than 1,900

jobs, according to the most recent analysis from the Association of International Educators.

The association estimates there are 111,000 fewer international students heading to U.S. universities during this academic year than there were at the start of the 2024-25 school year, before Trump began his second term. Analysts project the number of international students enrolled in the 2026-27 school year could drop by 130,000 to just over 1 million.

<https://oregon-capitalchronicle.com/2026/09/01/oregon-universities-brace-for-international-enrollment-drop-following-visa-delays-trump-policies/>
Oregon Capital Chronicle is part of States Newsroom, a network of news bureaus supported by grants and a coalition of donors as a 501c(3) public charity. Oregon Capital Chronicle maintains editorial independence. Contact Editor Lynne Terry for questions: info@oregoncapital-chronicle.com.

Puzzle answers on page 9

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Device causing a machine to operate

9 Hindu religious retreat

15 Mini-plateaus

20 Regatta event

21 Cry before "No hands!"

22 Best of the lot

23 Long-running showbiz news program

25 New Jersey's — Hall University

26 Evening galas

27 Tiny bit

28 Some med. X-rays

30 Stay home for a meal

31 Single-session legislative group

34 The Old West's Wyatt

37 Slimy gunk

38 Injury vestige

39 French gal pal

43 — cake (ring-shaped dessert)

46 Olive in comics

48 Break out of an egg

52 "A Streetcar Named Desire" dramatist

57 Hair hider

58 Milkshake alternatives

59 Was wearing

60 Certain fitness ctr.

61 Coconut tree, e.g.

62 Hurricanes, e.g.

64 "3022" co-star Omar

66 Diner fave

67 "— cost ya!"

68 Pleasant feeling after winning

73 Wizard in fantasy fiction

74 "Presence" co-star Lucy

75 Where the Clintons met

76 Windbag's output

78 Litigates

79 Plus-size supermodel

81 Teepee-shaped

84 Ship wastewater

85 Color TV pioneer

86 Creamy vinaigrette with little crunchy bits

89 Great risk

91 Big blue body

92 More urgent

93 Chaotic state

94 Supermarket vehicle

97 A, in Spain

99 Brain product

101 Starts of some flashy combo shots in hoops

107 Fleins in 1990s

112 1990s subcompact car model

113 See 11-Down

114 Embark on a voyage

116 Stoked

117 Super-rare basketball feat ... or what each of six long answers in this puzzle contains

121 Food fish

122 Beyond belief

123 Open (to)

124 Tortellini topper

125 Ford bombs

126 Menu section with reds and whites

DOWN

1 Humiliate

2 Fireside drink

3 Implied but not stated

4 Prenatal chambers

5 Gentleman thief Lupin of fiction

6 Subdue with a stun gun

7 Phil of folk

8 1910s-'20s auto

9 God of Islam

10 Certain vegan frank

11 With 113-Across, D'Yers' guides

12 "Gunga Din" studio

13 BP's merger partner

14 Sirs' counterparts

15 Awaited saviors

16 "Mourning Becomes —"

17 Occupy, as a table

18 Make up (for)

19 Have a hunch

24 Kin of "Inc."

29 Cable inits. for film buffs

31 Sleep clinic diagnosis

32 "Neat!"

33 In a demure way

35 Tummy muscles

36 Hurry along

39 After-hours \$\$\$ sources

40 Ragú product

41 Like many vehicles on steep hills

42 Main dishes

44 Pfeiffer of "Cybill"

45 Like some thickish paper towels

47 An arm and a leg

49 "Not true!"

50 Radio or TV station identifiers

51 Code for WWW pages

53 Squalor of Lemory Snicket books

54 Situated

55 Human rights org.

56 Tennis event

61 Old Lutheran movement

63 Fifth-cen. pope

65 Sang alone

69 Be overly doling, in slang

70 Childhood malady

71 Prada rival

72 Corn cores

73 Fig. on a new car sticker

77 Rules, in brief

80 Give a visual once-over to

82 "Beast" star Elba

83 Street rep

86 Performed for

87 Yemen's capital

88 Prior to

90 Salt for wintry roads

95 Decay

96 Twisting force

98 Star-related

100 Opening opera section

101 Audibly stunned

102 "I wanna try!"

103 Runs easily

104 Scale unit

105 Psyches

106 Seer's "gift"

108 Typical

109 Shul official

110 Products of 39-Down

111 Hard rain

114 Highway rig

115 Perfect spot

118 Skill, in Latin

119 Interior grade

120 Statute

©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

Weekly SUDOKU

		7				5		4
3	5				9			
1	6	2			7	9	8	3
5	2	1	4				9	
4		6	1					5
					7	5	1	4
7		5			8	2	3	
		3	7					8
2		8	6		4	7		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

© 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

Stay up-to-date on local and national news at

www.TheWorldLink.com

COMMENTARY

Building an innovation culture in Southwest Oregon

By **LEXIE WOODWARD**
Executive Director, South Coast Development Council

What does an innovation culture look like in Southwest Oregon? We think it looks like entrepreneurs, business owners, innovators, community leaders, and people with good ideas coming together, making connections, and creating new opportunities.

That is the idea behind Silicon Marsh, a developing public private partnership and cultural movement focused on growing participation in tech and traded sector businesses across Douglas, Coos, and Curry Counties. Through gatherings, programs, networking, and a shared regional identity, we are working to create a culture where innovation can take root and more people can

be part of it.

Our first Silicon Marsh gathering, The Founder’s Journey, was held at Stillwagon Distillery in Reedsport, followed by The Origin Story at 7 Devils in Coos Bay. Now we are headed south.

On Monday, September 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bandon Rain, Silicon Marsh will host The Start-up Journey: Exits & Acquisitions. Patrick Cahill, a Certified Exit Planner, will discuss why business owners should think about exit planning long before they are ready to leave. Justin Deedon of Little Mill Media will share the other side of the story, including his experience buying and operating a business.

Whether you are building a startup, running an established business, considering business own-



ership, or simply interested in what is happening in our region, you are invited.

Our South Coast Accelerator Coworking Space is getting closer to opening. On September 9, the public is invited to drop in anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to tour the future space and provide input on its design, amenities, services, membership options, programming, and identity.

The space is located in the Newmark Building on Southwestern Oregon Community College’s campus at 2110 Newmark Avenue, Suite 204 in Coos Bay. To learn more, visit sdcinc.org/entrepreneurship/sca-coworking-space.

We also host the South Coast Economic Development Exchange, or SCEE,

a monthly virtual gathering connecting economic development organizations, entrepreneurial support organizations, governments, foundations, and others across Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties. The goal is to share updates, highlight regional efforts, and explore opportunities for collaboration. Each meeting features presentations and discussion around a key regional economic development issue identified by SCEE attendees.

Our October 13 meeting will focus on Emergency Preparedness and Resilience for Businesses and feature Sonya McCormick, Public Private Partnership Program Manager, with the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, and her colleagues. Anyone interested in attending can email Lexie@sdcinc.org to get added to the calendar invite.

Finally, only a couple of private offices remain available in our South Coast Accelerator Business Incubator. Tenants receive subsidized office space, wraparound business support, access to our technology equipped conference room and commercial 3D printer, member discounts, and other resources. To learn more or apply, visit sdcinc.org/entrepreneurship/south-coast-accelerator-sca.

There is a lot happening, but all of it comes back to the same idea: creating more places, programs, and opportunities for people to connect, build, experiment, and grow businesses here in Southwest Oregon. We hope you will be part of it.

USPS
Continued from Page 9

tleblower said.

The system’s verification standard is “a zero percent failure rate,” meaning that any batch of ballots that contain any single ballot with an error would result in an entire batch being rejected, the whistleblower said.

The verification system itself

is suspect due to a hurried and untested development of an online portal that states were to use to upload voter and ballot information for verification by federal officials, the whistleblower said.

Up against a tight timeline ahead of the midterm elections, the agency also continued to develop an online tool related to the regulation, despite the federal court order to pause the work, according to the whis-

tleblower.

No specific USPS officials were named as responsible for directing the work to continue in defiance of the courts. USPS did not immediately return a request for comment from States Newsroom.

States were expected to begin using the system as soon as Tuesday, according to the whistleblower.

Potential for millions of missing ballots

The allegations from the whistleblower, a federal official whose exact role is not specified, were detailed in a report by Whistleblower Aid, a nonprofit legal group that is representing the whistleblower.

Blumenthal, of Connecticut, attached the report to a letter to U.S. Postmaster General David Steiner.

“The apparently sloppy and rushed manner in which the Federal Ballot Mail Portal and supporting IT systems are being built poses significant risk,” the

report said. “Potentially millions of American voters may not receive their mail-in ballot this election cycle in a timely manner, or at all.”

The new policy, which President Donald Trump initiated in a March executive order, has been the subject of intense legal fighting over the past few weeks that continues with an appeal now sitting at the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals. Democratic state officials and voting rights groups have said the regulation would likely disenfranchise voters.

Blumenthal said the USPS should reject the policy entirely.

“We urge you to abandon this ill-conceived, unconscionable plan and ensure that all Americans can exercise their constitutional right to vote, including by mail, without interference by USPS,” he wrote.

‘Problems at every stage’

In a final rule published Aug. 21, the Postal Ser-

vice said states would use a to-be-developed online portal to upload information about the envelopes being used for mail ballots and the voters who received them. USPS would also use the portal to verify that all ballots and voters complied with the requirements set out in the new rule.

But the project was beset with several challenges, in part spurred by the unrealistic timeline for development, the whistleblower said.

The whistleblower’s disclosure “identifies problems at every stage of USPS’s development of the Portal, demonstrating deeply flawed plans for implementation,” Blumenthal wrote.

A project of the portal’s size and importance would normally “take nine months to a year or more” to finish, according to the whistleblower’s disclosure. Smaller current Postal Service IT projects have been given eight-month timelines, according to the whistleblower.

USPS began developing the mail ballot portal in June, just three months before it was to be introduced and less than five months before Election Day, according to the disclosure.

Individual elements of the tool have not been sufficiently tested, “rendering meaningful testing of the project impossible,” the whistleblower said.

“The Whistleblower believes that there has been insufficient internal testing of the system,” the disclosure said. “Such testing is critical to determine whether it will work on September 1, when states could be expected to start using it.”

Software developers on the project have “considerable concern” that the project skipped “standard principles of testing and debugging new software before launch,” the whistleblower said.

One faulty barcode

The IT problems heighten the danger of another major issue: a policy of rejecting entire batches of ballots based on a faulty barcode on a single ballot.

According to the whistleblower, “the administration has hidden the high likelihood” that standard raises for major disruptions in ballot delivery.

“As presently designed, if even one bar code on one single ballot in a bulk-mailing of 10,000 ballots fails to properly scan during the verification process, the entire batch is rejected and sent back to the state – effectively stopping the ballots from being mailed to voters,” the report said.

A misread barcode could result from something as simple as a voter’s changed name after marriage or a move of address, Blumenthal said.

Court order

The whistleblower said the USPS paused work for about a month after Judge Indira Talwani in the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts issued an injunction against Trump’s executive order, finding, in part, that it likely violated



Coos County Consumer Rights Exchange

Join OCJ for a free community conversation:

- Discuss local issues
- Share your perspective
- Learn about support with unfair consumer treatment

Sept. 23 | 12 PM
Coos Bay Public Library
Lunch provided

ocj.org/rights-exchange

Join the conversation.
Be part of the change.

FALL

Subscription Special

25% OFF

One Year Subscription

Just mention this ad

The World

541-266-6047

For new and returning subscribers only, offer good through 9/30/26

www.theworldlink.com/subscribe



Get Ready Guide

2026-2027

in Print and Online

Headlight Herald

Lincoln County Leader

Itemizer-Observer

The Cottage Grove Sentinel

CURRY COASTAL PILOT

SN Siuslaw News

The World

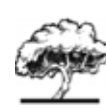
This tabloid-sized guide informs the reader of how to prepare home and property for inclement weather conditions, public health emergencies and natural disasters.

It is publishing online and in print through the Country Media, Inc. newspaper media outlets.

Deadline for space and copy: Friday, Sept. 11, 2026, 5 p.m.

Publishes Sept. 22, 2026

To reserve advertising space contact Katherine Mace at **503-842-7535**
headlightads@countrymedia.net



Country Media, Inc.

The World Weekender

www.theworldlink.com

Community Calendar of Events

Please email worldeditor@CountryMedia.net to submit an event

RECURRING EVENTS

COOS BAY DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET
EVERY WEDNESDAY, MAY-OCTOBER – 9 AM-2 PM
CENTRAL AVE, COOS BAY SHOP FOR THE FRESHEST FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, PLUS UNIQUE ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM NEARLY 90 VENDORS.

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

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

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

FOCCAS ADOPTION SHOWCASE
EVERY SATURDAY - 10:00 AM–4:00 PM (OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT)
PONY VILLAGE MALL, 1611 VIRGINIA AVE., NORTH BEND

MEET ADOPTABLE CATS AND DOGS FROM FRIENDS OF COOS COUNTY ANIMALS. ALL ANIMALS LIVE IN FOSTER HOMES.

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

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

FREE MUSEUM ADMISSION AT COOS ART MUSEUM
FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
COOS ART MUSEUM, 235 ANDERSON AVE, COOS

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

FURRY FRIENDS THERAPY DOGS, INC. MEETING
FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH (THIRD THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER)
CEDAR ROOM, COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY
LEARN ABOUT SHARING YOUR DOG’S LOVE THROUGH THERAPY VISITS. OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

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

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

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

BUILD IT CHALLENGE (LEGO®)
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 3:00–4:00 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
BUILD THEMED LEGO CREATIONS USING THE LIBRARY’S BRICK COLLECTION.

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

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

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION.

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

ASL PRACTICE PLACE (VIRTUAL)
THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00 PM
ZOOM
CASUAL ASL CONVERSATION PRACTICE. NOT A CLASS; BEGINNERS WELCOME.

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

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

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

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Business Connection Luncheons, Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
Every Wednesday starting Sept. 2, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Ko-Kwel Casino Resort, Salmon Room
The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce’s Wednesday Business Connection Luncheons return to

the Ko-Kwel Casino resort for another slate of informative forums and presentations pertaining to local businesses and politics. The opening slate of guests include: Sept. 9 - Travel with the Chamber “A Taste of Tuscany” Sept. 16 - Representative Court Boice and Bret Cecil Forum Sept. 23 - Sheriff Gabe Fabrizio and Mike Kinaird Forum October 7 - Congresswoman Val Hoyle and Monique Despain

Coos Family Resource Fair
September 10, 4:00-6:00 PM
Coos Bay Public Library
Connect with local organizations that offer services, after-school care, preschool opportunities, and enrichment activities for children and families Thursday, September 10 from 4:00-6:00pm at a Family Resource Fair at the Coos Bay Public Library. The event will feature a wide range of local organizations that work with families and children 0-18, The purpose of the fair is to give parents and caregivers an opportunity to see what activities and services are available in the community for young people.

Music on the Bay - J & The Causeways
September 10, 7:00 PM
Mingus Park Amphitheater New Orleans soul/R&B powerhouse ensemble J & The Causeways come to the Mingus Park Amphitheater as part of Music on the Bay’s six free concert series. The fifth concert of the series brings funky soul and R&B to the Mingus Park stage. Come with your chairs, a blanket, and some picnic food to soak in the lovely atmosphere and enjoy an evening filled with outstanding music. Concert begins at 7pm.

Sunset Bay Astronomy Festival
September 10-12
Sunset Bay/Shore Acres Astronomy Festival 2026 will take place over three days, Thursday - Saturday, September 10, 11 and 12 from 7:30 - 11:00 p.m. nightly. Join fellow star gazers for guided hikes, solar viewing, night sky photography workshops, and three nights of star parties.

Toyz @ 7 Devils Brewery
September 11, 7:00 PM
7 Devils Brewery

You’re invited to a special show with the one and only, Toyz on Friday, September 11 from 7 - 10 p.m. In the bands own words, “we are the Oregon Coast’s premier, and most “seasoned” Classic Rock Band. This ain’t no Disco....” You won’t be able to sit still with this band. They bring the party. See you there.

Johnny Young @ The Silver Dollar Tavern
Septembet 12, 8:00 PM
Johnny Young returns to the Pacific NW in support of his latest radio single “The Way You Dance”, and is set to perform in Coos Bay at The New Silver Dollar Tavern on Saturday, September 12th at 8pm. Free admission age 21 and over. This rising artist to watch has a history playing with bands throughout the West, but migrated to Nashville in 2020 to start a solo career, and has since been on the road performing alongside Country Music legends throughout North America. Don't miss this rare appearance, and chance to dance to some genuine Country music!

21st Annual Salmon Celebration
September 12-13
Ko-Kwel Casino Resort
Celebrate the 21st Annual Salmon Celebration, a free outdoor festival honoring Native and Coquille Tribal culture on Saturday, September 12, from 10 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday, September 13, from 11 AM to 4 PM. This event brings a weekend of family fun featuring tribal canoe races, Native vendors and handcrafted art, cultural demonstrations, hands-on activities, and a traditional salmon bake meal available for purchase. Enjoy live Native American dancing, drumming, and flute music throughout the weekend. The festival takes place in the south parking lot outside the Ko-Kwel Casino Resort hotel. Admission is free, so bring the whole family and celebrate culture, community, and tradition.

Music on the Bay - The Nikki Jones Band
September 17, 7:00 PM
Mingus Park Amphitheatre
The Nikki Jones Band will perform their fusion of Rock, Blues, Funk and Soul music at the Mingus Park Amphitheater as part of Music on the Bay’s complimentary concert series. The sixth and final event features the 2025 Mud-dy award winner for best

new artist. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets, and picnic provisions to enjoy the pleasant surroundings and experience an evening of exceptional music. Concert begins at 7pm.

The Liberty Theatre:
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time September 18-27, 7:00 PM, Matinees @ 2:00 PM
Liberty Theatre, 2100 Sherman Ave, North Bend
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a captivating mystery that follows a brilliant young man on an unexpected journey after the death of a neighbor’s dog. Filled with humor, heart, and surprising discoveries, this acclaimed play offers a unique look at family, courage, and seeing the world through different eyes. Presented by Liberty Theatre on the Bay, performances are September 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 7:00 pm, September 20 and 27 at 2:00 pm. Tickets available online.

Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Acoustic Jam
September 19
Odd Fellows Hall, Bandon
The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association, District 5, will be hosting an acoustic jam on Sept 19th at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bandon. The hall is right off 42S just after turning on 42S from Hwy 101 coming into Bandon. The public is welcome to listen, dance and/or sit in with us. We use only acoustic instruments, nothing electrified, also no percussion, woodwinds, or brass. Harmonica are allowed. Everyone in the circle may lead a song, or simply play backup. We always have a lot of tun and—refreshments, too. So please come join us. For more information please call (541) 297-3419 or (541) 572-5532.

Prefontaine Memorial Run
September 19, 10:05 AM
Starts at 4th and Anderson, Coos Bay
The Prefontaine Memorial Run returns to Coos Bay on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 10:05 AM. Choose between a scenic 10K or a 2-Mile Fun Run/Walk through downtown Coos Bay, starting at 4th and Anderson and finishing on the Marshfield High School Prefontaine Track. Every finisher receives a commemorative medal, and

See **Calendar**
Continued on Page 16

Bandon WESTERN WORLD

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARY SCHAMEHORN

TheWorldLink.com/community/bandon

As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

The headline on the June 13, 1946, Western World reads: “City Donates Boak Tract for New Hospital.” Fourteen years later, in 1960, the new hospital (under construction in the first photo) was opened on the land near 4th and Edison (Coast Guard Hill), and served the community for nearly 40 years before the present hospital opened in 2000.

“The choice plot of land near 4th and Edison known as the ‘Boak’ property has been chosen as the site for Bandon’s new 15-bed hospital. This location is near the bluff of the hill north of 4th street and west of Edison Avenue, commanding a broad view of the harbor entrance and the sea north to Whiskey Run.

“The property was owned by the city, and Mayor K.I. Franklin and the City Council showed sound foresight and

last as long as possible by eliminating his daily trips. Mrs. Sweet and other members of the family are living at the ranch where Bill Sweet Jr. has taken charge of operations.”

Mr. Sweet was an officer with Bank of Bandon. What was left of Queen Anne cottages can be seen in the background of this photo, taken a couple of days after the Bandon Fire of 1936. The cottages that survived the Fire still stand today along the west side of Ocean Drive south of 11th Street.

As we prepare for the 80th annual Bandon Cranberry Festival (Sept. 10-13) I found this picture of Lord Bennett’s Rich Iverson, Dr. Del Remy and me judging the annual Cranberry Food Fair, held at the VFW Hall in September of 1983. I am assuming it was my years with the paper as a reporter/editor as to why they chose me, and certainly

Mulino); and great-grandparents, Bill and Carla Smith.

I have learned this week of the passing of two former Bandon women. Gina Carleton, widow of the late city attorney Fred Carleton, died Aug. 25 in Texas where she had made her home for the last several years. Among her survivors are two daughters, Tiah and Tara, and two sons, John and Andrew.

Ida Bork Martin, a member of the Bandon High School Class of 1962, died recently in Eugene, where she had lived many years, working as a registered nurse. Among her survivors is her brother, Dennis Bork.

I had the honor of taking part in the Governor’s Marketplace, Trade Show and Conference Thursday at the Ko-Kwel Casino in Coos Bay. Our interim city manager John Huttli and his assistant, Andrea



prompted an evacuation of several neighbors.

A neighbor, who had been preparing to evacuate, sent a “huge shout-out to the fire and rescue crews, police and all first responders who got the call and came out. This fire could have been way worse. Thank God they acted quickly. We have an amazing team here in Bandon, Coquille and Coos Bay. Hopefully this gets rid of the issues we’ve had here in the neighborhood. I am glad the structures are gone, but I pray the occupants got out and have a wakeup call to get the help they need...” said the neighbor.

south of Bandon. The registration number is OR528AFX2022. If you know anything about it, you are asked to Message Geraldine Mayo on Facebook or maybe contact law enforcement.

On Aug. 25, shortly after 8:30 a.m., Bandon Fire was called to Whiskey Run beach for a stump that was smoldering. The reporting party thinks someone cooked food on it. Bandon Fire located the stump. Coos Forest Protective Association is also on scene and extinguished the fire. CFPA is going to monitor it throughout the day.

Harvest at Friday Farms (4th St NE and Ohio Ave NE), 10 a.m.; BHS volleyball game, 4 p.m., Otis K. Murray gym; Cranberry Bowl football game vs Toledo, 7 p.m., BHS Sutherland Complex.

Saturday will feature the Cranberry Parade, 10 a.m.; Team Todd Cornhole, Farm and Sea, 10:30 to 12:30, tournament sign-ups, 1 p.m. Vendor Market and Food Court, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Old Town; 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., live music, Old Town main stage and Alabama stage (bands and times info at Bandon.com); Royalty in Training to perform, noon to 12:30 p.m.; Oregon Heritage Tradition Award, remarks by Rep. Court Boice, 1 to 1:30 p.m.; Petting zoo and Kids’ Corner, 102 Second Street, SE, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Prancing Pet Parade, pre-register by email to info@bandon.com, leash required. Vendor Market, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Car show, Delaware Avenue, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. check-in at 9 a.m. Live music, 11-4. Mystery King unveiling, 12:30 p.m.; Lion’s Cranberry Run, 1 p.m., City Park.

To relieve the parking situation, shuttle rides to



concern for the welfare of the members of this community in donating the land to the hospital association.

“The present hospital is running smoothly,” said the article, referring to the Leep Memorial Hospital that stood on the south side of First Street between Delaware and Chicago Avenue.

Costs of the architect’s plans were paid by O.C. Shindler, who made this donation toward the new institution. Mr. Shindler was a long-time pharmacist in the Bandon area.

After tearing down the old hospital, the health district sold the property for a million dollars. Today, it is part of a \$15.5 million dollar property, which also includes the former Edgewaters Restaurant building, owned by the Picerne Group.

An item in “Local Happenings” in the Feb. 12, 1942, Western World reminds us of how times were during the War.

“The rubber shortage has prompted W.J. Sweet to take an apartment at Queen Anne for the rest of the winter. He has been commuting between Bandon and his Elk River ranch, but with tires getting worn he has decided to make the family car

not my culinary skills.

“Our hearts are heavy as our community mourns the tragic loss of a family’s young son,” said a Facebook post by the Bandon Police Department Thursday after the loss of Autumn and Austin Smith’s three-year-old son Crue, who died as a result of a tragic accident.

“A Meal Train has been established to support the family during this unimaginable time. Please keep the family and their loved ones in your thoughts and prayers,” said the post. People can access the website through Mealtrain.com.

An account has also been established at Banner Bank for donations, under the account name of Crue’s Crew, or checks can be mailed to Madisan McCabe, P.O. Box 314, Bandon. “We are overwhelmed by the support our community has shown,” said a family member.

Both sides of the family have deep roots in Bandon. Family on the maternal side include Briana Hutchens, grandmother; Jodi Van Leuven, great-grandmother; and Joye Olson, great-great-grandmother. Family on the paternal side include grandparents Bryce Smith and Lindsay Lumber (of

McMahon, put together a tremendous Power Point and a display, highlighting the best of Bandon, titled “Bandon is Your Best Bet on the Oregon Coast”.

The Power Point, which played throughout the event, pointed out that Bandon has the lowest tax rate in the county, the lowest utility rates, good schools, a great port, a complex which includes the library, community building and theater, a state airport, great hospital, vibrant chamber of commerce, and events like the Cranberry Festival and Circles in the Sand.

This Power Point is well worth watching, and can be accessed by going to Bandon.tv. Until you see it rolling across the screen, you don’t really appreciate how lucky we are to be living here. It’s well worth sharing with anyone who might be considering a move to Bandon.

I talked with one city employee who said the condition of the property was so bad that he couldn’t really tell how many RVs were there.

On Aug. 26, shortly after 7 p.m., dispatch received a 9-1-1 call about a man lying on the fog line of Highway 101 near milepost 254. A deputy advised he was in the area and responded to check on the subject. The man was identified as Lawrence R. Zosel, 50. He was uninjured and just taking a nap. A record check revealed he had an outstanding warrant out



of Douglas County. He was transported to the Coos County Jail on the outstanding warrant.

People are urged to be on the lookout for a person, possibly the same man, who has been jumping out in front of vehicles in the last week in that area, resulting in a number of calls to law enforcement. One Facebook poster said he came very near hitting the man, and he is sure that if he is not stopped, some innocent driver is likely to hit him. Apparently, what he is doing is not against the law?

Last Tuesday, a woman reported that her 16-foot Willie drift boat had been stolen from her property

history,” said Proehl.

Be sure to leave time, before or after the program, to visit the museum’s 1936 Fire exhibit. The museum, located at the corner of Highway 101 and Fillmore Avenue, is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The 80th Annual Bandon Cranberry Festival is Sept. 10-13, opening with the coronation Thursday night, 7, at the Sprague Theater, where one of the three princesses, Giada Moore, Jessica Burg or Katelyn Clark, will be crowned queen by the 2025 Queen Brooklin Butts. Tickets are \$15.

Friday’s events include the Cranberry Kitchen at the VFW Hall, 9 a.m. to noon; Blessing of the

and from Old Town will be provided both Saturday and Sunday from Ray’s Food Place and City Park.

Coming Events:

Design a pollinator patch, Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m., to noon, Library Sprague room. Register at info@stillwaternativenursery.com.

Bandon City Council, Tuesday, Sept. 8, city hall council chambers.

Sunday, Sept. 13, all-class reunion, Farm and Sea (Bandon Fisheries Warehouse), 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chamber Mixer, 5 to 7 p.m., Port of Bandon, Boardwalk, 390 1st St. SW.

Help Wanted!

Hiring for all positions for the Bandon Inn and Lighthouse Cove

If you are professional, a team player, honest, reliable, dependable and flexible, please pick up an application at the front desk. Experience desired, but not necessary. Positive team player attitude is a must! We offer a competitive wage and benefits.

FLASH GORDON

8-22 BY JIM KEEFE

USING THE MONSTROUS HOLOGRAMS GENERATED BY HIS ROCKETCYCLE AS A SCREEN...
...FLASH FIRES AT MING'S STRIKE FORCE!
THOOM!

MEANWHILE, HAVING RECOVERED FROM HIS FALL, DUKOK REACHES A LASER CANNON.
I'LL BLAST THE EARTHLING RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY!
BLAM!

FLASH DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST FIREPOWER LIKE THAT!
BARIN, ZARKOV...LOOK!

BRAKOW!

THE SPACE PORTAL...IT'S OPENING!

DUKOK MUST HAVE ACCESSED IT BEFORE BEING KNOCKED FROM THE PLATFORM...

...AND FLASH IS BEING DRIVEN RIGHT INTO IT!
BRAK!

FZASK!

NEXT: BACK TO EARTH!

GRIN and BEAR IT

©North America Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved. Wagner

"It doesn't get any better than this ... unfortunately."

POPEYE

BY RINDY MULLOND

ISN'T IT ROMANTIC, POPEYE? A LOVELY BEACH ALL TO OURSELVES!

OLIVE, WE IS MAROONED.

WELL, EXCUSE ME FOR LOOKING AT THE BRIGHT SIDE FOR ONCE!

AFTER RECENT EVENTS, OLIVE OYL AND POPEYE FIND THEMSELVES, AND A FEW NEW FRIENDS, STRANDED IN THE KINGDOM OF THE PAST...

DID YOU SWIM HERE TO RESCUE US?

I HADDA RIDE ON SOMEONE'S BOAT, BUT I GUESS THEY LEF.

WELL, GOOD NEWS! I KNOW FOR A FACT THERE'S A SHIP NEARBY WE CAN USE! C'MON!

WELL?! IT NEEDS A LIL WORK, BUT WE KN GIT HOME IN IT.

GREAT! AND THE CAPTAIN SAYS HE'S HAPPY TO GIVE IT TO YOU!

VA DON'TSK GOTSTA MAKE THIS WEIRD.

DOES YOUR BOYFRIEND NOT KNOW YOU CAN SEE GHOSTS?*

YOU'D BE SURPRISED AT HOW RARELY THE TOPIC COMES UP.

*OLIVE AND POPEYE, JULY 25, 2023

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hand is moved. 2. Paper on desk is missing. 3. Desk is not as wide. 4. Window is not as wide. 5. The is different. 6. Blinds are higher.

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

I GET THE CREEPS GOING BY OL' MRS. HEATH'S HOUSE

BEHIND THIS FENCE IS A BIG DOG THAT SCARES ME

EKK! THAT LIMB COULD FALL ON ME!

YOU WALK ON THE SIDE NEAR THE EDGE, TIGER

TRAFFIC NOISE FRIGHTENS ME!

YOU GUYS COME TO SEE THIS NEW HORROR MOVIE, TOO?

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

THEY SAY, "IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS." AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT TRAVIS AT THE TRUCKSTOP GIFT COUNTER SAID.

Prince Valiant

BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

WHILE KAREN IS EAGER TO BELIEVE GURVAN'S STORY OF HER LOST HUSBAND GIOVANNI'S PREDICAMENT, VAL NEEDS TIME TO CONSIDER ALL THE SUSPICIOUSLY CONVENIENT DETAILS. HE AND BUKOTA RETIRE TO DISCUSS STRATEGY IN THE PRIVACY OF THE MEN'S BATHS.

AND THEN TO VAL: "DID YOU THINK THAT YOU COULD AVOID ME BEFORE SNEAKING OFF ON ANOTHER QUEST? WELL, THIS CONCERNS MY DAUGHTER'S WELL-BEING, SO THINK AGAIN!" YES, VAL SHOULD KNOW BETTER BY NOW.

NEXT: End run

... AND THEN, SO IS THE PRIVACY OF THE MEN'S BATHHOUSE. THE QUEEN GOES WHERE SHE WILLS, AND ANSWERS FROM VAL ARE WHAT SHE WILLS. TO THE BATHERS: "DON'T BE SUCH BABIES! I'VE SEEN PLENTY OF NURSERIES!"

Joe Wos

©2026 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART AND YOU'RE TO BLAME, YOU GIVE LUHVVVE A BAD NAME...

OPEN MIC NIGHT ON MARS

A BAD NAME...

KOPERVAS

Obituaries

JANET “JANN” E. (OLMSTED) BRAZER

July 12, 1948 – August 19, 2026



Janet “Jann” E. (Olmsted) Brazier, 78, passed away on August 19, 2026, surrounded by her loving family after battling pulmonary fibrosis for over a decade. Jann was born on July 12, 1948, in Tecumseh, Nebraska, to Jerome and Lorraine Olmsted. She spent most of her adult life in the Coquille, Oregon, area, where she raised her family, pursued her career, and became a valued member of her community. In recent years, Jann resided in Winchester, California, with her husband, John, near her daughter and family.

Jann married Dr. John W. Brazier of Omaha in 1971, in Tecumseh, Nebraska. They shared 55 years of marriage.

Their life together was built on love, family, and a deep commitment to one another.

Jann worked as an X-ray technician for nearly 30 years, dedicating much of her professional life to caring for others. She was also a woman of faith who valued her St. James Episcopal Church family and the community that surrounded it.

Jann had a natural talent for interior design and took great pride in creating a beautiful and welcoming home. Her sense of style and design was often ahead of its time, reflecting her creativity and distinctive eye for beauty. She had a special ability to make a house feel like home, and that warmth and attention to detail reflected who she was. She loved camping, traveling to Hawaii, visiting family in Nebraska, and spending time with her beloved cats throughout the years.

Above all, Jann cherished her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who took great pride in her children and grandchildren. Her family was at the center

of her life, and the love she shared with them will remain one of her greatest legacies.

Jann is survived by her husband, Dr. John W. Brazier; daughter, Erin Bolton (Adrian); son, Matthew Brazier; mother, Lorraine Olmsted; brother, Jim Olmsted; sisters, Nancy Cherry and Laurie Chadek; and her three beloved grandchildren, Layton Bolton, Chase Bolton, and Drew Brazier. She was preceded in death by her father, Jerome Olmsted.

Jann will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her. She leaves behind more than memories; she leaves the lasting imprint of a life filled with love, beauty, faith, and devotion. Though she is no longer with us, Jann’s love will continue to live in the hearts of her husband, children, grandchildren, extended family, and friends for generations to come.

A service celebrating Jann’s life will be held on November 13, 2026, in California.

Marilyn Kay Eremenko

Oct. 4, 1943 - August 28, 2026



Marilyn Kay Johns Eremenko, age 82, of Beaverton, Oregon, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2026.

Marilyn was born October 4, 1943 in Marshfield, Oregon (Coos Bay) where she was raised and educated. She attended Marshfield High School, where she excelled in home economics and thoroughly enjoyed cheering with the pep squad. Later in life, she found great fulfillment working with the OSU Extension Service, teaching

valuable classes to the Coos County community.

Marilyn’s life was dedicated to her family and her faith. As an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she volunteered extensively in the women’s and youth organizations, touching the lives of everyone she served.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Darlyn May (Christopher) and Krista Cook; her grandchildren, Makenzie May, Emma Giauque (Nathan), and Heidi Thompson (Chandler); and her great-grandchildren, William and Evelyn Giauque. She is also survived by her siblings, Arthur Johns (Nadine), Mike Johns (Sherilyn), and Patricia McAfee; her sister-in-law, Susie Johns; and her first husband and the father of her children, Jay Cook.

She was preceded in death by her parents,

Betty and Dewain Johns; her husband, Benedict Eremenko; her siblings, Pamela Rood (Clair) and Jerry Johns; and her brother-in-law, Richard McAfee.

A Celebration of Life for Marilyn will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (3355 Virginia Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459). Family and friends are invited to gather from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM for an open-house style remembrance—please come as you are and when you can. A short program honoring Marilyn will begin at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow at the Allegany Cemetery in Allegany (Coos Bay), Oregon.

Arrangements are under the care of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216.

Buckle up safety campaign underway

The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is urging drivers to buckle up ahead of a national Click It or Ticket seat belt safety campaign.

The national high-visibility seat belt enforcement effort, which coincides with going back to school and general safety enforcement efforts, August 24 through September 6.

The presumptive fine for not wearing a seat-belt in Oregon is \$115, according to an online post.

The Tillamook Police Department (TPD)

participated this year in the Memorial Day holiday enforcement which was May 18 to 31", 2026. These efforts were successful as well, according to the TPD.

"Seat belt use should be an automatic habit for drivers and passengers alike," TPD Chief Nick Troxel said. "It's not just a safe thing to do — it's the law. During the Click It or Ticket campaign, we'll be working with our fellow law enforcement officers across local and state lines to ensure the message gets out to drivers and passengers. Buckling up is the simplest thing a driver

can do to limit injury or save a life during a crash. We see the results of not wearing a seat belt all the time. So often, it could have been prevented."

The national seat belt daytime use rate in 2023 was 91.9%, which is good — but it can be better, according to Troxel.

"The other 8.1% still need to be reminded that seat belts save lives. Participating law enforcement agencies will be taking a no-excuses approach to seat belt law enforcement, writing citations day and night," he said.

Michelle “Shelby” June Dawson

March 30, 1978 - August 23, 2026



Michelle “Shelby” June Dawson, born in Coquille, Oregon, on March 30, 1978, passed peacefully in her sleep on August 23, 2026.

Shelby is preceded in death by her mother, Linda Dawson. She is

survived by her father, Dewitt Haworth; brothers, Michael and Sean Dawson; and her sisters, Carly Colton and Celena Dawson. She was loved by many aunts and uncles. Michelle never married but was known to date. Michelle didn’t have children but was an aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She graduated from Marshfield High School in 1997 and attended culinary school in Vancouver, Washington, yet decided to build a lengthy career with Rite Aid, becoming a store manager.

Shelby loved costume making and was talented

and creative. She had a sweet tooth. She was a gift giver, wrapping gifts like a work of art. The Fairyworlds festival was an event she cherished and loved to attend with family.

She was independent and strong—a rock for her siblings recently after losing their mom. Michelle will be remembered with love and gratitude for the life she shared with us.

A celebration of life will be held September 12th, 12pm at Harrisburg Riverside Church 210 LaSalle Street Harrisburg, OR 97446.

Death Notices



Kippy “KJ” Robert Pierce, 35, of Lakeside, passed away on August 19, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Janice Popp, 99, of Coos Bay, passed away on August 25, 2026 in Coos Bay. Private burial services will be held at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery in Coos Bay.

Janice Popp, our loving Mom, was born in Portland on February 9th, 1927. She died peacefully on August 25th, at home, living in Coos Bay for the past 73 years. A private family burial was held at Sunset Memorial Park on September 4th, 2026.

Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Darlene Jean Johnson, 89, of Coos Bay, passed away August 27, 2026 at Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Florence Iris Stuber, 93, of North Bend, passed away August 28, 2026 at North Bend. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson’s Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Linda May Brown, 66, of Coos Bay, passed away August 31, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Collin John McCarthy, 25, of Boise, ID formerly of Coos Bay died July 5, 2026 in Boise. Family services have been held following cremation under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Service Notices



Sherrill “Sheri” Lynn Johannesen Koivunen, 79, of Winchester Bay,

formerly of Lakeside, Scappoose and North Bend died July 30, 2026 in Springfield. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 12 p.m. at the Lakeshore Lodge, 290 S. 8th St. Lakeside. Crema-

tion 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

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

Dedicated to Serving Families with Kindness and Compassion

- Make final arrangements according to your wishes.
- Sign documents.
- Prepay to ensure you are protected from future price increases.

541-267-4216 ~ 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay

John & Tanya Nelson Funeral Directors/Owners • nelsonsbam@msn.com

Burial, Cremation & Funeral Services

Est. 1915

Cremation & Funeral Service

541-267-3131

685 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay

Est. 1913

Cremation & Funeral Service

541-756-0440

2014 McPherson Ave., North Bend

Est. 1939

Cremation & Burial Service

541-888-4709

1525 Ocean Blvd. NW, Coos Bay

Est. 1914

Funeral Home

541-267-7182

63060 Millington Frontage Rd., Coos Bay

The Bay Area's Only Crematory

Licensed & Certified Operators

LOCALLY OWNED

ALL FUNERAL & INSURANCE PLANS ACCEPTED

4 Locations To Serve You

- Chapels
- Veterans Honors
- Reception Rooms
- Video Tributes
- Mausoleum
- Columbarium
- Cremation Gardens
- Pet Cremation

Formerly Campbell-Watkins Mills-Bryan-Sherwood Funeral Homes

www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Stay up-to-date on local and national NEWS at:

TheWorldLink.com

Community CALENDAR

CALENDAR
continued from Page 12

awards will be presented following the races. Can't make it in person? Virtual race options are also available. Come run, walk, cheer, and celebrate the legacy of Oregon running legend Steve Prefontaine!

Caltucky @ 7 Devils Brewery

September 19, 7:00 PM
7 Devils Brewery
The 7 Devils Brewing Co. is excited to welcome back, Caltucky on Saturday, September 19 from 7 - 9 p.m. Caltucky is a progressive bluegrass band from Northern California blending tradition, improvisation, and grit. With fiery banjo, soulful fiddle, and fearless harmonies, their sound sits somewhere between the mountains and the cosmos — high-energy, heartfelt,

and impossible to stand still to.

Led Zepagain @ the Egyptian Theatre

September 19, 7:00 PM
Egyptian Theatre
Sony recording artists Led Zepagain have become highly regarded as the most accurate and authentic replication of Led Zeppelin in the world today. Come experience an awesome live show on Saturday, Sept 19 at 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets available online or at the box office for only \$49.50. Experience the legendary sounds and vibes of Led Zepagain in person. It's the perfect chance to rock out and have a blast with fellow fans.

Annual Bay Area Fun Festival

September 19-20
The Bay Area Fun Festival is happening Saturday and Sunday,

September 19 and 20. Saturday's events run from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. As summer winds down, the South Coast turns up the fun. The Bay Area Fun Festival, also known as the greatest last party of the summer, takes over Coos Bay and beyond every third weekend in September. Thousands of locals and visitors gather to enjoy the sights, sounds, and flavors of downtown Coos Bay. From live music and the lively BAFF parade to the famous Cruz the Coos with nearly 500 vintage cars, and the spirited Prefontaine Memorial Run—there's something for everyone.

Jay Si Proof @ 7 Devils Brewery

September 25, 7:00 PM
7 Devils Brewery
Coming to 7 Devils Brewery on Friday,

September 25 from 7 - 9 p.m. -- Jay Si Proof. Jay Si Proof is an explosion of funk with unhinged, audacious, and joyous energy. There are no walls between performer and audience at a Jay Si Proof show, there are no boundaries between acquaintances, friends and strangers. Teetering between funk anthems, entirely improvised disco bangers, and sentimental lo-fi grooves, Jay Si Proof is as much an experience as it is a concert.

Manhattan Shorts Playing at the Egyptian Theatre

September 25-26
Egyptian Theatre
One World, One Week, One Festival. Join film lovers around the globe for the 29th annual Manhattan Short Film Festival at the Egyptian Theatre. Watch 10 outstanding short films

from 10 countries, then cast your ballot for Best Film and Best Actor. Your vote joins those of audiences at more than 500 venues worldwide to determine the winners. Showtimes are Friday, September 25 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, September 26 at both 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.. Cost is \$15.

Dahlia Day at Shore Acres State Park

September 26, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Shore Acres Botanical Gardens
Come out to Shore Acres State Park and get an up close and personal look at the Dahlias that call Shore Acres home. Dahlias from the garden and from the private gardens of the Park Rangers will be on display Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rangers will be on hand to answer all your Dahlia questions. The Garden House will

also be open and serving refreshments.

Coos Bay Lions Club 36th Annual 8th Grade Invitational Volleyball Tournament

October 9 – 10
Marshfield Junior High and High School
The Coos Bay Lions Club is excited to announce the return of its 36th Annual 8th Grade Invitational Volleyball Tournament. The annual tournament brings together middle school volleyball teams from communities throughout the state for a weekend filled with competitive volleyball, school spirit, sportsmanship and fun. Teams will compete in 1A, 2A, and 3A brackets, with pool play beginning Friday evening and bracket play continuing throughout Saturday.

A new era for Oregon Seafood starts now

Oregon fishers, crabbers, clambers and shrimpers will greatly benefit from the newly established Office of Seafood, recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins in a move that signals a stronger federal commitment to support and revitalize America's seafood industry.

From Newport to Astoria to Coos Bay, Oregon's fishermen drive coastal economies and help feed the nation. The Office of Seafood will ensure they have the necessary federal programs and services needed to keep their legacy and livelihood alive and remain competitive in the global market for the next generation. Oregon's fishermen are essential to our state's economy and America's food supply. This effort is about putting these Fishermen First and cutting barriers through delivery of the support they need to stay competitive and profitable.

Local leaders and seafood business owners applaud USDA's Office of



Seafood with widespread support.

"The creation of the USDA Office of Seafood is exactly the kind of bold, coordinated action our fishing communities have needed for years," said Oregon State Senator Dick Anderson representing Newport, one of Oregon's largest fishing ports. Senator Anderson further points out the huge disparity of foreign imports that flood local markets.

Restrictions such as low catch limits, selling fishing grounds for foreign countries, inaccurate and

outdated fisheries data and delayed adoption of modern technology have prohibited Oregon's fish economy from fully realizing its huge economic potential.

"As large and important as Oregon's fishing industry already is, we must also recognize the tremendous, untapped potential ahead of us. The Office of Seafood will keep fishermen fishing," said Oregon State Senator Suzanne Weber.

Oregon's seafood industry already lands hundreds of millions of pounds annually, generating more

than \$600 million in dockside value and supporting thousands of jobs tied to harvesting, processing, and distribution, according to NOAA Fisheries. For decades Oregon fishers have lost market share and the ability to make a family wage living due to Federal government overregulation.

"Providing sustainable food products for the people of America along with responsible natural resource stewardship for our nation will provide and nurture future generations," said Steve Fick of Fishhawk Fisheries, who runs boats out of Astoria, on the northern Oregon coast.

Oregon's shrimp fleet is thankful to Secretary Rollins. "USDA Office of Seafood will pave the way for our pink shrimp to be further implemented into the USDA food service programs," said Nick Edwards, from Jordani Pink Shrimp Fishery, Coos Bay, Or, who operates the second largest pink shrimp fishery in Oregon.

That's where the Office of Seafood comes in. The initiative marks a new era where Oregon, and American fishermen will be recognized by USDA as key part of the U.S. food supply that supports rural and coastal communities. The office will focus on infrastructure, marketing and trade, workforce development, and stronger risk management and disaster assistance.

Pacific Seafood, one of Oregon's largest seafood processors, is excited about the Office of Seafood. "We are thrilled about this opportunity that will give West Coast seafood communities a stronger voice and help connect local harvesters and producers to the families and students who rely on nutritious high-quality food," said Bella Johnson, Pacific Seafoods Spokesperson.

Standing up an Office of Seafood supports existing tools already available to producers of farm-raised fish through USDA's Farm Service Agency, including farm loans for

equipment and operations, the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish, the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program offering risk management and disaster recovery, and the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program to support critical cold storage infrastructure.

In addition, the Office of Seafood is leading coordinated interagency efforts to reduce regulatory hurdles faced by American seafood producers, and leading efforts to discover and implement new practices that promote strong coastal communities.

With USDA working alongside Interior, Commerce, and Health and Human Services, this coordinated approach delivers the kind of support Oregon's fisherman have long needed, and deserve, bringing a holistic approach to federal government support that is much needed and long overdue.

Oregon Recycling Modernization Act upheld as constitutional

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The United States District Court for the District of Oregon has ruled that Oregon's

Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act is constitutional, allowing the state to

continue implementing the landmark recycling law.

In its decision, the court determined that the Recycling Modernization Act does not violate either the dormant Commerce Clause or the Due Process Clause. The decision follows a five-day trial held in July 2026, during which the court heard arguments and received evidence from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors.

The Recycling Modernization Act requires producers of packaging materials to pay fees that help cover the costs those materials impose on Oregon's recycling system and support in-

vestments to modernize and expand recycling opportunities for Oregonians.

The fees are collected by a nonprofit producer responsibility organization responsible for implementing the law under DEQ oversight. The law is designed to strengthen Oregon's recycling system by improving recycling services, investing in the infrastructure needed to sort and process recyclable materials, and giving producers a greater role in managing the products and packaging they place on the market.

"Oregon has long been a national leader in waste prevention and recycling, and we're pleased that the court has recognized the

state's authority to move forward with a modern recycling system that works for Oregonians," DEQ Administrator of Land Quality Programs Jen Parrott said. "The goals behind this law remain important: improving recycling services, strengthening the infrastructure that sorts and processes recyclable materials, and ensuring producers play a greater role in the costs associated with the products and packaging they place on the market."

"We look forward to continuing implementation of the law, working with our partners to ensure Oregon's recycling system is accessible, effective and sustainable for the long term."

Stay Connected
Stay Covered

Oregon Health Plan members
Changes are coming

Keep your coverage



Find out more at
OHP.Oregon.gov/HR1



Stay up-to-date on local and national NEWS at:

www.TheWorldLink.com