

North Bend City Council designates Liberty Theatre as a historic place

By WILL LOHRE
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The North Bend City Council voted to officially designate the Liberty Theatre as a historic place on the National Historic Register.

The council engaged in training regarding the Historic Landmarks Commission. Kuri Gill of Oregon Heritage joined the meeting remotely to conduct the 30-minute training to prepare the council to take on the role of the Historic Commission in North Bend.

The Certified Local Governments program from the National Parks Service helps fund preservation efforts for local governments. Following the training, the

council approved the Liberty Theatre to be included on the National Register of Historic Places.

"City Council acting as the Historic Preservation Board finds that the Liberty Theater meets local Historic Preservation criteria and should be forwarded to Oregon State Parks for listing on the National Historic Register," said City Councilor Pat Goll.

The City Council unanimously approved the motion.

The next issue on the agenda was the approval of the motion to purchase a new chemical feeder for the pool, which was also unanimously approved. The council then approved a \$6,187 payment to Johnson Rock Products

for an emergency sewer repair.

The City Administrator, David Milliron, then gave a report. Topics discussed were:

- A survey regarding homelessness
- A housing needs survey
- Visitor center designs for a new town square
- The final week for the ice skating rink
- A new Finance Director, Jeff Bridgens
- Report on the fire department
- The library will serve as a "pilot project" for supporting library responses to the opioid crisis
- A shout-out to the Parks Department for driving

volunteer numbers at the Oregon Bay Area's beautification clean up

- A shout-out to the police department for responding to 1,902 calls for service, 236 traffic stops
- The pool
- Public works staff applying for an \$852,000 grant from ODOT
- Street and wastewater department teaming up to handle three sinkholes in Boynton Park

Next, Mayor Jessica Engelke gave a committee report about House Bill 4123 and its application in North Bend and Coos Bay. Working with Coos Bay, the goal is to implement a community plan to "organize and deliver housing and services to meet

the specific needs of people who are homeless as they move to stabilize housing and maximize sufficiencies."

Things they have done:

- Creation of a full-time community engagement officer
- The creation of a grant-funded social worker
- Investment of about a half million dollars in ARPA funds to provide outreach resources
- Participation in House Bill 4213
- Town hall meetings to help create a homeless ordinance
- A capital construction request for \$4.6 million to construct a 50-unit pallet shelter

The council then approved Amanda Mccarthy and Joe Bollig III to the Housing Authority Board. Following the approval of the Housing Authority Board applicants, the council discussed who to approve for the North Bend Water Board between Bob Dillard and Bill Richardson. Richardson was approved as the appointment, with Councilor Noordhoff as the only person opposing his appointment.

After Council discussions on a camping ordinance, the Liberty Theatre, the pool, and other topics, the meeting was adjourned. The council urged residents to come to the March 6 town hall meeting to discuss solutions to homelessness.



Getting ready ... just in case



Members of the North Bend Sector of the U.S. Coast Guard took advantage of clear skies to prepare for a real emergency near agate beach. The North Bend Sector routinely performs emergency rescues, both over land or in water. To ensure the Guard members are ready when needed, it is common to see North Bend members practicing their rescue efforts.

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Boice takes oath, starts work at Legislature

By DAVID RUPKALVIS
For The World

Court Boice is officially representing House District 1 in the Oregon Legislature.

Last week, Boice took the oath of office from Oregon Supreme Court Justice Roger DeHoog with his wife by his side. Boice was selected by county commissioners in Coos, Curry and Douglas counties to fill the seat vacated when David Brock Smith was appointed to the state Senate.

Boice, who served six years as Curry County commissioners, then spoke to his new colleagues in the Oregon House of Representatives.

"I'm here to be a servant leader and look forward to working with each and every one of you in the months and years ahead," Boice said. "In my Coos, Curry and Douglas district - it's a privilege to serve for the Timber Capital of the world, and

where we can boast of the very best rivers, best fishing, best golfing and best cranberries all found anywhere. Please bring your families - come and visit us."

Boice will be serving on the House committees of Natural Resources, Agriculture, Land Use, Water, Housing and Homelessness.

Boice told his colleagues that public service is a family legacy he is proud to continue.

"I'm simply, but greatly humbled by this tremendous honor and responsibility," he said. "Public service has deep roots in my family beginning with my grandfather Allen, who was historically the longest serving Curry County commissioner from 1930 to 1948. Also, my father Allen who was the famous sheriff from 1964-1975 and too, my first cousin Bev Clarno - who in



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State Rep. Court Boice takes the oath of office from Oregon Supreme Court Justice Roger DeHoog during a swearing-in ceremony last week in Salem.

Oregon Legislature Considering Right to Fish, Hunt, Harvest and Gather Resolution



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On February 2, the Oregon House Committee on Rules held a public hearing on House Joint Resolution 5, which proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution to protect the right of the people to fish, hunt, harvest and gather. If passed by the legislature, the proposed amendment would be referred to voters to consider on the 2024 November ballot. The resolution was introduced by Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Co-Chair Senator David Brock Smith (District 1- Port Orford), and if passed by the legislature and voters, would make Oregon the 24th state to have a Right to Hunt & Fish constitutional amendment. "Oregonians, who have long prioritized a strong connection with their food sources, should have the ability to vote this type of protection into the state constitution" said Senator David Brock Smith. "The ability of Oregonians to supplement their diets with wild and foraged

foods is an integral part of our self-reliant heritage." "The Oregon Hunters Association (OHA) represents the interests of Oregon's 940,000 sportsmen and women from all parts of the state," said Amy Patrick, Policy Director for the Oregon Hunters Association. "Our members regularly utilize fishing, hunting, harvesting, and gathering to supplement their food sources and provide natural, healthy foods for their families." If passed, the Right to Fish, Hunt, Harvest and Gather would only protect against an outright ban on these methods of food procurement, and does not circumvent wildlife management, private and public property rights, or the

conservation goals of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. "There is a currently an initiative petition that has been filed for the 2024 ballot that would ban Oregonians' ability to procure healthy and local food through fishing and hunting," said Keely Hopkins, the Pacific States Manager of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation. "HJR 5 is an important counterpoint to those efforts by providing voters the opportunity to protect Oregonians' ability to harvest and gather organic, sustainable foods for ourselves and our families, while also contributing to conservation efforts through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses." HJR 5 is supported by a

broad, diverse group of organizations representing Oregonians from around the state. Oregon Hunters Association, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Oregon Anglers Alliance, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Delta Waterfowl, Advocates for Sustainable Animal Populations, Oregon State Shooting Association, Oregon Associations of Ranges, Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation, Fur Takers of America, HOWL for Wildlife, National Wild Turkey Federation, Safari Club International, Oregon Trappers Association, and the Oregon Backcountry Hunters and Anglers, amongst others, have all unified in support of the resolution.

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Hopper named Solar System Ambassador

Southwestern Oregon Community College's Oregon NASA Space Grant Consortium's PRISMS Project Coordinator Krystal Hopper, has been chosen by Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California as a Solar System Ambassador (SSA) for the Southern Oregon Coast.

She will serve as a volunteer outreach ambassador connecting students and community members with current information on National Aeronautics and Space Administration missions, space and planetary science outreach, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education. As an ambassador, Krystal will be available to present to schools, civic organizations, afterschool programs, scout troops, non-profit organizations, museums, and public community events. All SSA events are free educational outreach and can cover a wide array of solar system and astronomy topics. Over the last 4 years, she has assisted SWOCC's Physics & Engineering Professor and NASA Solar System Ambassador, Dr. Aaron Coyner



with his local events and their plan is to continue to collaborate with their future events.

If any organization would like to schedule an event with our local SSA's Coyner and Hopper, email them at krystal.hopper@socc.edu or call their office at (541) 888-7244.

The Solar System Ambassadors Program of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory offers information and excitement about real missions that explore our solar system. Volunteer ambassadors in communities throughout the country are selected by JPL based on their backgrounds and on their plans for public outreach activities. JPL provides ambassadors with educational materials and training. However, the opinions of Ambassadors are not necessarily those of NASA or JPL. Further information about the Solar System Ambassadors Program is available at <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/ambassador>. JPL is a division of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California.



Sheriff's Office safe boat repaired

Sgt. Matt Smith from the Coos County Sheriff's Office (Marine Division) petitioned the Coos County Board of Commissioners to use federal funding allotted to Coos County to renew a marine asset to the Sheriff's Office fleet.

The "Safe Boat" was purchased by the Sheriff's Office several years ago and has served in several water rescues, marine events, and general marine patrol. This vessel has unfortunately been in storage for over a year with unrepaired damage that was too costly to fix within the standard budget the Sheriff's Office has to work with.

The Board of Commissioners found

this to be an acceptable use of federal funding and voted to have this vessel repaired and restored to duty within the Sheriff's Office Marine Division.

As of February 9, Sgt. Smith was able to pick up the fully repaired, "Safe Boat," from the repair facility in Bremerton, Washington. This vessel is now fully functional and ready to assist in keeping the waterways of Coos County safe for all.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Coos County Board of Commissioners for understanding the importance of refurbishing this vessel not only for the community but also for the staff of the Sheriff's Office to carry out their day-to-day operations.



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The safe boat the Coos County Sheriff's Office uses for water rescues, marine events and patrol was recently repaired and is back in service.

Lakeside men busted for shoplifting, warrants

On February 9 at 09:53 a.m., an employee from McKay's Market in Lakeside called the Coos County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center to report two shoplifters currently in the store.

Deputies Freerksen and Davis were already in the Lakeside area on general patrol of the area, and immediately responded to McKay's. Deputy Davis contacted the two suspects inside McKay's Market prior to them leaving the store.

Through an investigation, Davis found that both the suspects had hidden numerous items, stolen from the store, in their clothing. The stolen goods were subsequently returned to McKay's Market personnel. One of

the suspects was identified as Mark Cossette, 48, from Lakeside. The other suspect provided deputies with a fictitious name and date of birth.

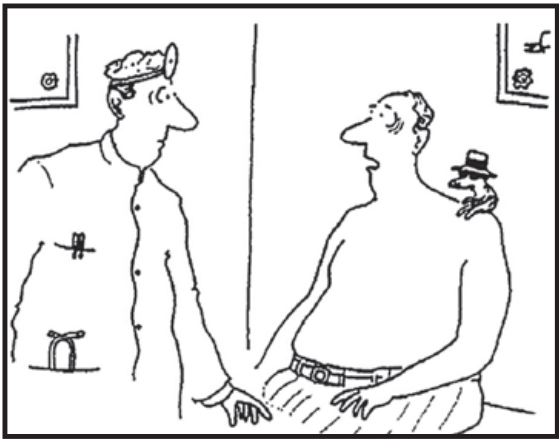
With the assistance of dispatch, deputies were ultimately able to identify the second suspect as Brian Rodgers, 47, also from Lakeside. A record check revealed

Brian had two outstanding warrants for his arrest.

Brian Rodgers was taken into custody for providing false information to a police officer and the outstanding warrants. After all items were returned, McKay's Market staff requested Brian Rodgers and Mark Cossette be trespassed from the store and surrounding property.



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OBITUARIES

Joan Marie Wofford (Clark)

December 22, 1935 - January 30, 2023



Our sweet mother Joan “Joanie” Marie Wofford sadly passed away on January 30, 2023, at the age of 87.

Born to Orville E. Clark and Charsy Faye Clark (Bartlett) of Anderson, Missouri. Mom graduated from Anderson High School in 1952. She was involved with many activities during her high school days including volleyball, track, band and basketball. She entered the workforce shortly after graduation, working in a small grocery store in Anderson, before moving to Oklahoma, where she met Harvey Wofford in June 1957 and they married 6 months later. December 5, 2022 would have marked their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mom cared for and supported our dad throughout his career. Each of us kids were born in different states. Mom and Dad were constantly on the move before settling down in Oregon. In the summer of 1976 they moved to Coquille. She was a stay-at-home mom until taking a job with Coquille School District as a custodian and retiring in 1993.

Mom was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She cared deeply for her family, and was a central figure in the lives of her children and grandchildren. Mom was a woman of faith and a true Christian. A self-taught piano player, she enjoyed cooking, gardening, canning, spending time with her family and baking pies. Mom was a member of the Coquille Fraternal Order of Eagles and bowling league.

Mom is survived by her children: son, Tim Wofford (Cynthia) of Coos Bay; son, Charles Wofford (Ramona) of Arlington, Texas; son, Anthony Wofford (Veronica) of Morton, Washington; and daughter,



Jena Gardner of Coquille. Her grandchildren, Timothy Wofford of Sheridan, Shawn Wofford of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lauren Wofford of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Sonja Delarosa of Coos Bay, Ryan Wofford of Tacoma, Washington, Ashley Wofford of Chehalis, Washington, Garrett Gardner and Reggie Gardner of Coquille; along with 8 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren. Mom was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Wofford of Coquille; sisters, Doris Dye and Mary Lou Wood; twin sister, JoAnne “Annie” Bergen; brother, Jim Clark; and her parents, Orville Clark and Charsy Clark (Bartlett).

Mom spent years supporting ASPCA, FOCCAS and many other organizations helping animals in need. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to your local animal shelter.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date and time. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

An angel lived among us, a gift from God above.

She showered us with kindness and shared with us her love.

She cherished every moment with the man who was her life; walking hand in hand together, facing life with all its strife.

She loved her children dearly, each one a different way, nestled close within her heart.

Though, now, she’s far away. She’s gone to live with Jesus.

But, she’s here with us, today, smiling down on every one of us, and telling us she’s O.K.

Wanda June Graham

June 30, 1931 - January 18, 2023

On January 18, 2023 a loving wife, mom, mother-in-law, grandma and great grandma, Wanda Graham, peacefully passed away at home. Known as Kotch (her childhood nickname), she was born June 30, 1931 in North Bend to James E. and Lillian (Hoyez) Boynton. The North Bend fire whistle that still sounds each Friday was first blown on the day of Kotch’s birth. Her father, James Boynton, was North Bend’s first professionally paid fire chief, the position later held by her son, Scott. In 1936 Kotch’s grandmother, Cora Hoyez, founded the Coos Bay Gown Shop (now Dream Again Emporium) in North Bend, where Lillian was part owner and sales clerk. Kotch proudly crossed the McCullough Bridge in a fire truck with her parents during the dedication parade in 1936.

After WWII the Boynton family resided for a time on their family’s onion farm in Brooks, Oregon where Kotch attended Parrish Junior High. Blessed with a beautiful soprano voice she joined lifelong friends, Nonie and Retta, singing in perfect harmony for school and civic events in Salem. With another talent, she placed #1 in her division in an Oregon baton twirling competition. In 1947 the Boyntons moved back to North Bend. Kotch attended North Bend High School where she was a cheerleader, majorette and Tom’s sweetheart. She caught the

eye of her future husband of 73 years while selling popcorn at the Liberty Theatre movie house. After graduating in 1949, Kotch and Tom married on November 25, 1949.

The Grahams made their home in Allegany while Tom worked the Weyerhaeuser woods. It was the first home for their children, Scott and Terri, until moving to North Bend a few years later. Kotch loved their home, caring for her family and working with children. She was Cub Scout den mother for Scott and ran the Wanda Graham School of Baton, teaching Terri and many Bangor School girls the skill of twirling the baton. Kotch loved when neighborhood kids and school friends gathered at their home, with a favorite activity being the construction of homecoming floats in their garage.

The sound of Kotch singing was always present in their home while she served as “domestic engineer”, as she called it. Fortunately for the community, Kotch didn’t limit her talent to their home. In 1965, she deftly portrayed Maria Von Trapp in the Sound of Music at Little Theatre on the Bay, winning their Best Actress award. To this day, the family cherishes a professional recording of that performance. Later, she and Tom played the parts of star-crossed lovers in the King and I. Other stage performances would include singing with Tom’s quartet in



the annual Barbershop shows. She sang in North Bend’s first July Jubilee celebration and also served as chaperone for two Jubilee Princess Courts. Joined by musical partner and friend Carolyn, she sang at the Shore Acres Christmas Lights. She also sang as a young girl at her sister Leona Rouch’s wedding, and for numerous friend and family weddings throughout the years.

The Grahams treasure memories of being some of the first people to travel the dunes in their sand buggy, camping with the Beauchemin, Taylor and other families. After Tom’s retirement they enjoyed traveling in their motorhome and camping with family and dear friends made at Nadine’s Ceramic Shop.

Kotch’s devoted husband/ caregiver and her family wish to express their appreciation to Bobbie (3 years), Cindy, Janet and others who gave their hearts and skill for her care.

Kotch is survived by her



husband, Tom Graham; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Jackie Graham; daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Jim Fox; grandsons, Mike (Tanya) and Jim Graham; granddaughter, Cami (Ryan) Henderson; great grandsons, Jackson and Jace Henderson; sisters-in-law, Kathy (Terry) Weisner and Sunny Graham; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wada, Kotch, mom, grandma, Kotcham loved her family and they loved her. very, very much. She will be forever in their hearts.

Donations in Wanda Graham’s name may be made to Little Theatre on the Bay, PO Box 404, North Bend, OR 97459 or to North Bend High School Athletics, 2323 Pacific Street, North Bend, OR 97459. Friends and family are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Clare D. Gove

January 30, 2023

Clare D. Gove, a longtime resident of North Bend, Oregon, died on January 30, 2023 at the age of 78. He was predeceased by his parents, Earl and Geneva (Holben) Gove. Survivors include cousins, Jan (Lane), Kari, Monte (Niki), and family.

Clare was born in Nebraska and moved to Oregon with his parents in 1958. He graduated from Elmira High School, Class of 1962. Clare was an avid Beaver and graduated from OSU with majors in accounting and business management. After

graduation he served in the US Army. When returning to Oregon he began his career as a Certified Public Accountant. He owned Clare Gove CPA, PC, from November, 1977 to his retirement.

Clare loved his adopted hometowns of North Bend and Coos Bay. He was a member of Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Bay Area Ambassadors, South Coast Chapter of Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants, and Optimist Club of Coos County. He supported the Miss Coos County Scholarship

Program. He received the honor of 2003 CPA of the Year from Consumer Business Review.

Clare was a man of honor, honesty, and integrity. He was someone you could always trust and depend on. Family and friends were very important to him and he will be sorely missed by all.

A Visitation will be held at the West Lawn Memorial Park Chapel located at 225 S. Danebo Ave. Eugene, OR 97402 on Friday, February 10, 2023 from 12:00 -1:30 pm with Funeral Services immediately following at 2:00 pm.



Daniel Allan Smith

January 23, 2023

Daniel Allan Smith, 71, of Coos Bay, passed away January 23, 2023 after a long battle with cancer.

Danny was born in Coos Bay to parents, Richard and Betty Smith. The youngest of three, he’s survived by sister, Bonnie; brother Dale preceded him in death in 1985. Danny grew up in Greenacres riding his horse, Ginger and driving fast cars with friend, Bruce Smith.

Dan graduated from Marshfield in 1969, the same class as Steve Prefontaine. For the past decade Dan managed the website for the Prefontaine Memorial Run. Most of Dan’s working life was spent with Weyerhaeuser Company – he worked in timber mills for 26 years.

He also spent time as a photographer and journalist, writing for Four-Wheeler Magazine. His photo subjects included water birds, trains, Shore Acres waves, and anything crawling over the Oregon Dunes.

Dan married Gaye Anne Lampton, of North Bend, in 1972. Together they had three children, a son, Corey and daughters, Morgan and Casey, whom he’s survived by. He also has four grandchildren, Katherine, Amelia, William, and Merida.

Dan is remembered for being as smart as he was stubborn, and as sarcastic as he was witty.

A remembrance service will be announced later.

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DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

MOTHER'S ATTITUDE, JEALOUSY CREATE AN UNPLEASANT DYNAMIC

DEAR ABBY: My partner and I recently had a baby, and it has created some major issues with my mom and in-laws. Mom is an unhappy person who blames others and external factors for her unhappiness. She laments her unhappiness to me. She's incredibly jealous of any time we spend with my partner's family. She makes mean comments about them to me and questions the amount of time we spend with them.

Having her in the same room as any of my partner's family is stressful. It even stresses me out when she asks me if I've seen them. We spend a lot of time with both families and see both once a week. Additionally, Mom comes over once during the week to see the baby and stay for dinner.

My partner is wonderfully supportive and kind. He continues to welcome Mom into our home and treat her well. However, I don't think it's fair to my partner to be treated poorly and to know that Mom says mean things about their family. I've tried speaking to my father about this, but he says things like, "That's how she is; you can't change someone. Just remain neutral."

I feel helpless and I'm not sure what to do -- give Mom an ultimatum about her behavior, never have both families in the same room, or move far away? I tried speaking with both my parents. It didn't change her behavior. Any advice? -- STRESSED OVER THIS IN WASHINGTON

DEAR STRESSED: Although you cannot change your mother's attitude, you can do something to change her behavior. The next time she questions you about the time you are spending with your partner's family, your response should be, "Mom, you already know the answer to that question. Stop asking." The next time she says something derogatory about them, tell her you are aware of how she feels, you love these people, she's making you uncomfortable and to stop. It may take repeating, but eventually you may get through. If that doesn't happen, you may wind up seeing less of her, which would be a relief.

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.

DEATH NOTICES

Terry F. Allman, 79, of Coos Bay died January 29, 2023 in Coos Bay. Cremation rites are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel 685 Anderson Ave. 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Bill H. Harter Jr., 79, of North Bend, passed away on February 2, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

William L. Sexton Jr., 94, of North Bend, passed away on February 6, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Sarah Shapley Burrows, 87, of Coos Bay, passed away February 5, 2023 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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GUEST COLUMN

A Word, Please: Are we clear?

By JUNE CASAGRANDE

“When is it grammatically correct to use ‘more clear’ in place of ‘clearer’?” an internet user asked on Quora last year.

There are some problems with this question. The first is that the writer was under the impression that “more clear” is the grammatically correct wording in some contexts, while “clearer” is correct in others.

Second: The writer posted this question in a public forum, where people who don’t know the answer can pretend that they do and where, as a result, people contradict each other with absolute certainty.

“‘More clear’ is not English,” one user replied. “The expression is ‘clearer.’” “The use of either one is grammatically correct,” said another.

No one teaches us in school where to turn with questions like this. Even I found this matter tough to research. So you can’t blame the questioner for seeking out help on the internet, where you can get good answers and bad answers, with no way to know which are right, served with a generous helping of spam ads for stock market tips and software products.

So what’s a well-meaning English speaker to do?

First, toss out the idea that there’s only one correct way to write or say something. English is pretty flexible, so more than one wording can be grammatical. Think about “aren’t I” and “amn’t I” and you’ll see what I mean.

Second, understand where correctness comes from in English. There’s no

Grammar Penal Code — no official list of what’s right and wrong. Instead, there are three elements that determine correctness: syntax, dictionary definitions and common usage.

Syntax means the grammatical mechanics of sentences, for example how subjects should agree with verbs. You don’t say, “We knows how,” you say, “We know how.” “Know” is the correct conjugation for the first person plural, so “knows” is ungrammatical when paired with “we.”

Dictionary definitions are more straightforward. If you say “dog” when you mean “cat,” you’re using the word “dog” wrong.

The third arbiter of correctness in English, common usage, tells you whether a structure is so well established that it’s considered idiomatic — correct despite being ungrammatical. “Aren’t I” is the best example. The pronoun “I” usually pairs up with “am,” not “are.” But at some point, “aren’t I” became standard idiom, so it’s correct even though it’s ungrammatical.

So how does all this apply to the choice between “more clear” and “clearer”?

The idiom standard does not, in my opinion, seem to apply. I would argue “more clear” isn’t common enough to be idiomatic, though reasonable people may disagree.

Grammar is helpful here because it tells us that, for some adjectives, you can add “er” on the end to get its comparative form and “est” to get a superlative. So we know that “clearer” is standard and correct.

But to really understand

comparatives and superlatives, the dictionary is our most useful tool. First, it can show us which words have comparative forms and which don’t. Look up “clearer” and “intelligenter” and you’ll see what I mean. “Clearer” is in the dictionary. “Intelligenter” is not. So if you want to say that one person’s intelligence is greater than someone else’s, you have to piece together your own wording, for example: “more intelligent.”

So we know that the dictionary considers “clearer” correct, but does that mean “more clear” is not? For this answer, we have to closely examine the word “more.” Nowhere in any dictionary does it say that you can’t add the word “more” to adjectives that already have a comparative form. “More” means “more,” whether it comes before “intelligent,” “clear” or any other adjective.

So both “clearer” and “more clear” are grammatically correct. But if you’re minding your usage, you might want to avoid “more clear” anyway. According to Google’s Ngram viewer, “clearer” is about 12 times more common in published writing than “more clear.” Plus, though everyone knows “clearer” is right, some don’t know “more clear” is too, and they’ll think you’re in the wrong if you use it.

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WRITERS ON THE RANGE

Backcountry adventurers know they’re taking chances



Molly Absolon

By MOLLY ABSOLON

Six people have died in avalanches in the United States since the snow started to fly this fall. Every year, an average of 27 people — skiers, snowboarders, snowmobilers, snowshoers — die this way.

For people who don’t venture into the backcountry in winter, the thought of potentially dying in an avalanche seems crazy. Why put your life on the line for a few minutes of fun? But most of us who ride fresh powder don’t look at it that way: We don’t consider backcountry skiing a death-defying activity.

A couple of years ago, my friend Jenna Malone, who is an avalanche educator and physician assistant in Salt Lake City, told me, “I don’t know anyone who’s stood on the top of a slope and thought, ‘Well, this is going to kill me, but it’s going to be epic powder skiing.’”

“We believe that with training, planning, good decision-making, and a solid ski partner who calls us on our blind spots, we can make it safer,” she added.

In 2009, Bruce Jamieson, a professor of civil engineering at the University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada, took accident data collected in North America and Switzerland to come up with a risk-comparison chart. The data was presented in “millimorts,” or one death per million. One millimort is the chance an average 20-year-old male has of dying from any cause on any day.

Himalayan climbing turned out to be the riskiest activity Jamieson considered, with a one in 40 chance of dying on an 8,000-meter peak, or 12,000 millimorts. Riding a motorcycle eight

hours a day earned 605 millimorts, while backcountry skiing in Canada, using usual risk-reduction practices, came in at four.

Of course, not all skiers try to minimize risk. Recently, I saw a group of five riders swooping down a steep gully, hooting and hollering as they flew by. The avalanche hazard that day was moderate. Still, five people skiing a slope like that at one time is outside normal risk-reduction practices and could have easily ended in tragedy.

Jamieson’s data is now more than a decade old, but the likelihood of being killed in an avalanche probably hasn’t changed much. It may have even lessened, considering the growing number of backcountry users in avalanche terrain that are sharing the risk.

When I started skiing in the backcountry decades ago, we would see only a handful of other people. Today, SnowSports Industries America estimates that there are more than six million backcountry riders in the United States, which puts the American avalanche death rate at less than 0.5 per 100,000. Your risk of dying in an automobile accident is one in 107.

These statistics may be why we don’t feel like we are gambling with our lives every time we head out to ski. And in general, backcountry users consider themselves responsible risk takers.

We take avalanche courses to learn how to identify dangerous snow conditions. Most of us carry safety equipment: avalanche transceivers, shovels, probes, and in some cases airbags to help improve our odds of survival in a slide. We consult the dai-

ly avalanche forecast for our area. We choose our partners carefully.

Still, people die. You can argue that statistically the odds are in our favor, but that doesn’t lessen the tragedy that occurs when a glorious day of powder skiing turns into a nightmare.

Two of this year’s fatalities involved fathers triggering slides that buried and killed their sons. It’s hard to imagine anything more painful for a family.

Avalanches have been called “wicked-learning environments,” a label popularized by psychologist Robin Hogarth in 2015. A wicked-learning environment is one where the rules are unclear and feedback is often inaccurate or nonexistent. That means you can’t learn, or may learn the wrong thing from your experiences. Mistakes in a wicked-learning environment can be fatal.

Venturing into winter backcountry is a classic wicked-learning environment. You can arm yourself with all the appropriate safety gear, do lots of prep work on snow conditions and terrain, and keep your eyes open for clues. Ultimately, though, most of the information about snow stability is hidden.

Every time you ski a slope without it avalanching, you are likely to believe you made a smart decision, when in reality you may have just been lucky. Most of us have been lucky.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What about Portland or Seattle?

Wow we are getting flights to DENVER starting in May going through Sept. isn’t that nice.! What about getting some flights to Portland or Seattle....? A lot of people here want to go North to Medical Facilities and Appointments and also Business and shopping and visit friends and family.

I believe we are a big enough population to have an airline come in here that actually has flights North. I bet if we did, those flight would be full of people wanting to go North. We shouldn’t have to fly to San Francisco to get a flight to Portland or Seattle or ALASKA. If you want flights to the rest of the US or Europe you can get them out of Portland or Seattle.

Everyone wants business to come in here, but any Big business needs good fast transportation for its owners and executives to be able to fly in and out quick to do their business in short periods of time.

We have built a large Multi Million Dollar Airport Terminal for ONE AIRLINE that flies South to San Francisco and now one more flying South for five months to Denver.

We laugh at the ad on the radio and TV advertising our airport when it says No Long Lines and Free PARKING, WELL Duh, no Airplanes or passengers either. The Ad on TV shows one passenger checking in at the counter.

Just seems to me someone could do something about getting an airline to come in

here that goes North.

Living in an area that has No Planes, trains or busses going North is very hard for people not able to drive to Eugene to get transportation North, or needing to go North quickly.

Claudia Craig
Charleston

Kudos and concerns for commissioners

I have concerns regarding comments made by Coos County Commissioners during recent meetings (most recently on Feb. 7th).

First of all, kudos to Commissioner John Sweet. He is a class act, and he makes every effort to inform and educate during County Commission meetings. He has provided excellent information regarding agenda items and excellent summaries of sources of funding for Coos County. I would be happy to pass along this information to anyone who is interested, but suffice it to say here that our county property tax rate is 2nd lowest in Oregon, and that all but a small percentage of the 130 million annual County budget comes from Federal and State funds (the rest from property taxes and proceeds of timber sales from the County Forest).

Unfortunately, Commissioners Rod Taylor and Bob Main have made statements filled with misinformation during the meetings I have attended. Recent examples include Commissioner Taylor reciting vaccine conspiracy theories and wanting to defund public health programs for local disadvantaged youth

“because they promote indoctrination into Black Lives Matter”. Mr. Taylor proudly said he knows the locations of unlicensed hatch boxes on the Coquille system and “is glad ODFW doesn’t know about them”. If he knows of unlicensed hatch boxes, as a public servant he should report this violation of Oregon law.

Commissioner Main railed against the Blacklock Point marine protection area (that protects marine life and resources North of Sixes River) at the same time he says he wants more fish in coastal rivers. He went on at some length about how “we don’t have a homeless problem... we just have a bunch of drug addicts”. He entertained comments about “busing homeless people out of Coos County”, and he incorrectly asserted over and over that homelessness is “caused by drug addiction”. Many sources of factual information state that the primary causes of homelessness (in order of frequency) are: 1) insufficient income, 2) lack of affordable housing, 3) foreclosure, 4) domestic violence, 5) mental illness. Families make up roughly 40% of the homeless population. Furthermore, research shows that of the 20-40% of homeless people who are affected by drug or alcohol addiction, many became substance addicted after becoming homeless... as a result of stress, depression and hopelessness. Mr. Main may be confusing a symptom with a “cause”. Mr. Main also went on at some length about how “this country is going to hell because of

‘wokeness’”. What does this have to do with running County business in a way that serves all?

Due to the Commissioner’s new rule that “public comments are restricted to agenda items only”, I feel that this Letter to the Editor is a way to get my

comments heard with being shut down by Mr. Main. I believe that public servants (whom we are paying well) should have accountability for their words and actions, especially related to being good stewards of County resources (for now and for the future). Giving ill-

informed “opinions” that consist of misinformation is a bad thing. Good decisions do not come from faulty assumptions. There must be an effort to educate based on facts. Commissioner Sweet is a good example for all.

Douglas Jones
Coos Bay

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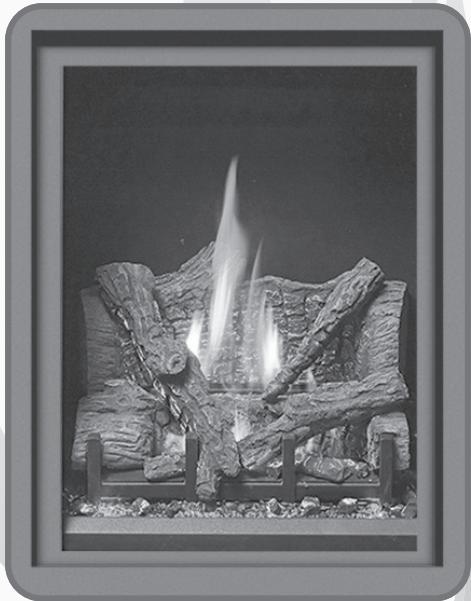
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

ACROSS

- 1 — Spumante
5 Rx givers
8 Arkin or Alda
12 Invitation info
13 Help wanted abbr.
14 Descartes or Russo
15 Bask
16 Write in the margin
18 Norwegian monarch
20 Confucian path
21 German article
22 Envelop
25 Rte. finder
28 Earthenware jar
29 Ketch cousin
33 Empires
35 Fencer's weapon
36 Cropland unit
37 Alpine refrains

DOWN

- 39 Injure a knee
40 Set down
42 Big sizes, briefly
43 Apollo's games
46 Custard ingredient
49 Buddy
50 Flying piscivore
53 Ladies' bows
56 Per capita
58 "Aquarius" musical
59 Colbert's network
60 Ireland
61 Old Dodge model
62 — Fernando Valley
63 Deep purple

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 6 Kind of plate
7 Hyundai model
8 Skill
9 Clue
10 Feed the kitty
11 "Faint heart — won ..."
17 Gasp of delight
19 — scratch
23 Ernie of the PGA
24 Looked at
25 Mardi —
26 Bushel fraction
27 Madras garment
30 Summit
31 Feeling good
32 Minus
34 Comedian Jay
37 Puppy plaint
38 Garfield's canine pal
40 Words for songs
41 One-celled organism (var.)
44 UPS units
45 Go slowly
46 Canyon reply
47 Largest of the Marianas
48 Smile
51 Join wood
52 Brownish tint
54 Hex halved
55 Form 1040 info
57 Dress part

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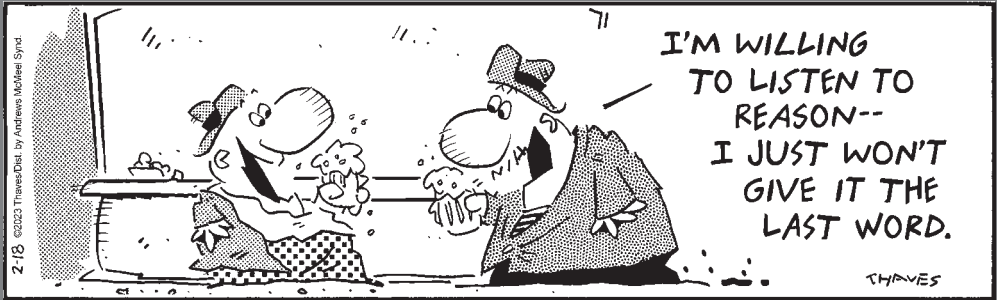
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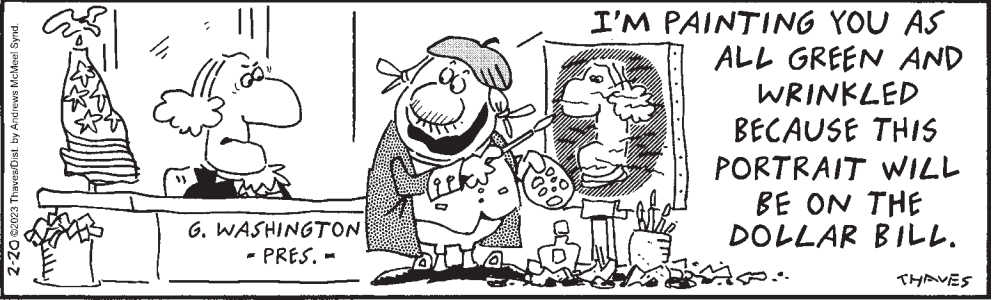
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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

ACROSS

- 1 Morass
4 "— No Sunshine"
8 Golden Rule word
12 Curie daughter
13 Ms. Ephron
14 Main role
15 Always, to Keats
16 Promise
18 Jacques, in song
20 Tijuana aunt
21 Zoologists' mouths
23 Party-thrower's plea
26 Thrill
29 Risque
32 To date
34 Oak or maple
35 Galleon cargo
36 Keogh relative
37 Santa — winds
38 Shaggy flower
39 Trim the hedge

DOWN

- 40 Fetch
41 Byway
42 Gawk at
43 Grease cutter
45 Pull along
47 In the past
49 Open, as a bottle
53 New York island
58 Color
59 Fit of shivering
60 Soft mineral
61 Previous
62 Vacuum attachment
63 Drama prize
64 Use a ray gun

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	S	T	I		M	D	S		A	L	A	N
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- 8 Humerus neighbors
9 Beauty salon item
10 — kwon do
11 Shelley offering
17 Well-ventilated
19 Went by bike
22 Kitchen emanation
24 Contending
25 Source of danger
26 Bachelor party
27 Osprey kin
28 "Peachy keen!"
30 — — for one's money
31 Supergirl's horse
33 Record a speech
39 Planted, as seed
41 Links org.
44 Sighed with delight
46 Pound fraction
48 Comic strip dog
50 Yvette's home
51 Emanation
52 Chirp
53 Gullet
54 Turkish official
55 Convent dweller
56 PC key
57 MacGraw of films

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Police Blotter

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

Wednesday 02/01:

North Bend

- 12:44 am, civil problem, 2800 block of Virginia Ave.
- 4:21 am, 45 year old female transported to Coos County jail on two warrants, 2300 block of Pacific Street.

Coos Bay

- 2:15 am, civil problem, 200 block of S Schoneman Ave.
- 2:45 am, dispute, 1600 block of Newmark Avenue.

Reedsport

- 1:23 pm, harassment, 900 block of Greenwood Avenue.

Thursday 02/02:

North Bend

- 1:31 am, dispute, 800 block of Vermont Street.
- 7:35 am, theft of tools/equipment from trailer, 1800 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 12:34 pm, fraud, 2400 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 13:13 pm, family dispute, 2200 block of Marion Street.
- 2:03 pm, Eugene Police served 49 year old female with North Bend Police warrant, 1400 block of Hawthorne Road.
- 2:07 pm, 62 year old male transported to Coos County jail on three warrants, 3300 block of Broadway Avenue.
- 2:51 pm, 43 year old female transported to Coos County jail, 3600 block of Inland Ct.
- 3:40 pm, burglary/occurred yesterday, 3700 block of Tremont Avenue.
- 4:43 pm, 61 year old female cited result of traffic stop, S Cedar Point Road.
- 5:59 pm, dispute, 1200 block of Yew Street.
- 6:58 pm, dispute, 2100 block of Wall Street.
- 11:04 pm, dispute, 2200 block of Pony Creek Road.

Coos Bay

- 12:10 am, theft from construction at location, 2000

- block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:39 am, dispute, 200 block of S Schoneman Street.
- 2:55 am, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 1835 N 15th Street.
- 3:42 am, family dispute/civil issue, 200 block of N Wasson Street.
- 9:24 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 300 block of Radar Road.
- 9:53 am, civil problem, 2700 block of 34th Street.
- 10:41 am, disorderly conduct, 200 block of LaClair Street.
- 10:41 am, theft, 1300 block of Idaho Avenue.
- 11:16 am, harassment, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:21 am, phone harassment, 900 block of S Empire Boulevard.
- 11:35 am, 33 year old male transported to Coos County jail for unauthorized use of motor vehicle, Lindberg and Dunn Street.
- 12:16 pm, shoplifter, 100 block of N Cammann Street.
- 12:30 pm, harassment, 700 block of S 7th Street.
- 1:19 pm, burglary, 200 block of S Marple Street.
- 1:22 pm, assault, Schoneman and Newmark.
- 1:39 pm, fraud, 900 block of Montgomery Avenue.
- 1:47 pm, disorderly conduct, Front and Johnson.
- 1:51 pm, 34 year old male 100 block N Cammann St.
- 2:04 pm, 29 year old female cited for theft III, 3100 block of Ocean Boulevard.
- 2:29 pm, dispute, Cammann and Webster.
- 2:41 pm, Gilliam County Sheriff served 43 year old female on two Coquille Police warrants, 200 block of S Oregon Street.
- 2:44 pm, violation of restraining order, 500 block of S 7th Street.
- 3:35 pm, family dispute, 2600 block of Virginia Ave.
- 4:35 pm, juvenile problem, Mingus Park.

- 5:38 pm, recovered stolen vehicle, Mobil Station Fast Mart.
- 6:51 pm, female subject cited for criminal trespass II, 2000 block of Newmark Ave.
- 7:12 pm, 43 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 1800 block of Thomas Avenue.
- 7:32 pm, civil problem, 300 block of S 5th Street.
- 8:22 pm, burglary, 1100 block of Sanford Street.
- 8:25 pm, theft, 900 block of S 1st Street.
- 9:26 pm, animal at large, Ocean and Central.
- 9:29 pm, Beaverton Police served 48 year old male on Coos Bay Police warrant, 4700 block of SW Griffith.
- 9:47 pm, 32 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, Lakeshore and Hayes.

Coquille

- 11:58 am, criminal mischief, 1200 block of Shelley Road.
- 5:38 pm, recovered stolen vehicle, Mobil Station Fast Mart.
- 8:00 pm, criminal mischief, 1200 block of N Dean Street.

Reedsport

- 1:41 pm, burglary, 400 block of Camilla Court.
- 5:17 pm, trespassing, Riverside Manor.

Friday 02/03:

North Bend

- 12:00 am, prowler, 1700 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 9:01 am, 41 year old female transported to Coos County jail for assault IV domestic and disorderly conduct, Virginia and McPherson.
- 9:36 am, 39 year old male transported to Reedsport jail for Oregon State Parole Board warrant, 2200 block Pony Creek Road.
- 10:25 am, juvenile problem, 2300 block of Pacific Street.
- 11:43 am, threats, 1800 block of Union Avenue.
- 1:29 pm, fraud, 2600 block of State Street.
- 2:10 pm, fraud, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:41 pm, 25 year old male cited result of traffic stop.
- 3:44 pm, theft, 2300 block of Pacific Street.
- 4:20 pm, dispute, Ash and Lombard.
- 5:11 pm, located wanted subject, 2000 block of Monroe Street.
- 6:01 pm, juvenile problem, 1500 block of 16th Street.

Coos Bay

- 8:36 am, 30 year old female transported to Coos County jail on warrant, Empire Lakes/John Topits Park.
- 8:53 am, shoplifter, 900 block of S Front Street.
- 9:49 am, 43 year old male transported to Coos County jail for criminal trespass I and unlawful possession of meth, 1000 block of S 1st St.

- 10:26 am, criminal mischief, E Anderson Avenue and S Bayshore.
- 1:05 pm, harassment, 2200 block of Woodland Drive.
- 2:33 pm, 29 year old male cited for theft III, 900 block of Maryland Avenue.
- 4:23 pm, harassment, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 5:35 pm, narcotics investigation, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 5:48 pm, dispute, Anderson Avenue.
- 6:47 pm, 33 year old male served on warrant, 200 block of N Baxter Street.
- 6:49 pm, hit and run accident, Central and N 10th.
- 7:38 pm, disorderly conduct, 1600 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:54 pm, criminal mischief, 500 block of N Wall Street.
- 8:23 pm, criminal mischief, 500 block of N Wall Street.
- 8:33 pm, 36 year old male cited result of traffic stop, Ocean and 19th.
- 9:06 pm, 68 year old female cited result of traffic stop, Shorepines.
- 9:29 pm, 50 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Cammann and Michigan.
- 9:56 pm, located wanted subject, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 11:38 pm, 39 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Newmark and Cammann.
- 11:59 pm, 52 year old female cited for DUII, Highway 101 and Hemlock.

Coquille

- 9:30 am, dispute, 1200 block of N Dean Street
- 3:22 pm, located wanted subject, 200 block of W 4th Street.
- 8:05 pm, threats, 400 block of W 5th Street.

Reedsport

- 11:41 am, theft, 1800 block of Dogwood Avenue.
- 3:28 pm, disorderly conduct, Mas Bros Towing and Recovery.

Saturday 02/04:

North Bend

- 3:48 am, prowler, 1800 block of Pine Street.
- 6:49 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 2900 block of Sheridan Avenue.
- 8:56 am, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 300 block of State Street.
- 10:16 am, 42 year old male cited on warrant, Union and Florida.
- 10:53 am, neighbor dispute, 1600 block of Monroe Avenue.
- 11:29 am, harassment/assault, 2000 block of Hayes Street.
- 1:14 pm, 51 year old male served on warrant 1000 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 1:20 pm, animal abuse, 2500 block of Pacific Ave.
- 2:49 pm, civil problem, 2800 block of Virginia Ave.
- 2:51 pm, fraud, 3500 block of Ash Street.
- 4:03 pm, 34 year old female cited for driving while suspended, 1400 block of Virginia.
- 4:42 pm, neighbor dispute, 2000 block of Everett Ave.
- 5:09 pm, located stolen property, 1300 block of Sherman Avenue.
- 5:17 pm, civil problem, 800

- block of Vermont Street.
- 5:20 pm, unlawful entry into motor vehicle, 3400 block of Stanton Avenue.
- 6:47 pm, neighbor dispute, 2000 block of Everett Street.
- 7:26 pm, 30 year old male cited result of traffic stop, Lombard and Ash.
- 7:54 pm, 33 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Sherman and Washington.

Coos Bay

- 1:03 am, 38 year old male cited for driving while suspended, S 10th and Ingersoll.
- 1:11 am, 29 year old male served on a warrant, 200 block of N Baxter Street.
- 1:17 am, 38 year old male cited for driving while suspended, S 10th and Johnson.
- 2:11 am, loud noise, 1400 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 2:20 am, dog barking, N 14th and Nutwood.
- 3:24 am, 29 year old female cited for driving while suspended, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:37 am, disorderly conduct, N Wasson and Newmark.
- 10:24 am, theft/dog missing, 1000 block of S Broadway Street.
- 11:00 am, criminal mischief, 100 block of W Anderson Avenue.
- 11:07 am, burglary, 2400 block of Woodland Drive.
- 11:10 am, 33 year old female transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 200 block of Holland Street.
- 11:49 am, 71 year old female cited for driving while suspended, Wallace and Ocean.
- 12:12 pm, shoplifter, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 12:36 pm, 30 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Newmark and Norman.
- 1:25 pm, stalking, 1600 block of Bayview Drive.
- 1:33 pm, 29 year old female cited for driving while suspended, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 2:31 pm, criminal mischief, 6th and Bennett.
- 2:47 pm, 43 year old male cited for theft II, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:47 pm, civil problem, 900 block of S Empire Blvd.
- 3:48 pm, civil problem, 900 block of S Empire Blvd.
- 4:30 pm, civil problem, 200 block of N Wasson Street.
- 5:18 pm, disorderly conduct, 2nd and Elrod.
- 5:48 pm, 29 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 800 block of N Central Boulevard.
- 8:00 pm, dispute, Hall and Broadway.
- 11:10 pm, Curry County Sheriff served 27 year old male on Coquille Police warrant, 29800 Ellensburg Ave.

Coquille

- 4:51 pm, counterfeit money, 400 block of N Central.
- 5:11 pm, 29 year old male transported to Coos County jail on warrant, 90 block of W 1st Street.

Reedsport

- 7:45 am, hit and run, 3300 block of Fernwood Place.
- 10:31 am, theft, 200 block of E Railroad Avenue.

- 4:16 pm, hit and run, Reedsport Police Dept.

Sunday 02/05:

North Bend

- 3:50 am, 29 year old male cited result of traffic stop, Newmark and Kozy Kitchen.
- 8:39 am, missing person 2000 block of Marion Street.
- 11:39 am, animal complaint, 600 block of Tower Street.
- 12:44 pm, 46 year old male cited result of traffic stop, East Bay and McCullough Bridge.
- 1:47 pm, prowler, 1700 block of McPherson Avenue.
- 2:24 pm, dispute, 800 block of Vermont Avenue.
- 3:41 pm, shoplifter, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.
- 3:57 pm, prowler, 2400 block of Newmark Street.
- 4:00 pm, juvenile problem, 1600 block of Virginia Ave.
- 6:12 pm, family dispute, 3800 block of Vista Drive.
- 7:41 pm, runaway juvenile, 2000 block of Inland Drive.
- 10:40 pm, disturbance, 3800 block of Vista Drive.

Coos Bay

- 1:32 am, burglary, 700 block of S Cammann Street.
- 2:38 am, 49 year old male cited for driving while suspended, Ave Hardware Parking Lot.
- 7:37 pm, burglary, 600 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 7:53 am, 47 year old male transported to Coos County jail, 1300 block of N Bayshore Drive.
- 8:59 am, 76 year old male cited result of non-injury accident, S Empire and Michigan.
- 10:21 am, 36 year old female cited on warrant, 1400 block of Highland Ave.
- 10:48 am, male subject served on warrant, 200 block of N Baxter Street.
- 2:36 pm, stolen vehicle, 1100 block of Anderson Ave.
- 2:37 pm, criminal mischief, 200 block of S Broadway St.
- 3:00 pm, burglary, 1400 block of Redwood Avenue.
- 3:09 pm, disorderly conduct, 2000 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 3:48 pm, animal complaint, 4th and Curtis.
- 5:42 pm, disorderly conduct, 500 block of Newmark Avenue.
- 6:30 pm, 46 year old male lodged at Coos County jail on warrant, 700 block of Southwest Boulevard.
- 7:20 pm, hit and run accident, 1000 block of S 1st Street.
- 8:36 pm, 47 year old male cited on criminal trespass II, 2000 block of Newmark Ave.
- 8:50 pm, misuse of 911, Fire and Newmark.
- 10:36 pm, dispute, 200 block of N Broadway Street.
- 11:03 pm, 43 year old female cited on warrant/59 year old male lodged at Coos County jail for domestic menacing and disorderly conduct, 1300 block of N Bayshore Drive.

Coquille

- 4:29 pm, 47 year old male cited for criminal trespass II, 500 block of N Central Boulevard.
- 5:04 pm, 47 year old male cited on two counts of criminal impersonation of a public servant.

Bandon Police Blotter

Monday 02/06:

- 7:04 pm, disturbance, 11th Street SE and Oregon Avenue SW.

Tuesday 02/07:

- 10:01 am, fraud, 1000 block of 1st Street SE.
- 10:04 am, theft, 1100 block of Filmore Avenue SE.
- 11:50 pm, disturbance, 87800 block of Two Mile Lane.

Thursday 02/09:

- 8:28 am, juvenile problem, 300 block of 9th Street SW.
- 10:19 am, criminal mischief, 1100 block of Beach Loop Drive SW.

- 10:22 am, disturbance, 1100 block of 5th Street NE.

Friday 02/10:


- 3:31 pm, minor in possession of marijuana, 300 block of 9th Street SW.

Saturday 02/11:

- 2:04 pm, hit and run, 1200 block of 11th Street SW.
- 10:02 pm, threats, 400 block of 13th Street SW.

Sunday 02/12:

- 10:43 am, criminal mischief, 4th Street SE and Filmore Avenue SE.
- 8:15 pm, theft, 1400 block of 8th Street SW.



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Events

Join us for the Roses for Rett Ball & Silent Auction, a night of dancing and music with hor d'oeuvres, hosted wine and cash bar to benefit Rett Syndrome research in honor of Sabra Hampton. Saturday, Feb 25 at 6:30 PM at the Mill Casino Purchase tickets online: give.rettssyndrome.org/rosesforrett2023 More info: 541.808.4289

AA Meetings
Interested in Bandon AA meetings?
Contact: **(541) 347-1720**
AA-District30-Area58.org/bandon.htm

Friday:
12:00pm: Survivors Group
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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6:00pm: Women's Meeting
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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Saturday:
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Amount due on lien \$6712.72
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Tenant Unit
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Susan L Groelle #2
Susan L Groelle #13
James Welch #11
James Welch #12
Advanced Property Management LLC
Tammy Tice, Property Manager
342 Anderson Avenue
Coos Bay, OR 97420
541-269-7210
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Public Hearing Notice
Coos County Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners are holding public hearings to consider Ordinance Number 23-01-001PL in the Matter of Amending the Coos County Comprehensive Plan Designation for property located at 58643 Seven Devils Road in Bandon Oregon, and identified as Map Number Township 27S, Range 14W, Section 28B, Tax Lot 100, Tax Account Number 767200 from Rural Residential - 5 to Rural Residential 2. The applicant will need to comply with Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance Article 5.1 Plan Amendments and Rezones and Oregon Statewide Planning Goals 1 through 14. The hearing will take place at the Owen Building, 201 N. Adams St. Coquille Oregon on March 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm and March 23, 2023 at 10:00 am. For more details contact Coos County Planning Staff at 541-396-7770, email at planning@co.coos.or.us or visit the website at <https://www.co.coos.or.us/planning/page/2022-amendment-rezones>
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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 Florence Maud Simmons, Deceased
CASE #23PB0891
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 9 2023, Gayle Kristine Burgett was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative's attorney, Susan Ezzy Jordan, Jordan & Williams, LLC., 180 West 6th Ave., Junction City, OR 97448 (541) 342-8110, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceeding in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the attorney for the personal representative.
DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: February 17, 2023
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of JAY P. PHALEN, Deceased
Case No. 23PB00641
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marsha Jackson 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 February 17, 2023
Marsha Jackson
Personal Representative
62899 W. Catching Rd.
Coos Bay, OR 97420
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
Case No. 23CV01813
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

COOS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, Plaintiffs,
v.
ILIKE H. BOYLE and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT HEREIN, Defendants.
TO: All Other Persons Parties Unknown Claiming any Right Title Lien or Interest in the Property Described in the Complaint Herein, which Property is: located at Map No. 26-13-24B TL0600 and identified as Coos County Tax Account No. 535000, and more particularly described as: Beginning at an iron rod South 0° 02' East 606.30 feet from the North quarter corner of Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon; thence South 0° 02' East 548.70 feet to an iron rod;thence West 450.00 feet to an iron rod; thence North 11° 15' East 416.75 feet to an iron rod; thence North 1° 27' East 140.00 feet to an iron rod;thence East 364.83 feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: Declaring Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of 2040 Harrison, North Bend, OR and entitled to possession thereof, free of any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest of defendants or those claiming under defendants and enjoining defendants and those claiming under defendants from asserting any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest in the premises or any portion thereof.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!
You must “appear” in this case or the other side will win automatically. To “appear” you must file with the court a legal document called a “motion” or “answer.” The motion or answer or reply must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at <http://www.oregonstatebar.org> or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Date of First Publication January 27, 2023 s/Patrick M. Terry Attorney for Plaintiff PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056, assistant@pmtlaw.net
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
Case No. 23CV01464
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

COOS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, Plaintiffs,
v.
LAURA LORRAINE WIGGINS, CODY WIGGINS, EDWARD JAMES WOOLERY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LARRY D. WIGGINS, and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2040 HARRISON, NORTH BEND, OREGON, Defendants.
TO: Unknown Heirs & Devises of Larry D. Wiggins and All Other Persons Parties Unknown Claiming any Right Title Lien or Interest in the Real Property Commonly Known as 2040 Harrison, North Bend, OR
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: Declaring Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of 2040 Harrison, North Bend, OR and entitled to possession thereof, free of any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest of defendants or those claiming under defendants and enjoining defendants and those claiming under defendants from asserting any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest in the premises or any portion thereof.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
Case No. 23CV01464
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

COOS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, Plaintiffs,
v.
LAURA LORRAINE WIGGINS, CODY WIGGINS, EDWARD JAMES WOOLERY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LARRY D. WIGGINS, and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2040 HARRISON, NORTH BEND, OREGON, Defendants.
TO: Unknown Heirs & Devises of Larry D. Wiggins and All Other Persons Parties Unknown Claiming any Right Title Lien or Interest in the Real Property Commonly Known as 2040 Harrison, North Bend, OR
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action within 30 days after the date of the first publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: Declaring Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of 2040 Harrison, North Bend, OR and entitled to possession thereof, free of any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest of defendants or those claiming under defendants and enjoining defendants and those claiming under defendants from asserting any estate, title, claim, lien, or interest in the premises or any portion thereof.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!
You must “appear” in this case or the other side will win automatically. To “appear” you must file with the court a legal document called a “motion” or “answer.” The motion or answer or reply must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at <http://www.oregonstatebar.org> or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Date of First Publication January 27, 2023 s/Patrick M. Terry Attorney for Plaintiff PO Box 630, Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 756-2056, assistant@pmtlaw.net
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In the Matter of the Estate of ANTERRA, formerly known as Patricia Marie Beyerl. Deceased.

Case No. 23PB00599

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LYNN A. SHOOK 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: February 17, 2023 Published: February 17, February 24 and March 3, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:358739)

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In the Matter of the Estate of EUNICE M. HARRINGTON, Deceased.

Case No. 23PB00839

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jennie Tobiska 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, P.O. 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 February 17, 2023. Jennie Tobiska Personal Representative 93680 Canyon Lane Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 260-4232 Published: February 17, February 24 and March 3, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:358632)

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PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of: Elizabeth Siroff, Decedent.

Case No.: 23PB00353

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED STREET VACATION CASE NO: 627-22-000018-PLNG

The City of North Bend Planning Commission will hold a hybrid public hearing on Monday, February 27th at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chamber, 835 California Avenue and City Council will hold a hybrid public hearing February 28th at 7:00 pm at the same address to consider the possible vacation of right-of-way; That portion of alley adjacent to Lots 1 through 6, and 22 through 28, contained within Block 12, Midland Addition to North Bend, Coos County, Oregon, according to the map and plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. Primary Petitioner: CK Designs, LP Application Filed: November 16, 2022 Comments and objections may be submitted in writing. Written comments must be submitted no later than the Friday before the scheduled public hearing. Oral public comment requests must be submitted by 1:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person, or by letter, or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the board based on that issue. The Planning Commission shall make a recommendation to City Council on this matter. City Council shall make a final decision on this matter. Further information, including how to participate in the meeting, may be obtained by contacting Derek Payne, City Planner at 541-756-8535 or visiting the City website at the following link: <https://northbendoregon.us/calendarView.aspx?cid=26730> Maycie Jaehnig City Recorder Published: February 14, 2023 and February 17, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:358458)

Public Auction Notice/ Foreclosure Sale

Boone, Amanda: Unit C011 Auction Date: March 4th @ 10 am Location of sale: By The Dunes RV Storage, LLC At 69088 Wildwood RD, North Bend, OR 97459 Please call day of auction to confirm auction is still proceeding 541-756-7755 Published: February 17 and February 21, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:358486)

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: ESKIL ALBERT ELFBRANDT, Deceased.

Case No. 23PB00486

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice is hereby given that Glenn Elfbrandt has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Eskil Albert Elfbrandt. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative, Glenn Elfbrandt, or they may be barred. Glenn Elfbrandt c/o Brandsness, Brandsness & Rudd, P.C. 411 Pine Street Klamath Falls, OR 97601 All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this Estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published February 3, 2023 /s/ Andrew C. Brandsness, OSB#831597 Of Attorneys for Personal Representative. Published: February 3, February 10 and February 17, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:357705)

Public Hearing Notice

Coos Bay City Council meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Public hearing at 6 PM 500 Central Ave in Coos Bay City Hall Council chambers The Coos Bay City Council will hold a public hearing regarding an update to the 2020 Housing Needs Analysis, related Coos Bay Comprehensive Plan amendments and a preliminary Urban Growth boundary expansion memo. A staff report on the project will be available by 5 PM Friday, February 17, 2023 at www.coosbay.org. Questions? Contact Carolyn Johnson at 541-252-2861 or cjohnson@coosbay.org. Published: February 17, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:358767)

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In the Matter of the Estate of KELLY A. HEISEN. Deceased

Case No. 23PB00679

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Geoffrey Darnell 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, P.O. 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 February 17, 2023. Geoffrey Darnell Personal Representative 671 East 8th Street Coquille, OR 97423 (541) 217-9988 Published: February 17, February 24 and March 3, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:358590)

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

Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of: SHARON LEE FRANK. Deceased.

Case No. 23PB00841

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Jill Gustafson has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, (541) 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. Dated and first published February 17, 2023. Personal Representative /s/ Jill Gustafson Published: February 17, February 24 and March 3, 2023 The World & ONPA (ID:358576)

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February is the last month Oregonians will receive increased emergency food benefits

Most Oregonians who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will receive emergency allotments in February.

In February, approximately 416,000 SNAP households will receive approximately \$71 million in extra food benefits in addition to their regular SNAP benefits. This will be the final emergency allotment provided to Oregonians.

March 2023 will be the first month since April 2020 that most people on SNAP in Oregon will only receive their regular SNAP food benefits.

“We know that many rely on these additional emergency food benefits to get enough healthy food for themselves and their families,” said ODHS Director Fariborz Pakseresht (he/him). “As Oregon continues to be impacted by COVID-19 and the rising cost of food, we know that without these emergency food benefits some in Oregon may experience hardship and hunger. We encourage people who are concerned to start planning for this change today. Having a plan ahead of time will reduce the chance of experiencing an emergency or crisis later. There are food supports available to everyone in Oregon, you can find what is available in your community by contacting our

partners at 211, the Oregon Food Bank or by visiting needfood.oregon.gov.”

“It’s critical that Oregonians facing reduced support for groceries know that food remains available to all who need it,” said Susannah Morgan (she/her), Oregon Food Bank CEO. “Across rural, urban and suburban communities, more than 1,400 free food markets, pantries and meal sites are moving mountains to make sure families have the resources we need to fill the gap. And everyone is welcome — regardless of race, gender, religion or immigration status.”

“The end of the emergency allotments, as we all know, will be a very hard time for many folks and families, but we know there are great people at 211, ODHS and our partner agencies who stand ready to help and will lead with compassion to help the community navigate this change,” said Kerry Hoeschen (she/her), 211info emergency management director. “At 211info we are available 24/7 to provide information and referrals to agencies offering support for a wide variety of needs such as rent and utility payment support. This includes more than 1,000 food resources across Oregon and Southwest Washington like food pantries, farmers markets, community gardens, fresh food distribution and summer food programs for all Oregonians. To find out more about general resources and food programs contact us! Language interpreters are

available.”

Current SNAP households will receive emergency allotments on Feb. 10. Emergency allotments will be issued Feb. 27 or March 1 for households who did not receive benefits in the first monthly issuance.

Oregonians who receive SNAP are encouraged to prepare for this change in the amount of food benefits they receive. Having a plan ahead of time will reduce the chance of experiencing an emergency or crisis later.

Find out what your regular SNAP benefit amount is. Knowing your regular SNAP benefit can help you budget. You can check how much your regular benefits are by accessing your EBT account online at www.ebtEDGE.com or by logging into your ONE account at Benefits.oregon.gov.

Questions about your SNAP benefits can also be directed to the ONE Customer Service Center at 1-800-699-9075. The ONE Customer Service Center is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time.

Regular SNAP benefits are added to EBT cards between the first and the ninth day of the month.

Tell ODHS if your income has decreased. A decrease in your income may mean you qualify for more SNAP benefits.

Tell ODHS if there are more people in your household. An increase to the number of people in your household may increase your

SNAP food benefits.

You can report changes to your income or household in many ways:

Online at: Benefits.oregon.gov

By mail at: ONE Customer Service Center, PO Box 14015, Salem, OR 97309 By fax at: 503-378-5628 By phone at: 1-800-699-9075 or TTY 711, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time.

Know what food supports are in your area. There are many different organizations providing food support in communities throughout Oregon:

Find food resources in your community: needfood.oregon.gov

Find a food pantry: foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org

Dial 2-1-1, or text your zip code to 898-211, www.211info.org

Remember that SNAP has changed since April 2020. In addition to the temporary emergency food benefits due to COVID-19, SNAP has experienced other permanent changes that will support people’s ability to get enough healthy food for themselves and their families.

On October 1, 2021, regular SNAP food benefits were permanently increased by an average of about \$36 per person, per month.

In January 2022, Oregon increased the income eligibility limit for SNAP up to 200% of the federal poverty level. This means that an individual with up to \$2,265 in income per month, or a family of three with up to

\$3,838 in income per month, are eligible to receive SNAP food benefits.

Why emergency food benefits are ending after February 2023

The federal government has approved emergency allotments every month since April 2020. The 2023 federal spending bill ended funding for emergency allotments. Due to this change, the federal government will no longer allow Oregon to issue emergency food benefits after February 2023.

This means that February 2023 is the final month that ODHS is allowed to provide these emergency food benefits to people receiving SNAP in Oregon.

These emergency food benefits have provided people in Oregon with \$1.86 billion in additional money for food since April 2020.

More information about emergency allotments is available at <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/ASSISTANCE/FOOD-BENEFITS/Pages/About-SNAP.aspx>.

Resources to help meet basic needs

Find food resources in your community: needfood.oregon.gov

Find a food pantry: foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org

Learn about government programs and community resources for older adults and people with disabilities: Aging and Disability Resource Connection

of Oregon at 1-855-673-2372 or www.adrcforegon.org.

Dial 2-1-1, or text your zip code to 898-211, www.211info.org

Find local resources and support by contacting your local Community Action Agency: www.caporegon.org/find-services/

Oregon Department of Human Services COVID-19 help center

Administered by ODHS, SNAP is a federal program that provides food assistance to approximately 1 million eligible, families and individuals with low incomes in Oregon, including many older adults and people with disabilities. Oregonians in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP, child care, cash assistance and Medicaid. Learn more at <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-benefits>. For local resources in your area, such as food or shelter, please call 2-1-1 or reach out to the state’s Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) at 1-855-ORE-ADRC or 1-855-673-2372.



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As I See It: U.S. Coast Guard

By **MARY SCHAMEHORN**

The U.S. Coast Guard had a large role in Bandon's history since most of the travel in the early days was by ship. An article in a January 1924 issue of Western World provides some interesting background. I have chosen three photos from my collection to illustrate various parts of the article.

"Vessels making the Coquille river are protected by the crew of the United States Coast Guard. The station (first photo) is in the city of Bandon on a high point overlooking the ocean and the harbor entrance. The station is in charge of Capt. J.L.I. Nutter who has been at Bandon for three years but who has had 28 years experience in the service. He is supposed to have a crew of eight men but owing to the shortage in the service he has only four regular men and three others who are temporarily at the station. The regular enlisted men are Chief Boatwain's Mate C.E. Boice, Mechanic's Mate H.G. Armstrong, and Surfmen James Goll and George W. Worthley. The temporary members of the crew are Hayes Perkins, Ford B. Williams and Robert Fahy.

"The crew is splendidly drilled and in addition to being called upon frequently for strenuous life saving work, the members must go through regular drills, are on duty 24 hours a day at the

station and must take turns at the lookout one mile and a quarter down the coast (second photo) from the station on the beach. There are a dozen studios which must be kept up and in which regular classes are held.

"The equipment is on the opposite side of the street (third photo) from the station where there are ways on which the boats can be quickly launched into the river. At the station is a Beevey-McClelland surf boat, self-righting and self-bailing life boat and a 136-foot self-righting and self-bailing powerlife boat for work on the bar when it is rough. At the lookout there is also a surf boat in a house maintained at that point.

"A man is kept on duty at all times, night and day, at the lookout.

"There is no other Coast Guard station on the coast north of Eureka on Humboldt Bay, California, so the Bandon crew is often called upon to make very long trips and must look after any vessel in trouble all along the Curry county coast. There is great need of one or two more stations between the Coquille River and Humboldt Bay as frequently the crew from Bandon must go through much hardship traveling a long distance down the coast in an open boat and besides an accident is likely to happen so far away that the crew must spend too much time in reaching the place before being able to give real assistance.

"The matter of another station south of Bandon has at various times been agitated and it is hoped that such a station may finally be secured but in the meantime the Bandon crew does splendid work, considering the great distance which must be covered."

Although I have no picture for the next story, it is interesting and needs to be shared. It came from the Sept. 25, 1914, Bandon Recorder, and talks about the wreck of the steamer Frances E. Leggett, said to be the deadliest maritime disaster in Oregon's recorded history. The vessel wrecked in a sudden storm five miles southwest of Tillamook Rock; two were saved and 60 perished.

"Arthur Ellingson of Coquille, and proprietor of the Bandon undertaking parlors, was in the city yesterday and informed The Recorder that he was at Gardiner and helped to embalm and prepare the bodies brought in there by the (steamer) Tillamook from the Leggett wreck.

"Mr. Ellingson says there were two men and one woman. The woman was about 22 to 25 years old and from articles found on her person it was thought her name was Parks. She had on several rings, one probably a wedding ring. There were no marks at all on the woman and only few on the men.

"The bodies of the men were also searched. The first one revealed a small watch, \$3 in silver tied in a handkerchief, and in a pocketbook was the name Harry C. Chesley, pier 9, Seattle. He was probably a member of the crew."

A "Safe Boat," purchased several years ago by the Coos County Sheriff's Office for water rescues, marine events and general marine patrol, had been out of commission for over a year with unrepaired damage that was too costly for the budget.

As a result of action by the Board of Commissioners to use federal funding allotted to Coos County to refurbish the vessel, it is now available for the community and for the staff of the sheriff's office to carry out their day-to-day operations, according to a press release from Sergeant Adam Slater.

"The Board of Commissioners found this to be an acceptable use of federal funding and voted

to have this vessel repaired and restored to duty within the Sheriff's Office marine division," Slater said. "We thank the board for understanding the importance of refurbishing the vehicle."

I recently saw a post on Facebook about the death of a former Bandon woman, Madeline "Maddy" Parks, who died Dec. 16 in Arizona at the age of 74. She was the widow of Bandon building contractor John Parks, who died several years ago.

The Eugene City Council, on a 5-3 vote, approved a motion to eliminate the use of natural gas in new residential building in Eugene, effective July 1.

One councilor said she felt the "good of the community outweighed the good of the individual."

Northwest Natural, the chief supplier of natural gas in Eugene, paid for a half page ad in the Register-Guard Sunday to advise the public of the decision. The ad pointed out that recent polling showed that 70 percent of the residents opposed the council's actions.

Some have said that this action will result in developers concentrating their building efforts in nearby Springfield, which does not prohibit natural gas.

If, in fact, the greatest percentage of the voters do not agree with the decision, they should immediately start a referendum petition to refer the measure back to the voters. Several of the councilors, and many who spoke at the council meeting, urged the council to put the issue before the voters, but the majority refused to do that.

-The rainfall for January, according to my source, showed 9.98 inches, compared to 5 inches for the same period last year, and 14.13 inches in 2021.

Readers are reminded of the free household hazardous waste collection event Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Beaver Hill Transfer Site.

"Now is the time to clean out your garage and home and bring your unwanted household hazardous waste chemicals to the free collection event," said a spokesman for the Coos County Solid Waste Department.

People from Coos and Curry counties may make an appointment by calling 541-396-7624. Appointments should be made prior to the day of the event. The best times to call are Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m.



Photos courtesy of Mary Schamehorn collection

The U.S. Coast Guard has long played a large role in Bandon's history, whether keeping the city safe, watching for danger or just being good neighbors

to 1 p.m.

Things that are not accepted include ammunition, asbestos, explosives, fireworks, radioactive materials, medical waste and sharps.

I saw an interesting interview by NewsWatch12, whose reporter interviewed State Representative Pam Marsh to find out what state lawmakers are doing about the ever-growing fentanyl and opioid crisis, which is sweeping the state.

One of the problems, according to Representative Marsh, is that Ballot Measure 110 currently allows users to hold onto more amounts of the drug fentanyl than other drugs that are on the decriminalized list.

"There was a hole in the law, which allowed people to be able to use or possess more fentanyl than they could of other hard drugs under Measure 110," Marsh said. "We're fixing that legislation so that we will be able to prosecute people for a minimal amount of fentanyl."

Another action being taken by the Oregon Legislature is a new bill that would allow Naloxone to be stocked in more public places such as restaurants, schools and other locations.

"However as many

viewers have expressed to us, many believe that the underlying problem to the rise in fentanyl and opioid overdoses in the state has to do with the decriminalization of hard drugs related to Measure 110," said the reporter.

Instead of trying to fix a law, that came about through an initiative petition, the legislature needs to take immediate steps to refer it back to the voters. Unfortunately, Governor Tina Kotek has already said she would not vote to overturn "the will of the people." And without her support, it will not happen. It does not do any good to get people hooked on drugs through permissive laws and then spends millions to try and get them into treatment.

In closing Representative Marsh told the reporter that lawmakers will continue to watch the impact of Measure 110 and would consider changing the law if needed.

I don't know if she really said that, but if she did, she does not understand the gravity of the addiction problem in Oregon ... and the consequences which include increased crime, homelessness and an unwillingness of many addicts to seek treatment.


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Coquille girls advance to playoffs



Coquille Cascade Christian Coquille's Trinity Blanton shoots one of her clinching free throws in the final minute against Cascade Christian on Tuesday.

JOHN GUNTHER
For The World

COQUILLE — The Coquille girls basketball team came into the season with a bunch of freshmen and sophomores playing key roles in a new league and classification after the school moved up to Class 3A.

The Red Devils will finish the season in the playoffs after edging Cascade Christian 40-35 in the Far West League playoffs on Tuesday.

“I’m super stoked,” said Trinity Blanton, the team’s lone senior, after Tuesday’s win. “For having a young team, I’m super excited for them.”

Coquille finished second in the league’s north division and got to host the Challengers, the third team in the south, for the guaranteed playoff berth. Coquille visited south division champion Lakeview on Thursday (results were not available) in the second round of the playoffs, the winner of that likely playing at Sutherlin on Saturday for the league’s top seed, but regardless of those results knew they were headed to the postseason.

The Red Devils will spend the next few days closely watching the Class 3A power rankings. After Tuesday’s win they were 12th, but could slip down to 13th or 14th, in which case they would host a game in the first round of the playoffs Tuesday, needing to win both that contest and another on the road Friday to advance to the state tournament. If they finish in the top 12, they will be on the road for a single game with the winner advancing to the tournament. Brackets will be announced after the final league playoffs are completed Saturday night.

Coquille extended its season with solid defense and a few big plays down the stretch in the win over

Cascade Christian.

“We came through in the clutch at the end,” Coquille coach Marty Stallard said.

Holli Vigue, who missed much of the first half in four trouble, hit a tie-breaking 3-pointer in the final three minutes and Blanton added a floater in the lane and later two clinching free throws.

Blanton finished with 12 points, while Lexi Lucatero added nine and Vigue eight, but Stallard said aside from the key plays late, the bigger reason for the team’s success was its defense.

“We played good defense,” he said. “That’s how we won.”

It’s also how Coquille won a key game against Douglas last week that clinched the home game in the league playoffs.

And a big key to the defense is always effort.

“The key was wanting it,” Blanton said. “That’s what pulled us through — how bad we wanted it.” Stallard agreed.

“At this time of the year, we’ve got to want it,” he said.

The Red Devils improved to 19-7 on the season, including winning seven of their past eight games. The loss in that stretch was at north division champion Sutherlin in a game Coquille led in the fourth quarter.

Coquille suffered close losses to three of the top teams in Class 2A — Bandon, Central Linn and Monroe — in the preseason and also have a close loss at Brookings-Harbor and two losses to Sutherlin and one to Lakeview in league play.

But the team has gotten better along the way.

“We had a lot of hard and long practices to get where we are,” Blanton said. “I’m glad they are paying off.”

Jordynn Jones scored 16 points to lead Cascade Christian, which saw its season end with the loss.

Tucker lifts Coquille boys to playoff berth

JOHN GUNTHER
For The World

COQUILLE — Dean Tucker picked a good time for the best shooting night of his career.

The Coquille senior had a career-best 33 points and propelled the Red Devils past Brookings-Harbor 55-45 in the Far West League playoffs Tuesday, advancing Coquille into the Class 3A playoffs.

The Bruins had a three-point lead at halftime, but Tucker hit three straight 3-pointers to start the third quarter and added two more in the fourth quarter to help put the game away.

“Dean made some big shots,” Coquille coach Willy Layton said. “They kept leaving him open and he kept making them.”

The result was the guaranteed playoff berth. Coquille visited south division champion Cascade Christian on Thursday (results were not available), but win or lose the Red Devils know they are in the final playoff field.

“We get to play Wednesday,” Layton said, referring to the first round of the playoffs. “That was our big thing.”

Coquille likely will be on the road in the opening round of the playoffs — brackets will be announced by the Oregon School Activities Association on Saturday after the final league playoff games.

The win over the Bruins continued a big stretch for the Red Devils that started last week with a home win over South Umpqua and a double-overtime road

victory over Douglas that enabled Coquille to earn the No. 2 seed in the league’s north division and the home game against a vastly improved Brookings-Harbor club that finished third in the south by winning seven of its final eight games.

“It’s all our senior year,” Tucker said referring to Coquille’s starting lineup. “We came together and started playing as a team — moving the ball and hustling and doing all the things Coach taught us.”

The Red Devils lost a bunch of close games early in the year, but won the big ones they needed at the end, even if they weren’t always pretty.

That was the case again Tuesday, in a first half that included turnovers and too many

second-chance opportunities for the Bruins.

“It was ugly, but we’ll take it,” Layton said.

Tucker’s shooting was a big key in the win, especially the shooting to start the third quarter.

“It just started coming naturally,” he said. “I was feeling it, so I kept shooting.”

For the game, Tucker had six 3-pointers along with several layins off great passes from teammates. He also hit three of his four free throws.

He was Coquille’s only player in double figures. Hayden GeDeros scored eight points and hit three of his four free throws in the fourth quarter.

Seniors Hunter Layton and Zak Farmer and sophomore Peyton Leep, who has started the past few

games in place of senior Gardner Scolari, sidelined by appendicitis, added 13 more points.

“It hurts not having Gardner,” Willy Layton said, adding that Scolari has been a good team leader. “But it’s next guy up.”

Canyon Luckman, Isaac Felton and Aiden Haan provided valuable minutes off the bench for Coquille.

The entire team contributed in moving the ball and playing scrappy defense.

“I’m real excited the way we have been playing,” Willy Layton said.

The result will be an opportunity in the playoffs.

“I’m excited for the kids,” Layton said.

Josh Serna scored 21 points for the Bruins, who saw their season end.

Marshfield girls avenge loss to Spartans



Marshfield’s girls basketball team avenged its lone loss in the Sky-Em League, beating host Marist Catholic 37-31 in Eugene on Tuesday to pull even with the Spartans atop the league standings.

Marshfield and Marist Catholic both are 6-1 heading into the final night of the regular season Friday,

when the Pirates host rival North Bend and the Spartans play Cottage Grove.

If both win, as expected, they will be league co-champions and might play a tiebreaker game to determine the league’s top seed for the Class 4A playoffs. As the No. 4 team in the power rankings, Marshfield is on pace to host a game in the

playoffs for a spot at the state tournament in Forest Grove.

Tuesday’s win was huge for the team’s continued high spot in the rankings. Marshfield won for the 11 time in the past 12 outings.

“We played great defensively, but struggled to score,” Marshfield coach Doug Miles said. “Ava

Ainsworth hit a huge jumper late in the game that finally gave us some separation.”

Kate Miles and Trinity Barker combined to hit three late free throws to put the game out of reach.

Miles finished with a team-high 12 points and Barker and Tatum Montiel added nine each. But Doug Miles was most excited

about the defensive effort.

“Trinity and Gracie (Peach) were incredible on the defensive end and Kate had a strong second half on the offensive end,” he said. “Tatum had a great game on the boards. Paige (Macduff) also had some big points.”

Paige and Parker Doerr each scored seven points to lead Marist Catholic.

BOYS

BANDON 55, LOWELL 40:

The Tigers outlasted the visiting Red Devils in the first round of the Valley Coast Conference playoffs Tuesday.

Bandon was on the road Wednesday against Central Linn (results were not available), with the winner of that game clinching a spot in the league tournament at Sutherlin and the upcoming Class 2A playoffs.

With its high power ranking (No. 14), Bandon had a good chance at an at-large playoff berth even with a loss to the Cobras.

The Tigers earned their shot at Central Linn by overcoming a Lowell squad that used hot shooting to keep the game close for three

quarters. Bandon outscored the Red Devils 13-2 in the fourth to finally pull away.

“Give Lowell credit for knocking down 3s and keeping them in the game,” Bandon coach Vince Quattrocchi said. “We were up seven early and before you knew it we were down seven.

“We switched to (man-to-man) defense and that carried us throughout the game.”

The Tigers also got another big lift offensively from Owen Brown, who hit six 3-pointers and scored 29 points. Eli Freitag added 10 points.

Jaden Jalof, Ryder Greco and Jesse Neet had eight points each for Lowell.

In the league’s other playoff games Tuesday, Monroe’s boys beat Illinois Valley 61-52 to earn

a game at Oakland on Wednesday and Waldport’s girls beat East Linn Christian 51-45 and Oakridge’s girls topped Gold Beach 68-45 to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Waldport visited Monroe and Oakridge was at Oakland on Wednesday, the winners joining division champions Bandon and Central Linn in the league tournament at Sutherlin on Friday.

MARIST CATHOLIC 54, MARSHFIELD 33:

The Spartans topped the visiting Pirates, leaving Marshfield in a must-win situation

at home Friday against North Bend for the Pirates to have a shot at sharing third-place in the final Sky-Em League standings.

Cottage Grove lost to Junction City 93-40 on Wednesday as the Tigers wrapped up a perfect league season. If Marshfield beats North Bend and Cottage Grove loses to Marist Catholic on Friday, the three

teams will finish in a three-way tie for third place.

In that case, Marshfield and North Bend would play at 6 p.m. Saturday at Coquille to start the tiebreaker process.

North Bend had its bye in the league schedule Tuesday and is 2-5 in league play, as is Cottage Grove. The Pirates are 1-6.

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Community Calendar of Events

Shows, Fitness, Groups, Clubs, Family Events, Education, & More

Preschool Storytime

10:30 am, February 21st & 28th

North Bend Public Library

Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5) each Tuesday at 10:30 am. Stories, singing and craft time.

Baby Play

10:30 am, February 23rd

North Bend Public Library

Baby Play (under 2 years old) every Thursday at 10:30 am. Read, sing and play.

Free Dance Lessons

6-7:30 pm, February 23rd

Downtown Health & Fitness, 440 Central Avenue, Coos Bay

Free Dance Lessons! For those with two left feet and a dancing soul, get ready for The Clambake Music Festival, March 9-12, 2023 with our Beginner Swing Dance Lessons. Come to any or all of our classes. For any information about The Clambake Music Festival please contact us at 541-267-7665 or check out our website at www.clambakemusic.com.

Plan, Shop, Save & Cook Workshop

2-4 pm, Feb. 17th & 24th

Coos Bay Public Library

Teens 14-19 can learn how to eat well on a budget in a practical, two-part cooking program offered the last

two Fridays in February (February 17 and 24) from 2:00-4:00pm at the Coos Bay Public Library. During the program, participants will talk through how to meal plan and cook a dish. All participants will receive ingredients for the recipes served to take home and re-create for their families. Parents or caregivers are welcome to attend with their teens. All participants will receive a free electric skillet after attending both sessions. Preregistration is required. This free event will be held at the Coos Bay Public Library in the Myrtlewood Room. Any registration questions or questions about the program should be directed to Nicole Wells at Nicole.wells@oregonstate.edu. The program is being offered by the Oregon State University Extension Service. Oregon State University Extension Service partners with local communities to provide trusted expertise and science-based knowledge to address critical issues and help every Oregonian thrive. The Coos County Extension Office is based in Myrtle Point and offers a wide range of programming throughout the year for all ages, including outreach with the Food Hero program, food preservation, gardening, and support for 4-H.

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers

1-3 pm, February 18th

Winchester Bay Community Center

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers return to the stage at the Winchester Bay Community Center on February 18th and you are invited to join us! The Center is located at 635 Broadway in Winchester Bay. We will open our stage show with a fiddle jamboree which begins at 1:00 PM. Various artists will perform and a variety of Old Time tunes will be played. The show will end at 3:00 PM. Cookies and Coffee provided. A circle jam may follow from 3:00-4:00 if the musicians and audience need more music! Admission is free! Please join us and feel free to bring a friend. The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association is a non-profit 501C organization which was founded in 1964 with the sole purpose of “preserving, promoting and perpetuating Old Time Music and Old Time Fiddling”. Please join us at Winchester Bay if you enjoy live old-time tunes. This event is hosted by The OOTFA Members of District 5. For more information call Mapril at 541-572-5532 or Dawn at 541-347-4561.

Creating Canvas Journals with Tracy Dihle

1 - 5 pm, February 18th

Coos Art Museum 235 Anderson Avenue, Coos Bay

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President’s Day Celebration/Fundraiser

6-9 pm, February 18th

Coos History Museum

The Democratic Party of Coos County is having a President's Day celebration/fundraiser, on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at the Coos History Museum from 6 to 9 pm. Light snacks will be provided as well as light entertainment. Democratic Party of Oregon chairperson, K. C. Hanson will be guest speaker. Everyone is invited to come and meet fellow Democrats. For more information call 541 808 3033. Tickets are \$50 at the door or through Act Blue.

Fiber for Heart Health

12-1 pm, February 22nd

Bandon Public Library

Lower cholesterol, blood sugars and feed healthy microbiome which supports health. Free, Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 12-1 pm. Bandon Public Library 1204 11th Street SW, Bandon. Presented by Stephanie Polizzi, MPH,

RDN, DipACLM, Assoc Prof of Practione, College of Public Health & Human Sciences. OSU Extension Family & Community Health. Stephanie.polizzi@oregonstate.edu, 541-572-5263 ext. 25291.

Say No to Disease

10-11 am, February 23rd

Improve circulation and lower cholesterol and blood pressure naturally with whole foods. Thursday, February 23, 2023, 10-11 am. Join us online <https://beav.es/5zE>. Presented by Stephanie Polizzi, MPH, RDN, DipACLM, Assoc Prof of Practione, College of Public Health & Human Sciences. OSU Extension Family & Community Health. Stephanie.polizzi@oregonstate.edu, 541-572-5263 ext. 25291.

UnBook Club

1 pm, February 23rd

North Bend Public Library

Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 1:00 pm. Book club without assigned reading that meets the fourth Thursday of the month. Members discuss their latest reads. Attend in-person or register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/958309491> to attend via Zoom.

Community Cooking with the Co-op

5:30 pm, February 23rd

Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with Coos Head Food Co-op, will co-host COMMUNITY COOKING WITH THE CO-OP every fourth Thursday at 5:30pm on Zoom (virtual meeting software). Next event: Thursday, February 23, 2023. Coos Bay Library has teamed up with Coos Head Food Co-op to provide safe, easy, and healthy recipes to create at home. Join us virtually for this fun community event! This time, Coos Bay Library’s

own, Gene, will be featuring a French Cottage Pie. This event is FREE and open to everyone. For ingredients and access, please register by going to <https://bit.ly/3powyqG>

Fourth Saturday Sing-along

11 am, February 25th

North Bend Public Library

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 11 am. Sing-along is a collaboration with South Coast Folk Society that meets the fourth Saturday of the month in the Library’s Meeting Room.

Free Dance Lessons

2:30 - 4 pm, February 25th & 26th

North Bayside Grange, 67577 E Bay Rd, N. Bend

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Gala 2023

4 pm, February 25th

SWOCC Hales Center for the Performing Arts

After three years of Covid hiatus, The GALA is back! It’s time for the Dance Umbrella for South Coast Oregon’s 2023 GALA at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 25th in the Hales Center on the SWOCC campus. It’s your opportunity to see the best of young ballet, contemporary, Jazz and tap. Dancers from Coos Bay’s own Ballet Pacific pre professional youth company plus guest companies, Eugene Youth Ballet and MarLo Dance Studio from Bandon will be performing. Tickets are \$20 online at dusco.org or \$22 at the door.



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1992 was chosen as the first ever Oregon woman representative to serve as speaker of the house.” Members of the House Republican Caucus welcomed Boice, saying they were ready to get to work. “I am excited to welcome State Representative Court Boice to the legislature and to the House Republican Caucus. I have full confidence that Representative Boice will serve his district well. I look forward to having his knowledge and experience in the building,” said House Republican Leader Breese-Iverson (R-Prineville). State Rep. Court Boice addresses his colleagues after being sworn in as state representative for House District 1.

Law Protecting Oregon Beaches Enacted 110 Years Ago

By BOB ATIYEH
For Country Media, Inc.

Oregonians consider their public beaches to be sacred; and everyone who enjoys Oregon’s public beaches can thank the determination of two charismatic, visionary Oregon governors. Many know the story of Governor Tom McCall and his signing of the “Beach Bill” in 1967. Fewer know the story of Governor Oswald West, who in 1913 convinced the Oregon legislature to designate all Oregon beaches a public highway. Who was Oswald West, and why was he so concerned about protecting Oregon’s beaches?

Early Life
Born in Ontario, Canada in 1873, Oswald West moved to Oregon with his family when he was 4. Growing up in Salem, West had just 8 years of formal education, which was common at the time. Intelligent and hardworking, a prominent Salem banker took notice of the young West; offering him a job as a messenger at his bank and becoming his mentor, encouraging him to read and learn the banking business. Promoted to bank teller 3 years later, one day a man cashed a forged check with West for \$2,750, a small fortune in those days. West discovered the forgery, pursued him with his 6-shooter and caught up with him just before he boarded a train. Tough and

fearless, West backed the man into a nearby saloon and recovered the money. After several years in the banking business, West needed a break and spent a summer herding sheep near Spokane, Washington. Heading north in 1899 during Yukon’s Klondike Gold Rush, West narrowly escaped being killed in a boundary dispute with a neighboring prospector. In 1901, West moved to Astoria to work at the First National Bank, and in 1903 accepted the job of Oregon’s Land Agent, where he helped recover almost 900,000 acres of State School Land that had been stolen through fraud and corruption. West was later appointed to the Oregon Railroad Commission, where he helped pursue legal action against millionaire Edward Henry Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. **West Decides to Run for Governor**
In 1910, a month after passing the state bar exam and becoming an attorney, and never having run for political office, West decided to run for Oregon governor as a Democrat. By current political standards, early 20th century Oregon would have been considered a deep red state, with registered Republicans outnumbering Democrats 3:1. Running on a progressive platform, riding a wave of progressive and populist sentiment that was stripping power from the wealthy

and giving it back to the people, and promising four years of clean government, West won the governors race against the incumbent Republican governor. At age 37, West became the youngest person to be elected Oregon’s governor (years later, in 1958, Mark Hatfield would be elected governor at age 36) **Making Beaches a Public Highway**
West faced a challenge in getting his progressive agenda enacted; of the 30 Senate seats, 28 were held by Republicans, along with 54 of the 60 House seats. Having earlier witnessed the theft and destruction of Oregon’s forestlands by corrupt timber barons, West feared the same fate awaited the pristine Oregon coast from land speculators. The problem was that the Republican legislature would never support the idea of making Oregon’s beaches public. West had an idea one day while riding his horse from Elk Creek in Cannon Beach, over Neakahnie Mountain to Nehalem; he would present the idea of making all of Oregon’s beaches a public highway. The simple text of his bill stated that “the shore of the Pacific Ocean, between the ordinary high tide and extreme low tide, and from the Columbia River on the north, to the Oregon and California state line on the south, is hereby declared a public highway and shall forever remain

open as such to the public.” West “pointed out that thus we would come into miles and miles of highway without cost to the taxpayer...the legislature took the bait - hook, line and sinker. Thus came public ownership to our beaches.” The bill was overwhelmingly passed by the legislature, and on February 13th, 1913, Governor Oswald West signed his bill into law. Oswald West declined to run for a second term as Governor, preferring to go back to his law practice. West retired from practicing law after suffering a heart attack in 1945, and died in Portland in 1960. Oswald West State Park, south of Cannon Beach, was named in honor of the person who protected Oregon’s beaches. In 1912, Oswald West and his wife purchased an acre of land on a small knoll in Cannon Beach that overlooked the ocean and Haystack Rock. Their 2,000 square foot log cabin was completed in the summer of 1913, sold in 1926, and sold again in 1936 to Dr. Harry Bouvy, whose descendants still own the home. The house was destroyed by a young arsonist in 1991, painstakingly restored by 1995, and placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The house sits below Hemlock Street at the north end of the “S” curves in Cannon Beach. The best place to view the house once owned by Governor Oswald West is from the beach just south of Haystack Rock.



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A poster for Oswald West’s 1910 gubernatorial campaign. His slogan, “The Man Who Delivers the Goods,” reinforces the reputation he’d forged as an energetic man who gets things done.

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Lowering your risk for heart disease

American Heart Health Month is a great time to talk with your primary care provider about your family health history, personal risk factors, and any lifestyle changes you can make to manage or reduce your risk for heart disease.

Cardiovascular diseases can affect the heart and/or the blood vessels. The most common type of heart disease is coronary artery disease, in which the narrowing of or blockage within the coronary arteries limits the amount of blood reaching the heart. This can lead to a heart attack or stroke. Other heart diseases include congestive heart failure, heart arrhythmias and congenital heart disease.

Family history, health conditions and lifestyle choices can contribute to heart disease. These include high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, diabetes, a diet high in saturated fats, lack of exercise, smoking and alcohol abuse. Many risk factors for heart disease, however, can be minimized by adopting healthy habits.

Lifestyle changes can improve heart health

Eating a heart-healthy diet and exercising regularly can help lower your risk of developing health conditions that contribute to heart disease. A heart-healthy diet is low in sodium and low in saturated fats. Sodium can elevate high blood pressure, which can increase your chances of stroke. Saturated fats can elevate your cholesterol, which can compromise your blood flow or block your arteries, putting you at risk for a heart attack or a stroke. Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables,

whether fresh, frozen or canned, as well as whole grains, is great for your heart health. Alcohol can lead to high blood pressure, heart disease and other health-related issues, so it's best to limit your intake. Along with a heart-healthy diet, strive to exercise regularly. Adults should exercise 30 minutes a day, five days a week, aiming for a total of 150 minutes per week. Taking a daily walk is an easy way to ensure that you are getting regular exercise. It's important to do muscle strengthening, too, such as yoga or weight training, depending on what

your primary care provider recommends. If you have physical limitations, talk with your provider about an exercise routine that's right for you. Another important lifestyle change that can make a big impact on your heart health is to quit smoking. Smoking can increase the amount of plaque in your blood vessels, which can contribute to a heart attack or a stroke. Your primary care provider can help you determine the most effective way to quit smoking and discuss other ways to reduce your risk for heart disease.

Family history, medication and monitoring

It's important to discuss with your provider your family's history of heart disease. In addition to lifestyle changes, your provider may also recommend medication to help lower your risk. If necessary, cardiac testing is available at Coquille Valley Hospital, including

electrocardiograms, heart monitoring systems, and cardiac stress testing using a treadmill. Schedule an appointment with your primary care provider today and make your heart health a priority. Go online and sign up for Coquille

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