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## City Council discusses new library sites

By RYAN HOOVER  
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The Coos Bay City Council discussed four potential sites for the new library on Tuesday night, hearing questions and comments from many concerned residents.

The council meeting comes after 60% of Coos Bay residents voted against a bond measure to fund a new library in John Topits Park last May. After the bond measure was defeated, Mayor Joe Benetti and the city council decided to reexamine the project with a "nothing is off the table" approach, the council said.

The Library Steering Committee worked with Hacker

Architects – a Portland-based architecture and interior design studio – to conduct a comparative analysis on four different locations for the new library.

The four locations were the library's current downtown location on Anderson Avenue, a lot between Cascade Farm and Frito Lay on Ocean Boulevard, a lot on the corner of Laclair Street and Newmark Avenue, and the John Topits Park site. Laura Klinger of Hacker Architects presented the comparative analysis during Tuesday's meeting.

### The four potential sites

The Anderson Avenue site was the first site discussed.

With this option, the library would be re-built on top of a 2-story parking garage because of the site's location within the city's FEMA Flood Zone and Tsunami Inundation Zone.

"Because the site was in the tsunami and flood zone, we decided to get costs for the library being elevated on top of a parking lot, so if there is an event it's not going to ruin your library," Klinger said.

The costs of construction for at-grade parking and overall site development contributed to the high cost of the Anderson Avenue site, which had a total cost of \$34.92 million. Klinger said that the site's position in an

urban renewal area may make it eligible for other funding.

The second site discussed was the Ocean Boulevard site. The city of Coos Bay would have to purchase both the land for this site and an adjacent lot for parking. That said, the total cost was significantly lower than the Madison Avenue site and was quoted at \$27.74 million. Klinger said that the site is also located in an industrial area with limited pedestrian access and overall visibility.

The third site discussed was the Laclair Street and Newmark Avenue site. The city of Coos Bay would also

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## School board elections set in Coos Bay, North Bend

By KATHLEEN STINSON  
For The World

On May 16, Coos County will hold a special district election for several positions.

One of those positions is to fill school board seats in local districts.

Seats on the Coos Bay School District 9 and the North Bend School District 13 school boards are up for election.

In the Coos Bay District, four people have filed to run for three open seats, according to the county election website. The candidates in two of the positions are unopposed.

Current Board Chair Kimberly Brick is running to fill a four-year term in position No. 3 and incumbent Kevin Dubisar has filed for position No. 4, also a four year term. Both are running unopposed.

For school board position No. 7, Addie Hutchison and Jim Kingsley are running against each other to fill the four-year term.

In the North Bend School District, eight people are running to fill three positions, according to the website.

For school board position No. 1, Daniel W. Emmett, Nathan McClintock and Ginger Kralicek are running to fill the four-year term.

Elliot Adams, Hira H Qadir and Carol Yardley are running to fill the four-year term for position No. 3.

In position No. 7, Charlotte Hutt and Michelle Roberts are opposing each other to fill the four year term.

Roberts and Yardley are incumbents.

Brick, who has a long history in nonprofit management, currently with individuals with special needs and serves on the state advisory council for special education for the Oregon Department of Education.

Dubisar served in the U.S. Army and has coached youth sports for 10 years.

Hutchison is a retired human rights investigator for the state of New Hampshire. She also worked as a public defender in Nashua New Hampshire and a community college administrator for Manchester Community College. Kingsley stated simply that he is retired.

Emmett states he is a doctor of psychology. McClintock states he is an attorney. Kralicek states she previously was a manager of Nationwide Vision in Show Low, Arizona and is currently a full-time college student pursuing a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies, with a focus on language and education.

Adams states on his application form that he is a registered nurse. Qadir is an office manager at Bay Area Kidney and Hypertension Care. Yardley states she is a retired Allstate Insurance agent and worked in adult care.

Hutt is a retired Rogue Community College and public school teacher. Roberts states she is presently a full-time mother but previously worked as an undergraduate admissions counselor at George Fox University.



Photo Courtesy of The City of Coos Bay  
A 2014 structural assessment of the Coos Bay Library showed a sinking foundation and recommended a new one.

## Food truck court offers one stop for unique, fun dishes

By BREE LAUGHLIN  
The World

Only months after opening, the Front Street Food Truck court is quickly becoming a go-to gathering place for friends and family to come together and choose from a variety of food fare.

With five different food trucks to choose from, a full-service bar, both indoor and outdoor seating spaces, restrooms – and even an axe-throwing venue – owner Rick Stevens said there is something for everyone.

Stevens also announced two more food trucks will be joining the court soon.

"If you and your group of friends, or even your family, are going out, it's not often that you can all decide on where to go or one type of food," Stevens said.

"I have a wife and three kids and one of the hardest things we have to figure out is where we are going. Here you come to one place with essentially four or five different restaurants – potentially six or seven when we get our new trucks in – and everyone can order there own thing," he said.

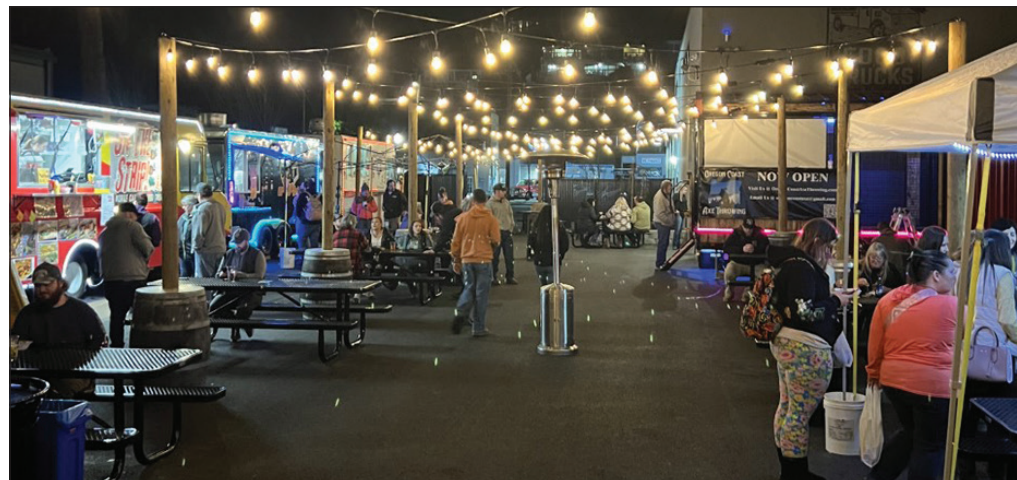
Patrons can also order inside at their table and get it delivered from each food truck and bar on one tab.

Current food trucks making a home at the front street food court include On The Strip, which features gyros, chicken bacon ranch, and a



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Rick Stevens decided to open Front Street Food Trucks after he and his wife, Dani, purchased the property they had been leasing for Real Deals home decor and women's fashion on Front Street. He said he wanted to make a one-stop shop for families and friends to go out and eat.



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Front Street Food Trucks has filled a niche in Coos Bay, with crowds coming down for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## North Bend looking at traffic concerns

By KATHLEEN STINSON  
For The World

At the recent North Bend City Council meeting, two residents voiced their concerns about traffic issues related to speeding and parking RVs/campers.

Jeniffer Dolinta sent a letter to the council, which was read into the public comments item on the agenda.

Dolinta said she lives in the Airport Heights development Roosevelt and Steelhead streets.

She said as more homes are built and then sold in the neighborhood, she is seeing an increase in car traffic.

"Many cars are often speeding down our streets when there are children playing outside," she said. "While these children are being

supervised by an adult, it is a concern to many parents in our neighborhood."

She said she would like to know what the city can do to "decrease or deter" the speeding.

One day her son's basketball rolled out into the street and a passing car hit it causing it to pop, she said. "The car did not slow down or stop."

The World tried to reach Dolinta, but the city does not require people who make public comment to provide a phone number, only an address and name.

Captain Cal Mitts of the North Bend Police Department said they have had "a couple of complaints" from residents living in the area

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# HIV Alliance co-hosts substance use disorder recovery discussion and resource fair in Reedsport

HIV Alliance is co-hosting a special substance use disorder training and discussion on the Oregon coast. Our goal is to enhance public and professional knowledge of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and recovery. This event will share the most current tools and methods of treating SUD and aims to reduce the stigmas associated with addiction and recovery. Professionals from medicine, counseling, nursing, criminal justice, social work, and education are hosting the event. Our hope is to facilitate conversations and partnerships with a variety of community organizations, while sharing community resources, programs, and outreach services

available for SUD and recovery in our community. This event is being co-hosted by the Lower Umpqua Hospital District, Adapt Treatment, Trillium Community Health Plan, Douglas Public Health Network, and Boulder.

The event will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. April 17 at the Reedsport Community Center.

Overdoses have become more common in Oregon primarily due to increased fentanyl contamination in the drug supply. Fentanyl is a highly potent and deadly synthetic opioid, which can be added to substances without the consumer's knowledge. In their 2021 summary, the Oregon

Health Authority reports that across the state between 2019 and 2020, fentanyl-related overdoses increased by over three hundred percent.

According to local nonprofit HIV Alliance, improving widespread knowledge and availability of overdose prevention resources is key to addressing Oregon's opioid epidemic and ending overdose deaths. Naloxone, or Narcan, is an FDA-approved medication that can be administered to individuals who show signs of overdose. Naloxone is an opioid antagonist and is highly effective at rapidly reversing an overdose, including those related to fentanyl. Reports of multiple doses

of naloxone being required has been increasingly common in recent years due to fentanyl's widespread presence.

HIV Alliance was founded in Eugene in 1994 with a mission to support individuals living with HIV and prevent new HIV infections. Over its 28 years, the agency has grown to offer a range of programs that respond to unmet health needs of people living with and at-risk for HIV in Oregon. HIV Alliance now serves more than 1,200 people living with HIV across 15 counties.

For more information, please contact Dane Zahner at dzahner@allianceor.org

# Lengthy poaching case ends with conviction

On March 17, Albert Lampert (69) of Glendale was found guilty of 21 misdemeanor charges relating to criminal trespassing and wildlife violations in Douglas County Circuit Court. He was convicted by a jury of his peers after a 3-day trial. The charges stemmed from an elk decoy operation that occurred in November 2020 by OSP Fish & Wildlife Troopers from the Roseburg and Coos Bay Area Commands. The investigation was concluded in January 2020 with a search warrant being served at Mr. Lampert's residence.

On March 23, 2023, Albert Lampert was sentenced in the Douglas County Circuit Court and immediately remanded to jail for 30 days. Additionally, he received five years of probation where he cannot be hunting, in the woods with a centerfire rifle, or be with anyone who is hunting. The penalty for violating his probation is six months of additional jail time. Mr. Lampert was also fined \$2,100, received a 3-year hunting license suspension, and forfeited his rifle.

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public on how to recognize and report poaching. This campaign is a collaboration among state agencies, sportsmen, and other conservationists, landowners, and recreationists to engage the public in combatting Oregon's poaching problem. Our goal is to: Incentivize reporting on wildlife crimes through the TIP Line; Strengthen enforcement by increasing the number of OSP Fish and Wildlife Troopers, and Support prosecution in becoming an effective deterrent. The campaign helps to protect and enhance

Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitat for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

Campaign Sponsors include Oregon State Police, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State Marine Board, Oregon Hunters Association, Oregon Wildlife Coalition, and Oregon Outfitters & Guides Association.

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have to purchase this land, but Klinger noted that the site had "good construction access" and high visibility due to its location on two busier streets. The total cost for the Laclair Street and Newmark Avenue site was \$28.96 million.

The final site discussed was the John Topits Park site. Klinger noted that the site's location on city-owned land and a significant portion of the design already being completed contributed to its low overall cost. She also said that some wetland mitigation may be required at the site. Wetland mitigation

refers to wetland restorations that offset construction-caused wetland damage.

"Some wetland mitigations, although the way we placed the building this was very limited, may be required at the site," Klinger said.

The total cost for the John Topits Park site was \$27.74 million.

### Residents split on John Topits Park site

In a highly attended meeting, many Coos Bay residents took turns offering their feedback on the four proposed sites.

Mayor Joe Benetti began the discussion by asking how the four sites were chosen. City staff stated voter desire was the biggest driver

behind the three new locations, excluding the previously proposed location at John Topits Park.

"There was a desire voiced by some of the voters in downtown, so we chose a downtown site," staff said. "There were some people that were OK with the library being in the Empire District, so we chose a site that was large enough and currently for sale there. Finally, we chose a site that was in between downtown and Empire District."

Ida Jo Gates, the newest member of The Coos Bay Library Board, said that library accessibility is most important to the Library Board.

"Having the library where it is most accessible to all is our number one priority," Gates said.

Al Zimmerman, who said he had been through three Oregon library rebuilds during his time in the state, questioned the Topits Park site, noting that he strongly supported the downtown location.

"As I look at the four sites, I'm not even sure why the John Topits Park site is still on the list. The community is very serious about not destroying a park to put a library there," Zimmerman said. "I strongly support the downtown site as it best supports the community."

Christine Moffitt advocated for the John Topits Park site, stressing the importance of a park's quiet atmosphere.

"Having something in the Empire District would really enhance an underserved component," Moffitt said. "The design for the Topits Park site was fantastic. When we are trying to learn, we need safe places, we need quiet places. Having a park atmosphere is a real asset."

Steve Skinner said the John Topits Park site's cost and previous voter opposition would make it a poor option.

"I think you're going to face significant opposition because of the cost," Skinner said.

"I think if you add on top of that the fact that the park site was already voted down, you're going to face a double whammy if you choose the park site."

The city council also saw a presentation from Adam Probolsky of Probolsky Research, a firm brought in to conduct public polls and surveys on the library's proposed locations. The firm will help the council get an idea of the public's preferred location before a new bond measure is voted on.

Look for more updates on the Coos Bay library sites and other city council news at [www.theworldlink.com/news](http://www.theworldlink.com/news)

# Water board changing cut-off procedures

Effective July 1, the Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board will discontinue delivery of door hanger notifications for those customers who become eligible for cut off for non-pay. Notification will instead be delivered through automated phone call, text message, and/or e-mail.

The water board encourages all customers to ensure

that they have the most up to date customer contact information so future contact will be quick and easy.

Customers can ensure their information is up to date by calling the water board at (541) 267-3128 and talking to one of their customer service representatives or by e-mailing the most up to date contact information to customer\_service@cbnbh2o.com. When

e-mailing the updated information, please attach your account number and address for reference.

Beginning April 1 Coos Bay-North Bend Water Board will be changing its 24-hour notice for cut off for non-pay to a 48-hour notice for cut off for non-pay. This will allow customers who receive this notice an additional 24 hours to contact the water

board for arrangements concerning their water service. Additionally on April 1, customers who receive a 48-hour cut off for non-pay notification and that have updated contact information will receive both a 48-hour door hanger notice and an automated phone call, text message, and/or e-mail notification. This process will remain in place until the door hanger notification is discontinued on July 1.

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farther to the east on Virginia Street near Oak Street. In response, they "have had some concentrated (patrolling) in that area."

"I know they have stopped some vehicles there for speeding," Captain Mitts said.

He said the department does not have more than two or three officers on duty at a time, and often it is two, "but we do our best" to work traffic enforcement.

He said they go and observe to look for solutions. One solution they can consider is placing a radar trailer in the area that reads the speed

as the car approaches. Another option might be to change the signage, which involves the public works department.

Another resident, Nathan Kahler, said in a letter that he supports Councilor Pat Goll's suggestion to restrict all RV/camper parking from public roads.

"This would not only help with the issues we're facing with RVs and campers overtaking our streets, but would also ensure that our roads and neighborhoods remain clear for emergency access" and "help with the flow of traffic and road visibility," Kahler said.

Attempts to reach Kahler for further comment were unsuccessful.

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# Chess expanding in Coos County

On March 25, 48 chess players from all over the country and one adult from Washington, competed in the Coquille "There be Dragons" Chess Tournament. Dragon statuettes were the prizes. Many players were preparing for upcoming state tournaments in April.

In the advanced division, Mark Claiborne (North Bend adult) who is the best chess player residing in Coos County, was able to demonstrate he remains the best player as he was undefeated and placed first.

Riley Jones (11th grade Coquille) who has diverted his attention to wrestling but found some time from his wrestling tournament to attend the chess tournament. Jones showed he still is a powerful chess player. He was only defeated by Claiborne and won second place. There was a three way for third place: Sawyer Bergstedt (11th grade Riverside), McKinley Warncke (10th grade Coquille) and Gabe Dunn (8th grade Winter Lakes).

In the intermediated

division rated 600-1,000, Robbie Corbin (10th grade Coquille) dominated the division undefeated. Jeremiah Thompson came in second, his only defeat came from Corbin. There was a four-way tie for third place: Tyler LeBrun (7th grade Coquille), Kayla Sullivan (10th grade Pacific High), Jaxon Corbus (10th grade Coquille), Julian Liga (7th grade Lighthouse), Emmett Stewart (6th grade Lighthouse) and Matt Sopiwnick (Adult, Washington).

In the elementary novice, first place was a three-way tie: Malichai Florez (4th grade Coquille), August Philippeos (Kindergarten Ocean Crest), Julian Steimonts (2nd grade Ocean Crest). Second place went to George Philippeos (2nd grade Ocean Crest), Third place was a big five-way tie: Jack Davis (2nd grade Ocean Crest), Shoren Stewart (Kindergarten Ocean Crest), Abigail Fanno (4th grade Coquille), Derrick Hyatt (3rd grade Lighthouse) and Kellan Steimonts (3rd grade Ocean Crest).

In the older novice section, first place was shared by Christian Williams (6th grade Myrtle Crest) and Leslie Wirt (a chess mom, Bandon) who drew each other when paired together. Second place was awarded to Luke Noel (8th grade Coquille) whose only loss was to Williams. Third place went to Garrett Bushnell (11th grade Powers).

Chess Clubs are free to all those who are interested.

Tuesdays 3:15 to 5:00 p.m. at Myrtle Crest Library

Wednesday 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. at Coquille High School Library

Thursdays 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Bandon Public Library

Thursdays 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the North Bend Senior Center  
drnancykeller@yahoo.com for questions.

Next Open Chess Tournament for all ages will be at Pacific High School in Langlois on April 1. Registration is \$10, prizes are trophies, first round at 10 a.m. Preregister at amanda.carlton@2cj.k12.or.us with name, grade (or adult) and name of school or homeschool. Pay on site. If plan to register at site, show up by 9:30 a.m. Open to all ages, all skill levels!



Photo Courtesy of The City of Coos Bay

A 2014 structural assessment of the Coos Bay Library showed a sinking foundation and recommended a new one.



# AYA receives grant from North Bend

Alternative Youth Activities, Inc. recently received a \$500 grant for community services from the city of North Bend Revenue Sharing Community Grant Program. AYA is a private, nonprofit, accredited educational organization serving youth who have not been successful in public schools. Since January 1979, AYA has been making a difference in the lives of youth throughout the Southern Coast. AYA Schools offer a personalized educational experience for high school youth. Their mission is to develop connection, capability, and confidence in disconnected youth through relationship-based, quality learning experiences that result in academic, personal, and community success.

Many of their students dropped out of public school or struggled with attendance, educational, or disciplinary issues.

The North Bend City Council annually awards limited funds via grants to community groups and projects. This is done in connection with North Bend's budget process. The funds are, in essence, state funds the City receives as its portion of the Oregon revenue sharing to cities. Part of the Council's criteria in considering grant applications is whether a particular community group or project helps cut the need for public assistance or aids one of our municipal departments.

April 1. Registration is \$10, prizes are trophies, first round at 10 a.m. Preregister at amanda.carlton@2cj.k12.or.us with name, grade (or



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Scott Cooper, right, executive director of Alternative Youth Activities, receives a \$500 grant from North Bend City Administrator David Milliron.

adult) and name of school or homeschool. Pay on site. If plan to register at site, show up by 9:30 a.m. Open to all ages, all skill levels!

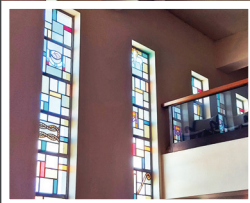
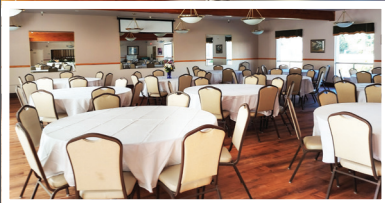
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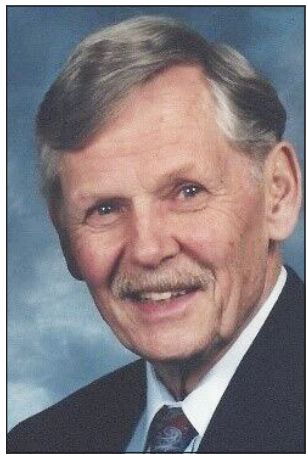
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## OBITUARIES

### Melvin Rosema

June 18, 1931 – March 19, 2023



Melvin Rosema, born June 18, 1931, gladly went home to Jesus on Sunday, March 19, 2023.

Mel was a loving son, brother, husband, and father. A man of few words, he served all around him with kindness and gentleness. Even through much suffering he remained a gentleman and exhibited dignity.

Mel was born in Grandville, Michigan and later served during the Korean War as a Navy cook. Afterward, Mel completed his bachelor's degree in psychology from San Francisco State. Most of his career was at the California Employment

Development Department with Job Corps, where he helped many challenged teens learn job skills that led to gainful employment. At his retirement dinner, one coworker said he'd never heard Mel speak a bad word about anyone. Very active in church through the years, especially at Stockton Covenant Church, Mel served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and choir/quartet member. He had a beautiful tenor voice even up to age 90 and loved singing in the Naval Choir, community chorales, and with his family. A lover of beauty, he grew striking roses and took up watercolor painting in his 70s. Even through 20 years of dementia, Mel delighted in praising the goodness of his Savior, "the living God".

Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Agnes and Thys; daughter, Melanie; sister, Ruth; beloved wife of 68 years, Perle; brother, Rog; and sister-in-law, Fran.

His children—Victor and Jenny (Rosema) Maier will greatly miss his quiet, sweet spirit.

### Margaret Johanna Langrell

July 24, 1927 – March 10, 2023



Marjo Price, nee Margaret Johanna Langrell, died peacefully at home on March 10, 2023 surrounded by family and loved ones. She was ninety-five years old. Burial services will be private at the family plot in Columbia Cemetery and a celebration of life will be held later.

Marjo was born July 24, 1927 in Marshfield, Oregon, the only daughter of Inez Margaret Johnson and Albert Isaac Langrell. She attended public school, graduating with honors from Marshfield High School in 1945. She became president of the senior class, because all the boys had gone to World War II, thus breaking the glass ceiling early. She was a third generation Swede,

her grandfather coming from Sweden and then by wagon train into the Oregon Territory. He said they would learn and speak English since they were citizens of this new country.

She attended Stephens College "back east" along with girls from Oregon and Washington, who travelled by train to Chicago and then to St. Louis where they caught the "Wabash Cannonball" for Columbia. Arriving in the car with the coal burning stove, the girls were dressed in high heels, hats and gloves and welcomed by Stephens Susie senior sisters. It was an exciting beginning of a two-year stint that found her president of her hall, Windsor (now Pillsbury) and chosen one of the 10 Ideals (Cheerfulness). After Stephens she went to Stanford University, graduating with a BS in psychology in 1949, and was active in many student activities there.

Stanford graduation led to a job in San Francisco at Booz, Allen & Hamilton, a business consulting firm, where she met many Californians and retained her earlier friendships with West Coast friends.

In 1951, the president of Stephens called and asked her to come back to be his secretary, which was the beginning of the rest of her life in Columbia.

Marjo met Albert M. Price on a double date. Because they liked to dance (and their dates did not) they switched partners and so began a courtship that continued until October 11, 1952 when they married in Coos Bay. Thus began her introduction to hot summers and cold winters, beautiful springs and falls of central Missouri. She always said she was an Oregonian by birth but a Missourian by choice, a most sincere feeling.

Marjo reared three boys and was happy as a "stay-at-home Mom." She participated in many organizations, such as supporting Grant school and West Junior where her boys attended, developing a children's chapel at Calvary Episcopal Church, and starting the Art League program at Grant in the 1960s. Marjo was a member of the Boone County Bank board, Constance Emig Circle of Kings Daughters, the

Katy Trailhead committee, Planned Parenthood, Stephens College Alumnae Board, Trustee of the MU Ellis Library and various civic groups. Lately her greatest civic joys were serving as a founder and Board member of Columbia Independent School and supporting the Boone County Historical Society.

Marjo's friends cherished her many thoughtful notes of support, her invitations to "tea," where tea was rarely the beverage served and the conversation was always dynamic, ranging from personal updates to important public issues. Most of all, they appreciated Marjo's wisdom, determination and encouragement.

Marjo is survived by her husband of seventy years, Al; sons, Lang, Robbie and Lake; daughters-in-law, Erin, Ali and Barbara; and grandchildren, Abby and Jenny, Lexi, Wesley and Caitlin, and Sterling and Oliver.

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## DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

### WOMAN HAS HELD MIL'S SECRET FOR 20 YEARS

**DEAR ABBY:** 20 years ago, my mother-in-law confided something shocking to me. Some background: My husband has two sisters. One is a year older and looks just like him. They both resemble their dad. The younger one looks nothing like the other two or their dad.

My MIL told me she and her husband stopped having sex after my husband was born. When I asked, "What about the younger sister?" she said she made a "mistake" with someone. We talked, and I suggested how important it was to tell the kids about this, but she never did. She always told people the younger one looked so different because she was so many years younger than the other two.

Both of my in-laws have passed away now. Why did she tell me this? She was too much of a coward to tell her kids. Did she think I'd tell them? Knowing this really bothers me, but I still can't bring myself

to tell them. It would change their lives and crush them. Any advice would help so much. -- WISH I DIDN'T KNOW

**DEAR WISH:** Your sister-in-law deserves to know the truth. Tell her privately, in circumstances where you can talk this through. Explain that you have kept this secret because it was her mother's wish, and you don't plan on sharing the information with anyone else.

She may have quietly wondered for years why she didn't resemble the rest of the family. She may or may not wish to tell her siblings, but she should be free to handle this any way she chooses. Because you are all mature adults, this information should not crush them.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## With fewer salmon to eat, Southern Resident killer whales spend less time in the San Juan Islands

By MICHELLE KLAMPE  
Guest Article

As a key food supply declines, the endangered population of Southern Resident killer whales, known to frequent the Salish Sea off the coasts of Washington and British Columbia, is spending far less time in that region, a new study shows.

The Salish Sea around the San Juan Islands has traditionally been a hotspot for the whales. The Southern Residents would spend the summer months feeding on Chinook salmon, much of which belonged to the Fraser River stock that passes through the islands on its way to spawning grounds upriver.

But 17 years of whale sighting data shows that as the Fraser River Chinook salmon population dropped, the time spent by the Southern Residents around the San Juan Islands also declined — by more than 75%, said Joshua Stewart, an assistant professor with Oregon State University's Marine Mammal Institute and the study's lead author. The findings were just

published in the journal Marine Mammal Science. Co-authors of the paper are Jane Cogan, an independent researcher in Friday Harbor, Washington; John Durban, a professor with MMI who is also affiliated with the nonprofit Sealife Response, Rehabilitation and Research (SR3); Holly Fearnback of SR3; David Ellifrit, Mark Malleson and Ken Balcomb of the nonprofit Center for Whale Research; and Melissa Pinnow of San Juan Orcas, a website dedicated to identification of individual orcas.

"This is an endangered population that is in decline with only 73 whales remaining, and prey limitation appears to be an important factor," Stewart said. "A huge part of these whales' time used to be spent feeding in this area."

This new study shows that as the whales' primary summer feeding grounds are becoming less reliable and productive, they are having to search elsewhere for prey, raising further concerns about the health of the population.

The Southern Resident killer whale population is

comprised of three matrilineal pods — J, K and L — that have traditionally been seen in the Salish Sea region between April and October. The J pod is more frequently found in the Salish Sea throughout the year, while the K and L pods cover a wider geographic range, particularly in winter and spring.

"Research we are conducting on body condition using drones is revealing that the summer is an essential feeding period when the Southern Residents load up on returning salmon before the slimmer winter months," said Fearnback.

The Southern Resident population has been in decline since 1995 and is listed as endangered under both the U.S. Endangered Species Act and the Canadian Species at Risk Act. Past research has shown three possible drivers of the whales' decline: limited availability of their primary prey, Chinook salmon; vessel disturbance in the Salish Sea; and high levels of pollutants in their core habitat, Stewart said.

Understanding the Southern Residents' foraging behavior is

important for developing strategies to support the recovery of the species. Fraser River Chinook salmon are the largest and highest quality salmon in the Southern Residents' foraging range.

The fish help the whales build up blubber stores in the summer to get through the winter and early spring when prey are of lower quality and harder to find, Stewart said.

In an effort to learn more about the links between the Southern Resident whales' foraging behavior and the abundance of Fraser River Chinook salmon, Stewart analyzed nearly 20 years of whale sighting data compiled through reports from naturalists and researchers throughout the Salish Sea. The data collection was led by the Center for Whale Research and augmented by Pinnow and Cogan, who collected observation information from naturalists and the public.

"Working with the Center for Whale Research and a broad network of researchers, nat-

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Killer whales have been spending less time near the San Juan Islands due to a decrease in the number of salmon.

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# Police Blotter

## Monday 03/20:

### North Bend

- 10:11 am, 43 year old male cited result of traffic stop, Sheridan and Oregon Pacific.
- 12:46 pm, custodial interference, 1600 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 1:01 pm, civil problem, 2000 block of Lincoln Street.
- 2:40 pm, fraud, 800 block of California Avenue.
- 3:12 pm, civil problem, 800 block of California Avenue.
- 3:14 pm, dog at large, Clark and Sheridan.
- 5:32 pm, 39 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Sherman and California.
- 10:54 pm, 52 year old male cited for theft III, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.

### Coos Bay

- 12:03 am, 42 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Broadway and Curtis.
- 1:32 am, 24 year old female arrested by Lane County Sheriff on two warrants, 100 block of E 6th Avenue.
- 12:03 am, 42 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Broadway and Curtis.
- 1:32 am, 24 year old female arrested by Lane County Sheriff on two warrants, 100 block of E 6th Avenue.
- 5:47 am, dispute, 100 block of S Wall Street.
- 8:28 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 300 block of S Wasson Street.
- 9:13 am, civil problem, 1900 block of Juniper Drive.
- 11:26 am, loud noise, 1600 block of Maxwell Street.
- 11:32 am, sexual abuse/

sexual assault, 1100 block of N 8th Street.

- 11:37 am, juvenile problem, Ingersoll Avenue and S 4th Street.
- 1:18 pm, fraud, 400 block of Shorepines Avenue.
- 1:34 pm, located wanted subject, 800 block of S Broadway Street.
- 3:05 pm, 50 year old male cited for driving while suspended, 200 block of E Johnson Avenue.
- 4:14 pm, burglary, 1500 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 7:42 pm, fight, S Wasson Street and Michigan Avenue.
- 7:55 pm, 34 year old female cited on five warrants, 41 year old male cited on two warrants, 1000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 8:54 pm, dispute, 400 block of Ackerman Avenue.
- 9:45 pm, civil problem, 500 block of Fulton Avenue.

### Coquille

- 10:47 pm, dispute, Fortier Field.

## Tuesday 03/21:

### North Bend

- 1:10 am, loud noise, 800 block of Vermont Avenue.
- 3:47 am, 47 year old male cited on warrant, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 8:23 am, theft of services, 2600 block of Sheridan Avenue.
- 9:13 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 2400 block of Everett Avenue.
- 11:27 am, phone harassment, 3700 block of Pacific Avenue.
- 2:17 pm, 31 year old male lodged at Coos County jail on warrant, 1900 block of Newmark Street.
- 3:31 pm, criminal mischief, 1200 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 7:51 pm, 65 year old male

cited result of traffic stop, 2100 block of Newmark Street.

### Coos Bay

- 12:21 am, animal complaint, 1000 block of Vine Avenue.
- 2:04 am, dispute, 1700 block of Thompson Road.
- 2:44 am, dispute, Marple and Harris.
- 2:52 am, assault, 400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:47 am, male cited on warrant, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 9:51 am, 25 year old male lodged at Coos County jail on warrant, Ocean and Newmark.
- 10:00 am, shoplifter, 1300 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 10:50 am, 71 year old male lodged at Jackson County jail on warrant, 400 block of W 8th Street.
- 11:32 am, disorderly conduct, 500 block of Central Avenue.
- 11:57 am, 39 year old male transported to Coos County jail on three counts criminal mischief II, criminal trespass II and theft III, 2500 block of Woodland Drive.
- 12:02 pm, theft, 500 block of S 4th Street.
- 12:26 pm, 30 year old female transported to Coos County jail on two warrants, 200 block of Norman Avenue.
- 1:34 pm, dog at large, 1200 block of S 14th Street.
- 1:49 pm, threats, 1500 block of Lakeshore Drive.
- 2:06 pm, 63 year old male served by Oregon State Police on two warrants, 1300 block of Airport Lane.
- 2:30 pm, harassment, 400 block of Golden Avenue.
- 3:18 pm, located wanted subject, N 8th Street and W

Commercial Avenue.

- 6:26 pm, theft, 1400 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 4:14 pm, disorderly conduct, Highway 101 and O Reilly's.
- 4:44 pm, threats, 300 block of S 5th Street.
- 11:57 am, 39 year old male transported to Coos County jail on two counts attempted assault on a public safety officer, 2500 block of Woodland Drive.
- 5:21 pm, shoplifter, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 5:49 pm, animal neglect, 300 block of S Wasson Street.
- 6:11 pm, harassment, 500 block of S 4th Street.
- 6:23 pm, 39 year old female and 22 year old female cited for theft III, 700 block of S Empire Boulevard.
- 6:26 pm, fraud, 1900 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:19 pm, theft, 1300 block of Teakwood Avenue.
- 7:26 pm, 50 year old female cited for criminal mischief II, 700 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 7:38 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 1700 block of Southwest Boulevard.
- 8:56 pm, disorderly conduct, N 10th Street and Coos Bay Boulevard.
- 9:11 pm, loud noise, 400 block of 4th Avenue.
- 9:21 pm, 29 year old male transported to Reedsport jail on two warrants, Douglas County.
- 10:38 pm, loud noise, 3600 block of Edgewood Drive.

### Coquille

- 8:55 am, 42 year old male cited result of traffic stop, Highway 42 mile post 18.
- 11:08 am, violation of restraining order, 200 block of N Baxter Street.

• 12:07 pm, violation of restraining order, 200 block of N Baxter Street.

### Reedsport

- 3:51 pm, drug violation, 11th Street and Highway 101.
- 8:35 pm, violation of restraining order, 300 block of Rainbow Plaza.
- 10:23 pm, domestic disturbance, 900 block of Rowe Street.

## Wednesday 03/22:

### North Bend

- 5:12 am, 47 year old male cited result of traffic stop, 1500 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 8:06 am, burglary, 1400 block of Union Avenue.
- 8:24 am, theft, 1300 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 8:40 am, theft, 1900 block of Newmark Street.
- 11:40 am, dispute, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 1:51 pm, neighbor dispute, 2100 block of Wall Street.
- 2:38 pm, theft of mail, 16th and Everett.
- 3:58 pm, family dispute, 1700 block of Grant Street.
- 5:18 pm, barking dog, 1600 block of Lincoln Street.
- 7:51 pm, harassment, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 8:16 pm, 43 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 8:44 pm, dispute, 2000 block of Lincoln Street.
- 11:48 pm, loud music, 2000 block of Inland Drive.

### Coos Bay

- 8:55 am, dispute, 200 block of Kruse Avenue.
- 11:17 am, violation court order, 2000 block of N 12th Street.

- 11:33 am, 21 year old female cited result of shoplifter, 100 block of S 7th Street.
- 12:38 pm, intoxicated subject, 900 block of S 7th Street.
- 1:38 pm, civil problem, 300 block of Radar Road.
- 1:44 pm, 36 year old female cited on warrant, 100 block of NW 5th Street.
- 2:14 pm, theft, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 2:21 pm, stalking, 1600 block of Lakeshore Drive.
- 3:41 pm, dispute, 700 block of Seagate Avenue.
- 3:58 pm, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 500 block of 10th Avenue.
- 4:12 pm, dispute, Michigan and Marple.
- 5:06 pm, harassment, 400 block of W Anderson Avenue.
- 5:49 pm, male cited by Salem Police Department on warrants, 500 block of Liberty Street.
- 5:55 pm, disturbance, 100 block of S Empire Boulevard.
- 6:32 pm, stolen trailer, Woodland and Thompson.
- 7:58 pm, criminal mischief, E Anderson Avenue and S Bayshore Drive.
- 8:44 pm, dispute, 2000 block of Lincoln Street.
- 9:03 pm, theft of mail, 700 block of S 5th Street.
- 11:02 pm, dispute, 900 block of N 9th Street.

### Coquille

- 11:34 am, criminal mischief, 800 block of N Central Boulevard.
- 11:43 am, criminal mischief, 96900 block of Highway 42S.
- 11:41 am, dispute, 300 block of Highway 42.

### Reedsport

- 7:31 am, littering, 100 block of N 20th Street.

## Whales

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uralists and citizen scientists, we were able to generate a far more detailed accounting of the Southern Residents' movements and occupancy around the San Juan Islands and their traditional summer habitat," Cogan said.

A key piece of the data collected by the team was sighting information for individual whales, obtained from photographs by scientists and

the public and hydrophone detections that could be linked to each pod.

Cogan's data showed that the number of days each pod of Southern Resident killer whales was present in the San Juan Islands declined each year between 2004 and 2020. J pod was generally present in the area more frequently than the other two pods, with a high of 164 days in 2005 and a low of just 36 days in 2017. L pod was present in the core habitat for only 10 days in 2019, compared with a high of

103 days in 2004.

Comparing the whales' presence with data on Chinook salmon returning to Fraser River tributaries for the same period of time showed a strong relationship between the whales' presence and the salmon returns. In years of higher salmon returns, whales were present more often; when salmon returns were lower, the Southern Residents spent less time in the area.

"They went from spending the majority of their time in this habitat, to just a fraction

of their summer," Stewart said. "This shift is likely an effort to find alternative food sources."

Durban, who conducts drone-based health assessments of the whales with Fearnbach, said the loss of salmon is already impacting the health of the whales. A recent analysis of Durban and Fearnbach's body condition data revealed that the condition of the whales, particularly J-pod, is better when there are more Chinook returning to the Fraser River.

"This further suggests that lack of prey is likely the biggest stressor for these whales," said Durban, a population ecologist. "The other stressors – pollutants and vessel disturbances – are compounded by the lack of prey. If there are fewer fish, disturbance by vessels may become more disruptive to their foraging success."

The Marine Mammal Institute is part of OSU's College of Agricultural Sciences and based at Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport.

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## Marshfield softball team continues strong start

THE WORLD

Marshfield's softball team is off to a 7-1 start to the season after winning two of its games on a trip to Redmond for a spring break tournament.

The Pirates improved to 5-0 by out-scoring host Newport 22-17 last Saturday.

They then headed to Redmond, where they sandwiched wins over Sisters (20-6) and Corbett (4-3) around their first season loss, a 7-5 setback to Cascade.

Until the tournament, Marshfield had scored at least nine runs in all five of its games.

The Pirates visit Sweet Home on Tuesday and have a doubleheader at home against Hidden Valley on Friday, their last preseason contests before opening league play against Junction City on April 11.

**BULLDOGS WIN ONE:** North Bend finished a long day on its spring break trip to Redding, Calif., on a positive note last Saturday, beating host Anderson with a 13-2 win.

The Bulldogs earlier in the day lost a pair of games with the common theme a bad second inning.

But against Anderson North Bend scored five runs in each of the first two innings and led all the way.

Mckenzie Breakfield had three doubles and drove in three runs for North Bend. Rylee Samora had a double and single, two runs and two RBIs. Emma Spalding also had a double and single and scored twice. Sara Shore had a double and an RBI and Erica McClintock had two hits, a run and an RBI. Cour-

tesy runners Holly Reams and Mylee Andrade combined for five runs.

Shore picked up the win on the mound, giving up four hits in four innings and striking out six.

Earlier, North Bend lost to Shasta 8-5 and Las Plumas 5-4.

Against Shasta, Breakfield had a single, double and triple and drove in two runs. McClintock also had a triple. Shore had two hits and Mirra Riddle had a double and scored twice. Mia Reynon had a double, a run and an RBI.

Against Las Plumas, Laila Veloz had a two-run home run and Shore also drove in two runs. McClintock had a single and a run.

In both the losses, North Bend gave up four runs.

The Bulldogs lost on Friday to Chico 7-1 to start the California trip. The highlights of that game, coach John Olson said, were a home run by Riddle and solid relief pitching by Reynon.

Riddle also had a single and the only other hits were by Samora and Reynon.

North Bend finished the trip 3-5 and host Gladstone on Tuesday.

**BRAVE EDGE RED DEVILS:** Reedsport beat Coquille 17-16 in a nonleague contest last Wednesday.

The Brave got their first win of the season and were scheduled to play April 1, when they visit both Oakland and Elkton.

Coquille, which fell to 0-3 with the loss to Reedsport, opened its Far West League season on Thursday, losing both games to South Umpqua (19-0 and 18-0).

That twin bill was postponed by bad weather last week.

Coquille had a nonleague game at Siuslaw on Saturday and visits Sutherlin for a league doubleheader Tuesday.

**BASEBALL REEDSPORT PERFECT:** Reedsport had dominant wins in all three of its games in the Volcanoes Spring Tournament, beating Gaston 22-0, Willamina 17-0 and Oakridge 19-5.

That improved Reedsport's season record to 7-0 heading into a game Friday against the North Douglas/Elkton squad. The Brave open league play Wednesday at home against Gold Beach and are at Toledo on Friday. The fast start has the Brave up to No. 6 in the Class 2A-1A coaches poll.

Myrtle Point lost its two games in the event, 7-6 to Vernonia and 11-1 to Yamhill-Carlton.

The Bobcats open league play at Bandon on Tuesday and host Waldport on Friday.

Bandon lost all three of its games in the Umpqua Valley Christian tournament, falling 6-5 to Regis, 32-4 to Monroe and 9-8 to Horizon Christian.

Bandon is 2-4 heading into its league opener against Myrtle Point and is at Siletz Valley on Friday. The Tigers were eighth in the most recent coaches poll.

**LANCERS SWEEP COQUILLE:** Coquille lost both games of its league opening doubleheader to South Umpqua on Thursday, falling 13-1 and 13-2.

The Red Devils are 1-4 on the season after dropping a nonleague game at Siuslaw

3-2 on Saturday. Coquille hosts Sutherlin for a league doubleheader Tuesday and is at Rogue River on Saturday.

**BULLDOGS WIN TWO:** North Bend took two of its three games on its trip to Arizona for the Coach Bob Invitational.

The Bulldogs fell to Cleveland 13-0 before beating Shaker Heights of Ohio 12-8 and Parma of Idaho 4-2.

North Bend is 3-3 heading into a doubleheader at home against Hidden Valley on Saturday.

**PIRATES TAKE ONE:** Marshfield beat Hillsboro to cap the Newport Tournament during spring break, topping the Spartans 12-10. Earlier in the week, the Pirates fell to Philomath 8-7 and Gladstone 16-1.

Marshfield was 3-5 heading into a Tuesday game against Sweet Home at home.

**GOLF BANDON CROSSINGS INVITATIONAL:** North Bend's girls won the annual tournament at Bandon Crossings last week.

Morgan Hoefs was medalist with a score of 98, and followed by teammates Addy Garrett (108) and Jordyn Prince (111). Kamryn Kraig tied for fourth with a 116 to give the Bulldogs a team score of 433.

Brookings-Harbor's Acacia Pringle also shot 116.

Siuslaw had the only complete team besides North Bend, and shot a 513, led by Rhianna Lane with a 121.

Bandon had three girls playing their first high school tournament. Annika Bones had a 136, Viktorija Schlitzkus a 137 and Cayleigh Holman a 139.

St. Mary's won the boys tournament with a score of 322, followed by Cascade Christian with a 60 and North Bend with a 363, Brookings-Harbor shot 428 and Gold Beach 427. Myrtle Point had an incomplete team.

Cascade Christian's Davis Hartwell took medalist honors with a 74 and Brock Drury also shot 74 for St. Mary's. North Bend's Owen Bascom shot a 76.

The other Bulldogs were David Roberts with an 83, Jake Denbo with a 99, Dashul Gordon with a 105 and Carter Knutson with a 107.

Lucas Vanderlip led Brookings-Harbor with a 78, while Logan Myers shot a 93. Sage Gassert shot a 111 and Ben Margolis a 115 for Gold Beach.

Noah Sullens shot an 85 for Reedsport and Remi Skinner had a 123 for Myrtle Point.

Bandon's boys did not participate because they were at a band competition.

**TRACK & FIELD FLORENCE STREET VAULT:** Marshfield High School pole vaulters Jonathan Parks and Danner Wilson finished first and second in the second-annual Florence Street Vault during spring break.

The two both cleared 14 feet, 6 inches, with Parks winning based on fewer misses. Siuslaw's Kyle Hughes cleared 14-0 to finish third.

The meet was not an Oregon School Activities Association sanctioned competition, so the athletes were competing for their track clubs.

Coquille's Reagan Krantz broke her own school record by clearing 10 feet, 6 inches to finish third among women.



Bandon's Olivia Thompson tries to drive through several Monroe defenders during their game in Bandon this season.

Photo by John Gunther

## Bandon players earn all-league honors for basketball

### Gold Beach's Altman is named league MVP

Bandon juniors Makiah Vierck and Olivia Thompson were named to the first team for the Valley Coast Conference in basketball.

Junior Lizzy Stice was on the second team and junior Katelyn Senn and sophomore Makenna Vierck received honorable-mention recognition.

Makenna Vierck and Bandon's Nyah Dimitruk, a junior, were on the all-defense team.

Gold Beach senior Gabby Perez was on the second team and senior Gabby Clifford was an honorable mention pick. Reedsport sophomore Ragen Murphey also was an honorable

mention selection.

Central Linn's Maya Rowland was player of the year and the Cobras' Wendi Farris was coach of the year.

Others on the first team were Central Linn's Gemma Rowland, twins Sadie and Jade Snyder of Oakridge, Monroe's Lainie Bateman and Oakland's Veronica Sigl.

Bandon senior Owen Brown was named to the boys first team, while junior Eli Freitag was on the second team.

Gold Beach's Gianni Altman was named the player of the year and the senior was joined by junior teammate Jake Westerman

on the first team.

Senior Dylan Middleton was on the second team and junior Nelson Wilstead was honorable mention.

Reedsport sophomore Alex Dukovich was an honorable mention pick.

Brown, Westerman and Altman also were named to the all-defensive team.

Others on the first team were Central Linn's Bren Schneider, Oakland's Joseph Fusco, Illinois Valley's Daniel Polk, East Linn Christian's Cole King and Monroe's Nate Young.

Oakland's Jeff Clark was named coach of the year.

### Wittlake wins once at national tournament

Marshfield graduate Travis Wittlake won one match for Oklahoma State University in the NCAA wrestling tournament.

Wittlake, a redshirt senior, has been a two-time All-American for the Cowboys, but his career was slowed by injuries his junior year.

As a redshirt freshman he went 28-2, including 15-1 in dual meets while wrestling at 165 pounds. He also won the Big 12 title and earned All-American honors and was recognized for academics as well by the Big 12 Conference.

As a sophomore, he

went 22-3 and placed fourth in the NCAA tournament.

Injuries slowed him his junior year, when he started 7-1, but finished 9-7 and missed the NCAA tournament.

He rebounded this season, when he transitioned up to 184 pounds, and finished

the year 20-7 overall. He placed third at the Big 12 tournament to earn a spot in the national event, where he was the No. 10 seed.

He won his first match 4-0 over Dylan Connell of Illinois, but lost in the second round to Virginia Tech's Hunter Bolen (6-1).

## SCAT swimmers compete at state championships

A pair of swimmers from the South Coast Aquatic Team participated in the recent Oregon 11-14 State Championships.

Clarissa Abrahamsen, 11, competed in the 200 yard freestyle, finishing in 2:41, and in the 100 yard individual medley (1:25).

Mira Muth-Vu, 12, competed in the 100 backstroke (1:13), 200 freestyle (2:24), 100 individual medley (1:14) and 100 freestyle (1:04), setting new personal bests in all four events.

Both Abrahamsen and Muth-Vu were competing in their first state championships.



Contributed Photo

South Coast aquatic team members Clarissa Abrahamsen and Mira Muth-Vu competed at the recent state championships

## McGriff and Bartholomew are state champions for Gold Coast Swim Team

Gold Coast Swim Team members Carter McGriff and Benjamin Bartholomew each won titles in the recent Oregon age-group state championships.

McGriff won the state title in the 50-yard freestyle at the 11-14 championships with a time of 24.80.

He also was ninth in the 100 breaststroke (1:10.89) and 13th in the 100 butterfly (1:05.69).

Lily Thompson was ninth in the 200 butterfly (3:01.69), 13th in the 50 freestyle (30.81) and 19th in the 100 butterfly.

Ella Crosson was 11th in the 1650 freestyle (23:05.72) and Rylee Miller was 22nd in the 100 breaststroke (1:28.19).

In the 10-and-under

championships, Bartholomew was champion in the 100 backstroke (1:15.08) and 50 backstroke (34.91). He also placed second in the 50 freestyle (30.44), third in the 100 freestyle (1:07.22) and 50 breaststroke (41.54) and fourth in the 100 individual medley (1:20.38).

Kaydee Batdorff was fourth in the 100 freestyle (1:22.37), 50 butterfly (45.19) and 50 freestyle (36.37).

George Cheal placed fifth in the 100 freestyle (1:19.14) and eighth in the 50 butterfly (44.23).

Lydia Fields was ninth in the 50 butterfly (59.36), 13th in the 50 breaststroke (1:01.01) and 17th in the 100 freestyle (1:41.56).



# Opinion

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## Guest Column

### How many deputies are on duty?

By SGT. ADAM SLATER  
Guest Article

The Coos County Sheriff's Office has a mandatory minimum of two patrol deputy sheriffs per shift to cover the 1,806 square miles and 28,175 residents. These two deputies are responsible for protecting all residents and responding to all emergency and non-emergency calls in the county's unincorporated areas, including Lakeside and Powers. (If Powers officers are off duty) The boundaries of Coos County are Highway 101 near Tugman State Park to the north, Highway 101 near Langlois to the South, Highway 42 near milepost 45 to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the West. Coos County's popula-

tion is just shy of 65,000 the breakdown of police coverage follows.  
Coos Bay Police – 15,985  
North Bend Police – 10,317  
Coquille Police – 4,015  
Myrtle Point Police – 2,475  
Bandon Police– 3,321  
Powers Police- 712  
Coos County Sheriff's Office – 28,175  
The Sheriff's Office does have "Contract Deputies" to patrol particular areas of Coos County. These are Timber Patrol, Dunes Patrol, and Marine Patrol. However, in most cases, they are patrolling their contracted areas and are not available to handle patrol calls. We hope this information helps you understand our staffing and response to calls in the County Jurisdiction.



## Letter to the Editor

### Help me understand

I want to express my appreciation to Douglas Jones for sharing his observations regarding aspects of recent Coos County Commissioner meetings. It's unfortunate that The World lacks the resources to have a reporter attend those meetings, so Mr. Jones' comments about the goings-on outside the meeting hall are very necessary to keep Coos County citizens informed. How did our county government ever manage to run its commission meetings for the people until now without attendees brandishing guns? I'm not trying to judge or slam anyone. I'm sincerely trying to understand: How do people who purport to possess the unconditional love of the Savior justify intimidating and threatening fellow citizens at a public forum? Maybe someone who chooses to behave that way could explain to the rest us Coos County citizens what is causing them to bring their fear, bibles, and guns to public meeting places?

Terry Moore  
North Bend

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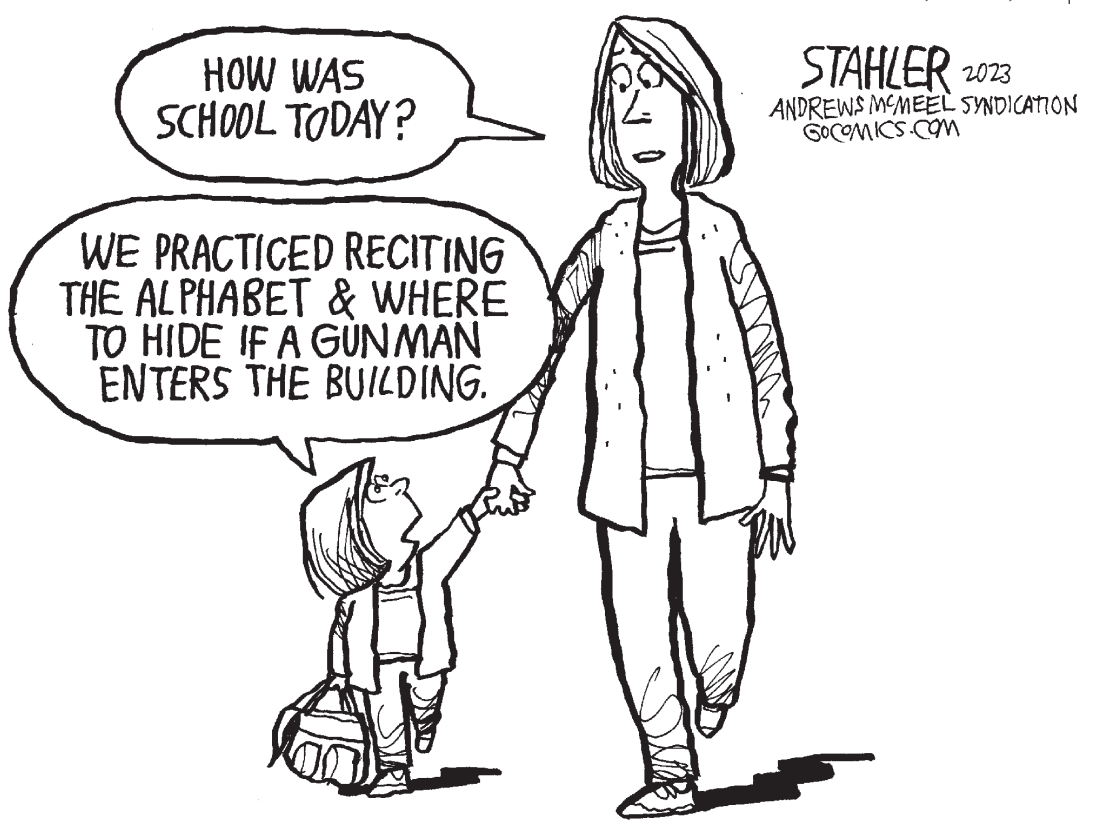
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## Guest Column

### Opinion: Small Businesses Are Driving the Economy

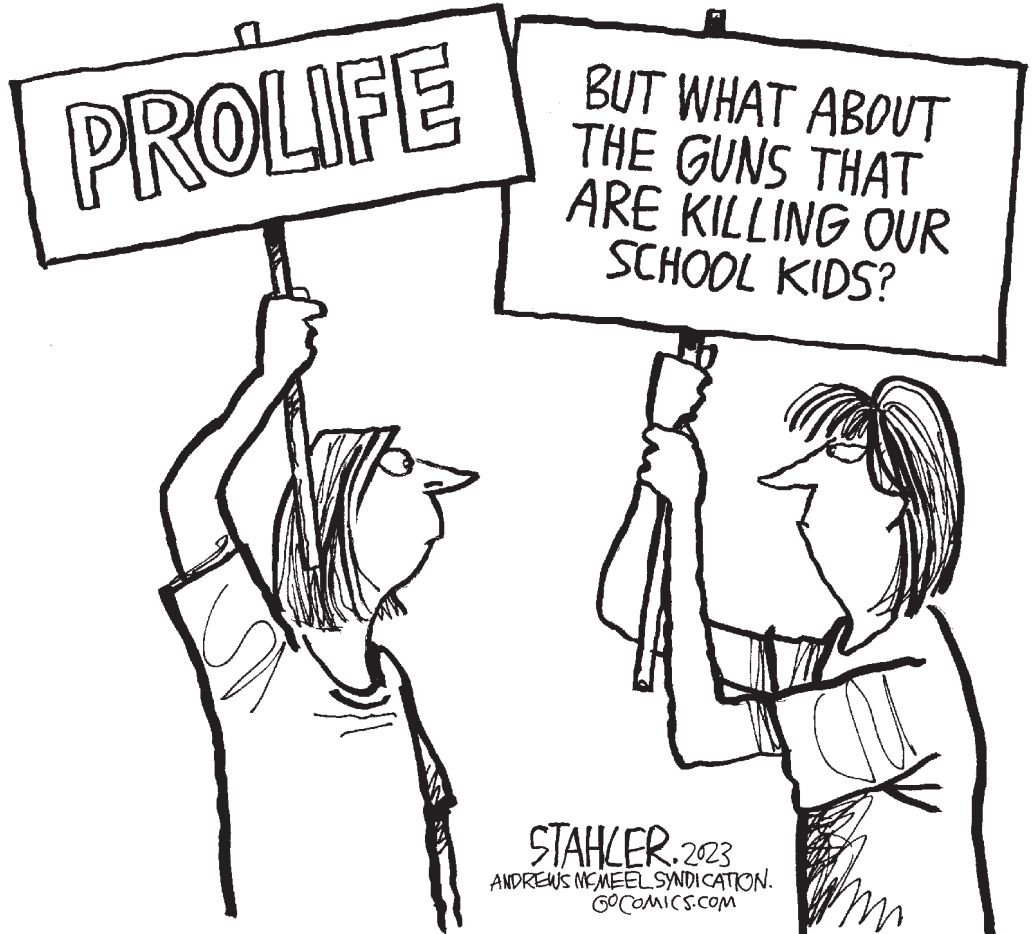
By BRIAN SLIPKA  
InsideSources.com

We hear constant news of massive layoffs at major corporations, especially in the technology industry. Yet, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that 517,000 jobs were created in January. That announcement accompanied news that the unemployment rate had fallen to 3.4 percent, the lowest since 1969. Longstanding assumptions about what drives and sustains the American economy are being challenged. We are increasingly seeing a shift from big corporations to smaller, regional businesses that constitute the heartbeat of America, and from the president on down, people recognize the importance of small businesses to the economy. Small businesses are indeed the engine of our economy. According to the Small Business Administration, small businesses account for 45 percent of the nation's gross domestic product and employ 48 percent of American workers. Yet, small businesses are often overlooked and seldom recognized for their economic effect and long-term promise. No matter what kind of economic upheaval our nation faces, American small businesses are positioned to help the country weather the storm — look at the last three

years! As we look to the future, employers with fewer than 300 employees are sure to be a greater and greater force in keeping America economically strong. But why? While many people recognize the importance of small businesses to our economy, few have endeavored to discern what makes small businesses distinctively able to carry this responsibility. As Theodore Roosevelt said, American small businesses are "in the arena" — the local transportation company, the regional machine shop, the niche distributor, the specialty manufacturer and so on. They are the ones that keep moving, keep showing up and keep outperforming expectations so that our economy, by extension, continues to defy expectations. Small businesses are nimble and agile and can flex and stretch where large bureaucratic corporations cannot. Interestingly, the most dynamic small businesses are based on old-fashioned and timeless attributes. These include a work ethic, long-term relationships and selflessness. While the rest of society and big corporations often embrace chatter around work-life balance, me-first freedoms, and other so-called benefits, the heart of America embraces the true benefit of

finding fulfillment through hard work, relationships and serving others before oneself. Often, this means cultivating face-to-face interactions among people who genuinely care about the people with whom they conduct business. One needs only attend a local chamber of commerce event or a regional trade conference to understand the "we're all in this together" attitude that characterizes small-business owners and their team members. Thus, we are positioned to see a new, more relational narrative define our country's prosperity. We can expect this "growth narrative" to be characterized by an emphasis on genuine, sustainable personal relationships that will, in turn, drive long-term, team-oriented success. By its very nature, this will give small businesses a competitive advantage, so job growth will be in the small businesses, and small businesses will claim a greater and more significant part of the American workforce. For anyone facing a layoff, a word of advice: "Forward-thinking job hunting" should include a serious pursuit of positions at small businesses. Trends are showing that's where the future lies and where opportunities abound.

**ABOUT THE WRITER**  
Brian Slipka is the CEO of True North Equity Partners. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.



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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for **Coquille School District High School CTE / Shop Renovation** project, will be received by the Coquille School District no later than the bid closing time of **2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 20, 2023.**

Bids shall be submitted to Coquille School District by mail/hand delivery: District Office - 970 N. Central Blvd., Coquille, OR 97423. Bids shall be identified as: BID for High School CTE / Shop Renovation Project. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the bid closing time at 2:00 P.M. in the District Board Room. Work on this Project consists of the remodeling of a portion of the Lower Floor of Coquille High School for the conversion of the existing wood shop room to an Agricultural CTE (Career Technical Education) Room. Work also includes a remodeled expanded entry area to create two single user restrooms and a custodial room. The existing adjacent classroom will be expanded to provide a computer lab alcove. Exterior improvements include door and window replacement. No site improvements are scheduled except for some minor concrete walk replacement.

Contract Documents for this work, including Instructions to Bidders and Bid Form, may be examined at the Office of the Architect, HGE Architects, Inc., 333 South 4th Street, Coos Bay, Oregon, phone: 541- 269-1166, email: [general@hge1.com](mailto:general@hge1.com), and at the following locations: Coquille School District, various Plan Centers, and on the HGE website at <http://www.hge1.com/bidding-area/>.

General Contractors are encouraged to contact HGE ARCHITECTS, INC., by phone or email and register their interest in submitting a bid and to be included in the plan holders' list. One set of large format drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained by prime bidders from HGE ARCHITECTS, INC., upon refundable deposit of \$50.

### A Non-Mandatory pre-bid meeting and walk-through will be held at the job site on Friday, April 7, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Contractors shall meet at the project site at the High School Front Office, 499 W Central Blvd, Coquille, Oregon. Contractors and subcontractors are encouraged to attend.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in connection therewith. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof until the lapse of thirty (30) days from the bid opening. By: Wayne Gallagher, Superintendent Coquille School District  
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### Public Notice

The City of North Bend is soliciting bids for the following items:  
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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for **Siuslaw Public Library Exterior Repairs & Painting** project, will be received by the Siuslaw Public Library District until the bid closing time of **2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 27, 2023.** Bids shall be submitted to the Architect via electronically: [general@hge1.com](mailto:general@hge1.com), or mail/hand delivery: HGE Architects, Inc., 333 South 4th Street, Coos Bay, OR, 97420. Bids shall be identified as: BID for Siuslaw Public Library Exterior Repairs & Painting Project. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud following the bid closing time at 2:15 P.M. via remote phone-in conference call. Call-in information for bid opening: Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Work on this Contract includes painting the entire exterior of the Siuslaw Public Library building. Work includes complete power-washing, priming, preparation, and painting, replacement of trim, flashing, and glazing, flagpole replacement, and other work as described in the construction documents. The project is for a Public Work subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870." (OAR 137-049-0210(2)(d)(G))

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of large format drawings, specifications and contract documents may be obtained by prime bidders from HGE ARCHITECTS, INC., upon refundable deposit of \$50. **A Non-Mandatory pre-bid meeting and walk-through will be held at the job site on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.** Contractors shall meet at the project site at 1460 9th Street, Florence, Oregon. Contractors and subcontractors are encouraged to attend. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any technicalities or informalities in connection therewith. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof until the lapse of thirty (30) days from the bid opening. By: Meg Spencer, Director Siuslaw Public Library  
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### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

#### Lakeside Water District

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Lakeside Water District, Lakeside, Oregon will be held **April 10, 2023 at 4:00 pm** and **April 11, 2023 at 3:00 pm** (if needed) to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 at the Lakeside Water District office 1000 North Lake Road, Lakeside, Oregon.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected at the office of Lakeside Water District, 1000 North Lake Road, Lakeside, Oregon between the hours of 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear by Zoom conference at the meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the budget committee.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86254941543?pwd=RkpwWk1paUxtNlhoYkw1Q21JRUs4QT09>

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Posted March 29, 2023 at City of Lakeside, USPS Lakeside, Lakeside Water District, McKays Market  
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### COOS COUNTY FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION 18-01-026L

LET IT BE KNOWN to all persons of Coos County that discrimination in the sale, rental, lease, advertising of sale, rental or lease, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or the provision of brokerage or rental services because of race, color, religion, sex, disability (physical or mental), familial status (children) or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. It is the policy of Coos County to support the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and to implement a Fair Housing Program to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability (physical or mental), familial status (1. Children, and 2. Actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity of marital status or its members), or national origin. Therefore Coos County does hereby adopt the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED that within the resources available to Coos County through city, county, state, federal and community volunteer sources, the County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, disability (physical or mental), familial status (children) or national origin in the process of filing a complaint with the Oregon Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Seattle Regional Office Compliance Division, that they may seek equity under federal and state laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Coos County shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall cause real estate brokers and sellers, private home sellers, rental owners, rental property managers, real estate and rental advertisers, lenders, buildings, developers, home buyers and home or apartment renters to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances. THE FAIR HOUSING PROGRAM, for the purpose of informing

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those affected of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning Fair Housing law and compliant procedures, will at a minimum include, but not limited to: 1) the printing, publicizing and distribution of this Resolution; 2) the distribution of posters, flyers pamphlets, and other applicable Fair Housing information provided by local, state and federal sources, through local media of community contacts; and 3) the publicizing of locations where assistance will be provided to those seeking to file a discrimination complaint.

Signed by the Board of Commissioners on January 23, 2018.

Published: April 4, 2023  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of:

FREDA ELIZABETH GREIVELDING, Decedent.  
Case No.: 23PB01289

### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debra Curl has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Amy L. Muenchrath, attorney for the Personal Representative, at MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, Monday through Friday between 8 am and noon, and 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Amy L. Muenchrath, MuenchrathLaw, LLC, 280 N. Collier St., Coquille, Oregon 97423. Dated and first published this 21st day of March, 2023  
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**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** T.S. No.: **OR-22-941714-BB** Reference is made to that certain deed made by, **ANGELINE L VANDERMEE, SURVIVING TRUSTEE OF THE VANDERMEE FAMILY TRUST, AN INTERVIVOS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2005** as Grantor to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as trustee, in favor of **BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.**, as Beneficiary, dated **8/21/2012**, recorded **8/27/2012**, in official records of COOS County, Oregon as fee/file/instrument/microfilm/reception number **2012-7060** and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to **FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2019-4** covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. **APN: 734504 27S1336BD02200 0800-734504** BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED BY A 3/4 INCH IRON PIPE, 888.5 FEET NORTH AND 7.0 FEET EAST FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 13 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COOS COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 107.0 FEET TO A 3/4 INCH PIPE; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 229.0 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 107.0 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIPE; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 229.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 1772 N FIR STREET, COQUILLE, OR 97423-1053 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: \$11,325.85 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$125,238.87 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 3/1/2022, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due (if applicable) for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any**

**attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents.** Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON, the undersigned trustee will on **7/13/2023** at the hour of **10:00 AM**, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, **Inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423** County of **COOS**, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge 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 **ANGELINE VANDERMEE, SURVIVING TRUSTEE OF THE VANDERMEE FAMILY TRUST, AN INTERVIVOS REVOCABLE TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2005 1772 N FIR STREET COQUILLE, OR 97423-1053 Original Borrower ANGELINE VANDERMEE 1772 N FIR STREET COQUILLE, OR 97423-1053 For Sale Information Call: 916-939-0772 or Login to: www.nationwideposting.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 F/K/A QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON**. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the

Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. **Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771.** TS No: OR-22-941714-BB Dated: 3/2/2023 **Quality Loan Service Corporation f/k/a Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington, as Trustee** Signature By: **Jeff Stenman, President** Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation f/k/a Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation f/k/a Quality Loan Service Corporation of Washington 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0184457 4/4/2023 4/11/2023 4/18/2023 4/25/2023 Published: 4/4/23, 4/11/23, 4/18/23 and 4/25/23 The World & ONPA (ID:360011)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of **ERNEST W. PAYNE, JR,** Deceased. Case No. 23PB01929 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sandra Wales has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C. 243 W. Commercial, PO box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, or the claim may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, 250 N. Baxter Street, Coquille, Oregon 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published March 21, 2023. Sandra Wales Personal Representative 2453 Stephanie Lane North Bend, OR 97459 (541) 294-0113 Published: March 21, March 28 and April 4, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:360494)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of **LOIS J. CHURCH,** Deceased. Case No. 23PB01803 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathryn Schmidt has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the claim, with proper documentation, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative at the office of GOULD LAW FIRM, P.C., 243 W. Commercial, PO Box 29, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, or the claim may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published March 21, 2023. Kathryn Schmidt Personal Representative 606 Queens Court Lakeside, OR 97449 (541) 404-0303 Published: March 21, March 28 and April 4, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:360472)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of **DUANE J. de JONG,** Deceased. Case No. 23PB01954 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned personal representative at Lawrence Finneran LLC, Attorney at Law, 405 North Fifth Street, PO Box 359, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and first published this 4th day of April, 2023. Mark W. de Jong Personal Representative Published: April 4, April 11 and April 18, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:361117)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of **PATRICIA JEANNE GRAVES,** Deceased. Case No. 23PB02367 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PATRICK A. GRAVES has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them , with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published April 4, 2023. Published: April 4, April 11 and April 18, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:361145)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of **ROBERT DANIEL RAY** aka **ROBERT DANIEL MORALES,** Deceased. Case No. 23PB01996 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Travis J. Morgan has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published March 28, 2023. Published: March 28, April 4 and April 11, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:360706)

**Public Notice** Notice of Winchester Bay Sanitary District Budget Committee Meeting A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Winchester Bay Sanitary District, Douglas County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, will be held at 936 Salmon Harbor Drive, Winchester Bay, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on Thursday April 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 11, 2023 at the District office 936 Salmon Harbor Drive, Winchester Bay, OR between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. This notice of budget committee meeting may also be found on the Winchester Bay Sanitary District web site: winchesterbaysd.com Published: March 14 and April 4, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:359847)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of **ROBERT ALLEN GOSNELL,** Deceased. Case No. 23PB01811 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that James A. Mitchell has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them , with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published April 4, 2023. Published: April 4, April 11 and April 18, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:361142)

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE** On April 24th, 2023, 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 property commonly known as: 110 N. 5th Street, Lakeside, OR 97449. The court case number is 22CV27567, where UMPQUA BANK is plaintiff, and DOE 1 and DOE 2, being the occupants of or parties in possession or claiming any right to possession of the Real Property commonly known as 110 N. 5th Street, Lakeside, OR 97449; DOE 3 and DOE 4, being the unknown heirs and devisees of Franklin Reese aka Franklin Kyle Reese, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest in the property described in the Complaint herein; APRIL REESE, individually and as legal guardian of MURPHY MAE REESE, a minor; SHERRI LEIGH MOORE; and STATE OF OREGON, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest 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://oregonsheriffssales.org> Published: March 21, March 28, April 4 and April 11, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:360417)

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE** On May 1st, 2023, 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 property commonly known as: 820 Ave D, Powers, OR 97466. The court case number is 22CV18543, where NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING is plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DAVID W AERONDON AKA DAVID WALLACE AERONDON AKA DAVID AERONDON; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BETTY J AERONDON AKA BETTY JO AERONDON AKA BETTY AERONDON; STATE OF OREGON; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest 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://oregonsheriffssales.org/> Published: March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 18, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:360701)

**AUCTION NOTICE** The following storage units located at Circle H Storage Facility at 1190 Newmark Ave Coos Bay, OR 97420, will be auctioned off on Friday April 21, 2023 at 10:00 am. Terms: Cash Only  
TENANT: UNIT:  
Roger Lankton #108  
Althea Dow #263  
Chris Mann #405  
Tiffany Mullins #73  
Matthew Syron #243  
Advanced Property Management LLC  
Tammy Tice, Property Manager  
342 Anderson Avenue Coos Bay, OR 97420  
541-269-7210  
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**Auction Notice** Storage Auction for Midway Storage, Coos Bay OR 97420. Auction at [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) April 17, 2023 @ 6:00pm. D18 Darnell Collingwood. \$100.00 dollar min. deposit. Date of first publication April 4, 2023. Date of second publication April 11, 2023. Published: April 4 and April 11, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:361087)



# McKeown appointed to Coos County Air District board



Former State Rep. Caddy McKeown will continue her public service as a member of the Coos County Airport District board after she was appointed to fill a vacant seat.

Coos County Airport District commissioners have appointed Caddy McKeown of Coos Bay to fill a vacant board position. Commissioners made the appointment at their regular board meeting on March 23. Commission-

er Helen Mineau held the position for 20 years before passing away in February. McKeown honored the former commissioner and her legacy saying, "Helen casts a long shadow in the aviation industry that is impossible to

fill. But as a dyed-in-the-wool 'transportation geek', something Helen and I had in common; it seemed a natural fit for me to offer my experience and step up. I will work hard to honor Commissioner Mineau's decades of service and dedication to our Southwest Oregon Regional Airport."

McKeown is no stranger to public service. She served eight years in the Oregon House of Representatives. During that time, she co-chaired the Transportation Committee and was a member of the Economic Recovery and Prosperity Committee. CCAD Vice-Chair, Joe Benetti says McKeown's legislative background is a huge asset, "The transportation knowledge Caddy has, as a legislator who has worked on behalf of the south coast and the airport, is a tremendous addition to the district. She grew up here, so she understands the needs of rural Oregon and making connectivity a priority."

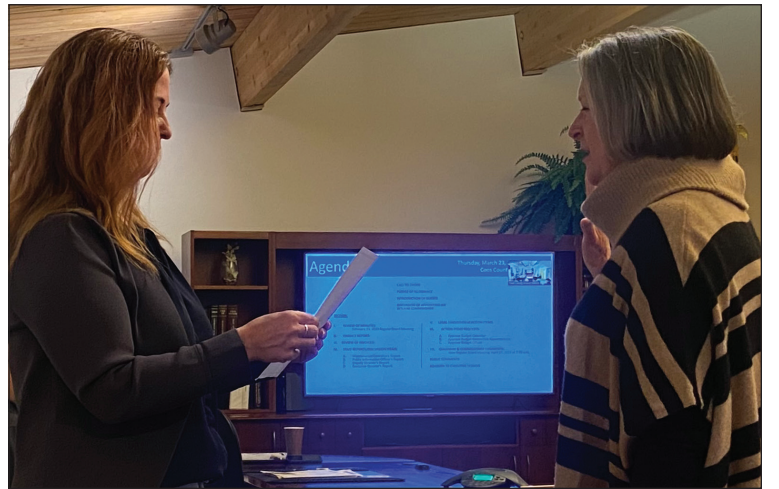
Three positions are up for

election on May 16, including McKeown's. She is the only one who has filed for the position she now holds. Two others held by Mike Collins and Dr. Jason Bell will also be on the ballot. Both have filed and will face a challenger in the election.

In other business, the board approved four budget committee members and a budget calendar. MJ Koreiva and Brian Moore have been reappointed. Newcomers, Andrew Brainard and Garrett

King, were also appointed. The first budget committee meeting will be held May 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the District Board Room, 1100 Airport Lane, North Bend.

CCAD owns and operates the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport, which consists of 619 landside and airside acres. It leases over 33 commercial facilities, and combined with those tenants, employs over 600 personnel. For more information, call (541) 756-8531.



## Food Trucks

From A1

whole lot of fry options. 101 Taco Truck, the first truck to join the court, has authentic style tacos, burritos and fusion dishes. Elkhorn Barbecue, one of the most longstanding food trucks in the area, has a variety of barbecue, burgers and noodle dishes. Yoda's Hut features unique sandwich fixings at their star-wars themed food truck; and Sweetheart Waffles serve waffles both sweet and savory, including fried chicken and waffles.

The food truck owners said each dish they serve is unique and craveable.

101 Taco Truck husband and wife team Tino and Monica reported their most popular dishes are the Ramen Birria, and the quesabirria,

both made with "birria" which is a traditional Mexican dish.

"It's slow cooked meat with a very unique seasoning. Even though it has become popular in the last couple of years, it's something we have been eating since we were little kids, so it's exciting to be able to share a bit of our culture," they said.

Yoda's Hut food truck owner Ron Phillips said he got the nickname Chef Yoda from a previous job and he's ran with it. Phillips said his most popular dishes are the Yoda, a smoked roast beef sandwich with a variety of toppings, and his pastrami sandwich, the Deathstar.

Sweetheart Waffle Truck owner Amiee Blevins serves taiyaki waffles which are a Japanese street food, but she makes American buttermilk versions.

"Basically, I'm using the fished shaped molds because they are adorable and a fabulous story," Blevins said.

"Tai fish is a rare fish in Japan. These delightful waffles are shaped after these fish. The fish are given as good fortune. But we live on the coast so it's perfect for our area. Plus they are just darn cute and fun," she said.

Blevins said she makes everything from scratch and including her soft serve ice cream. She also offers homemade syrups in a variety of flavors including, blackberry sage, strawberry jalapeño and cinnamon roll.

The food truck owners said they enjoy being part of the Front Street Food Trucks because it feels like a small community.

"Being around the other food trucks and the support we have for each other is amazing. Plus for the customers it makes us more easily available and has created a fun atmosphere to hang in and be part of our community," Blevins said.

"I like being part of it. It's like a food truck family," Yoda's Hut chef Phillips said. "We all get along. We are all here to support one another. And the customer base has been great in Coos Bay."

Front Street Food Trucks owner Rick Stevens said the most exciting part about opening the venue has been the community response.

"Pretty much everyone who I've talked to has great feedback and loves the place and



Amiee Blevins, owner of Sweetheart Waffles, sells her sweet treats at Front Street Food Trucks.

wants to tell their friends and family about it," Stevens said.

He said he is happy to fill a gap in the community, and bring the food truck court business model to Coos Bay.

"This business model is getting popular in some of the big cities, so I thought 'Why not bring it to Coos Bay?'" he said.

Stevens said his goal is to bring a fun and family-friendly gathering spot to the community, as well as a one-stop shop for all kinds of good eats. During the summer, Stevens said he plans to bring live music to the venue, as well as activities, like car shows, to the Front Street Food Truck venue.

In addition to food trucks, Oregon Coast Axe Throwing, has also joined the food pod.

"With axe throwing you are throwing a real hatchet into a real piece of wood," Stevens said.

"One thing that makes this axe throwing trailer unique is that they have projectors so there is a whole bunch of different games you can play. You can play tic-tac-toe or connect four or you can just have a standard target up there if that's what you want," Stevens said.

The food truck court is open everyday. They are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. While not all food trucks are always open at the same time, an updated schedule can be found on the Front Street Food Truck Facebook page.



101 Taco Truck has a variety of delicious treats available at Front Street Food Trucks.

## Inn at Face Rock

### Annual Grant - 2022

Thank you for your participation in our **third annual grant program.**

## Congratulations

to our winners and for all their support of our cherished community.

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*Billy Smoothboars*

*Christmas Meal for the community*

*South Coast Educational Service District*

*Bandon Historical Society*

*VFW – Post 3440*

*Bandon Family Tree Lot*

## Human Remains Positively Identified, Major Crimes Team Investigating

The human remains found in the middle of February near Glide have been positively identified.

On Thursday, February 16, the Sheriff's Office was notified by a caller that his son, who had been antler shed hunting, located what were believed to be human remains in the Thunder Mountain area of Glide.

Deputies located the area described and confirmed the presence of skeletal human remains. The Douglas County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division and Medical Examiner were notified and have been investigating the incident since the discovery.

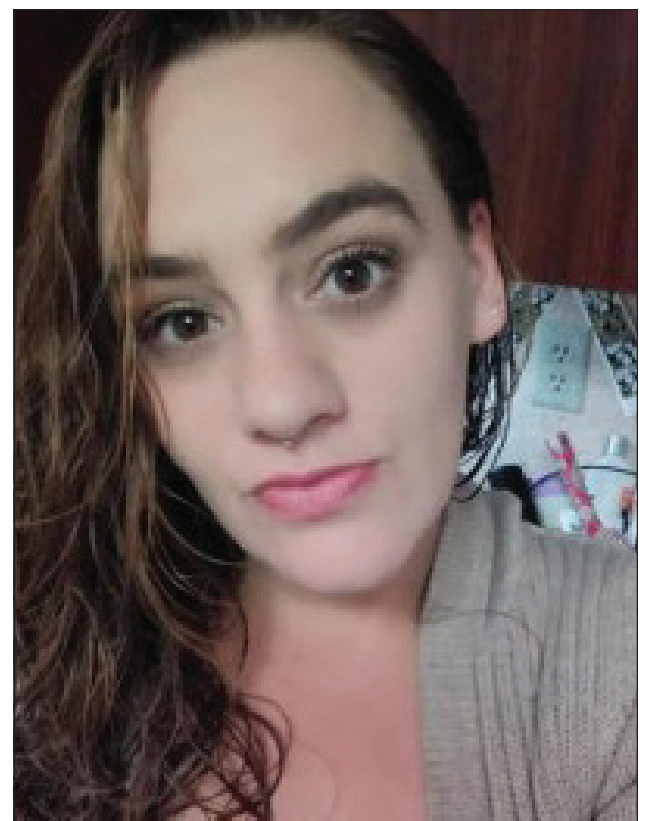
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Medical Examiner's Office has positively identified the remains of those belonging to Megan Dyanne Wendel of Roseburg. Wendel was previously reported missing to the Roseburg Police Department in July of 2022. She was 36-years-old at the time of her disappearance.

The Douglas County Major Crimes Team is continuing the investigation into her death, which is

considered suspicious. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Douglas County Sheriff's Office at (541) 440-4471 referencing Case #23-0618.

The Douglas County Major Crimes Team consists of investigators from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Roseburg Police Department and Oregon State Police working in consultation with the Douglas County District Attorney's Office.



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