

Bay Area Concert Band celebrates 50 years of music, community and family

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

For Bay Area Concert Band (BACB) President Peggy Christensen, music has always been a family affair. The clarinetist, who grew up on the South Coast, was the sixth of seven children born to musician and band leader of Langlois and Port Orford's High School programs, Charley Jensen. Her eldest brother, Wilbur Jensen, plays trumpet in the Bay Area Concert Band as well as the local Swingin' in the Rain Big Band. Her sister Judy Jensen Snyder and sister-in-law Judy Jensen (yes, there are two Judy's) play in Swingin' and the BACB respectively. Not to mention Bonnie Jensen Cox, another sister and first flute for BACB.

"It was just kind of a normal routine to hear music in the house," described Christensen. "Both mom and dad were musicians, but dad was the most famous of the two as he played up in Portland, and then moved the family back down to the family farm. So, I was born down here in Bandon."

Christensen moved to the Coos Bay area in the early 70's and just a short few years later a local pianist and composer, Norma Lyon would seek to put on a concert of her works for which, she'd need a band. After agreeing to help sponsor the concert, the local Lion's Club put Lyon in contact with Bob Gillett, long-time band director at Marshfield High School.

With that partnership, the BACB was born. Gillett would help put together a 31-piece concert band. The group was assembled from different age brackets, all over the community. Some were members of the Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) music program, some were from various bands around town, others were retirees or former players looking for a chance to get back on stage. They got that chance for the inaugural BACB concert on February 5, 1976.

There are still four members from the BACB's first year playing in the band today, and the inter-generational aspect of the group continues, with local



BACB Mingus 2026 (Photo by Nate Schwartz): The BACB kicked off this year's Oregon Coast Music Festival with a performance in Mingus Park.

musicians of all ages playing together several times a year. Most recently would be to open the Oregon Coast Music Festival, for which the BACB has played all 47 years.

Two Jensen's, Wilbur and Peggy, along with Ted Terry and Rod Schwietz make up those

play beside, too many to list.

"I've had the opportunity to play with some amazing musicians that only served to make me better. And if I could play in that band, with people of that quality, that made me feel like I had something to offer as a musician too. It motivated me to work

both of my children. It feels like a family to me."

That family has grown quite a bit. The eldest active member is in their late eighties, the youngest are still in high school having joined with recommendations from their school music directors. In the last two years, the group has put on a special concert for local 5th graders, hoping to continue to inspire kids to participate in the arts.

"I'm sure you're aware of the statistics about what music does for brain development. The importance of working both sides of your brain," said Christensen. "The research that I still read and keep up on is still telling you that if you want your kid to be a great computer programmer, for example, have them take music classes. . . . Learning to play individually and with a group is one of the most fantastic exercises."

That outreach, and the band's activity in general, is all funded through grants and generous community support. Amid budget concerns, the BACB declared non-profit status in 2017 and are still playing today through the passion of local patrons and the musicians themselves. Those contributors are not just writing checks; they show up for each



Norma at Piano (Courtesy of Coos History Museum): Norma Madge Lyon, local pianist, composer, and arranger, inspired the creation of the Bay Area Concert Band when she wanted to put on a showcase of her works in 1976.

four members from the band's first year. Many others have also been with the group for decades. Christensen was effusive with her praise for her fellow band members, naming quite a number of musicians she felt honored to

really hard so that I was worthy of sitting in the band with them," said Christensen. "So, it's been wonderful from that standpoint, plus they are friends that I grew up with. I've known them all my life. Ted Terry is the godfather to

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North Bend

City of North Bend holds annual Honored Citizen Awards

Event kicks off July Jubilee

By NATE SCHWARTZ
Editor

The City of North Bend announced the winners of their annual Honored Citizens Awards at the July Jubilee kick-off ceremony. Held at the North bend Library on July 17, the brief event saw two individuals and one business take home Myrtlewood plaques commemorating their achievements as Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, and the city's Continued Contribution award.

Award winners are nominated by their peers and fellow community members. As such, taking home a plaque is a recognition of the tangible impact each winner has had on the people around them and an acknowledgment of the work that has gone into making North Bend, and the wider South Coast, a better place for us all to live.

The evening began with opening remarks from Mayor Jessica Engelke, who would call up and recognize this year's July Jubilee Ambassador Court. The tradition of the court is as old as the 43-year-old celebration itself. Court members represent the next generation of community pillars by representing the city during the festival and at events year-round. Engelke herself being a prime example, as she was a July Jubilee ambassador once upon a time. This year's court members are Tania Aguirre, Amanda Chen, Addison Horning and Karen Lu, who helped lead attendees in singing Happy Birthday to North bend for its 123rd anniversary.

North Bend Main Street Director Stephanie Wilson took the mic next to begin the awards, calling up the winners of 2025's awards to introduce and recognize this year's crop.

Citizen of the Year

North Bend High School Band Director Amber Yester was last year's Citizen of the Year and, while she couldn't attend the event in person, wrote an intro to the award for this year's recipient. The qualifications for Citizen of the Year describe an engaged community member whose positive impact is widely felt, and who, through their service, acts as a role model for future community leaders.

This year's Citizen of the Year was awarded to Rick Stevens. Also known as Radio Rick, Stevens was the long-time voice of North Bend High School sports. He broadcast Bulldogs games for 27 years before retiring earlier this year, making North Bend die-hards feel right at home no matter where in the world they were listening in from.

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Coos History Museum announces third annual Oktoberfest fundraiser

For the World

The Coos County Historical Society invites the community to raise a stein in support of local history during the Third Annual Oktoberfest at the Coos History Museum on Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 2 pm to 6 pm.

Now in its third year, Oktoberfest has become one of the museum's signature fundraising events. Building on the success of previous years, this year's celebration keeps favorite traditions while introducing new improvements to create an even better experience for guests.

Attendees can enjoy German food, brews, live music by the Roseburg German Band, games, contests, a silent auction, a cakewalk, and more—all while helping preserve and share the history of Oregon's



South Coast. "We've listened to our guests each year and made thoughtful improvements to make the event even more

enjoyable," said Heather Christenbury, Executive Director of the Coos History Museum. "Whether you've attended before or are joining us for the

first time, Oktoberfest is a fun way to support the museum while spending an afternoon with friends, great food, and live entertainment."

Proceeds from Oktoberfest directly support the Coos History Museum's exhibits, educational programs, collections care, and community outreach.

Tickets go on sale August 1. Get your tickets early to avoid the line at the door on the day of the event. Tickets can be purchased online, by phone, or in person at the Coos History Museum.

Established in 1891, The Coos County Historical Society is an Oregon 501(c)3 not for profit organization and the 2nd oldest historical society in the State. For more information about the Society and the Coos History Museum, visit cooshistory.org or email info@cooshistory.org.



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Chamber Minute

FROM THE DESK OF
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Chamber of Commerce

Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for one of our most important seasons of the year: advocacy and civic engagement. The decisions made in Salem, Washington, D.C., and right here at home have a direct impact on our businesses, our workforce, and our local economy. That’s why the Chamber is committed to bringing you opportunities to hear directly from the candidates seeking your vote. This September and October, our Wednesday Business Connection luncheons will once again feature candidate forums, giving business leaders and community members the chance to learn where



candidates stand on the issues that matter most to Oregon’s Bay Area. An informed business community is a stronger business community. Advocacy doesn’t stop on Election Day. Throughout the year, our Legislative Action Team works to monitor legislation, share information, and advocate for policies that help businesses succeed. Whether it’s reducing barriers to growth, supporting

workforce development, or encouraging economic investment, the Chamber is committed to making sure the voice of business is heard. We’re also investing in the future through our Leadership Coos program, and applications for this year’s class are due soon. If you’re ready to grow as a leader, build lasting connections, and gain a deeper understanding of our communities, now is the time to apply. Whether you’re a long-time member or just learning about the Chamber, we invite you to get involved. Attend a luncheon, join a committee, participate in Leadership Coos, or become a member today. Visit oregonsbayarea.org to learn more. Because our business is helping your business.



Holy Cow! History

The Hit Songwriter Veep

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

An old joke says, “A woman had two sons. One went to sea as a sailor; the other became vice president of the United States. And neither was ever heard from again.” Let’s face it, there are precious few inspiring figures among the 49 men and one woman who’ve held the nation’s No. 2 job. Being a second banana isn’t the kind of gig that gets your face on coins or stamps. You’ve always got to be careful to never outshine the boss. Which is why most veeps have been dull entities who spanned the vast gulf between vanilla and French vanilla. Yet there was one exception, and he was a remarkable exception at that. Not only were his many accomplishments praiseworthy, but he also did something nobody else in his position has ever done. This is his forgotten story. Of all the characters who’ve appeared on American history’s stage, Charles Dawes is among the most interesting. Chiefly because so many of his fellow vice presidents were astonishingly uninteresting. His father had been a Union general in the Civil War. His brothers all became prominent businessmen and political leaders; his sisters married well. But Charles outshone them all.

After law school, he began practicing in Nebraska, where he struck up a friendship with rising Army officer John J. Pershing, who even suggested they open a law practice



together. (Dawes didn’t think that was a good idea.) Moving to Chicago, he became president of two gas-light companies. Managing William McKinley’s 1896 presidential campaign in Illinois paid off when Dawes was appointed the Treasury Department’s Comptroller of the Currency. The young man was clearly headed to the big leagues. He suffered a terrible loss in 1912 when his son drowned in a lake, prompting Dawes to open homeless shelters and donate a college dormitory in his memory. When America entered World War I, he dutifully enlisted and, thanks to help from his old pal Pershing, who now commanded U.S. forces, he quickly became a brigadier general. His logistical and staff services were eventually rewarded with the Distinguished Service Medal, a major military honor. (During a post-war Senate investiga-

tion into wartime spending, an exasperated Dawes erupted, “Hell and Maria, we weren’t trying to keep a set of books over there. We were trying to win a war!”) President Warren Harding named him the first director of the Bureau of the Budget (forerunner of today’s Office of Management and Budget). In 1923, he chaired a group that came up with the Dawes Plan, enabling American banks to pump money into cash-strapped Weimar Germany’s flimsy economy. For that, he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1925. By then, he was vice president under the lackluster Calvin Coolidge, whose successor, Herbert Hoover, gave Dawes a prime diplomatic plum: ambassador to Great Britain. All in all, a solid resume, any way you look at it. Yet Dawes also holds a distinction no other vice president or Nobel Peace Prize laureate can claim. He was the only one to ever write a hit song. No, really, he did! Dawes was a self-taught musician. An avid pianist and flutist, he loved composing scores in his spare time. One piece in particular from 1911 stood out. He gave it the ho-hum title “Melody in A Major.” While not as catchy as,

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Letter to the Editor

Thank You, Oregon

Dear Oregonians,
I want to thank you for doing your part in this year’s Primary Election—for casting your ballot and making your voice heard. Thank you for participating in our democracy. Voting is safe and convenient here in Oregon thanks to our vote-by-mail system. We consistently have some of the highest voter turnout in the country because of it, and this election was no exception. More than 1.28 million eligible Oregonians voted in this year’s primary. That’s the highest turnout we’ve ever seen in a midterm primary election. And with several important measures and candidate races on the ballot, Oregonians showed up to shape the future of their communities and our state.

Together, you decided who we’ll see on the November ballot and helped chart the course Oregon will take in the years ahead. I cannot overstate how meaningful that is. Voting is how we hold politicians accountable. It’s how we elect representatives to advocate for our communities. It’s how we shape the future of our state, and our country. Your vote is your power. That’s exactly why our most fundamental right—has come under increasing attack in recent months. We’ve seen unconstitutional executive orders that threaten the integrity of our elections get issued. We’ve seen lawsuits aimed at undermining vote-by-mail get filed. We’ve seen repeated efforts aimed at making Americans question whether their vote truly matters. But our democracy holds strong.

We’ve gotten a lot of great news in the past few weeks, and I hope you’ll take a moment to read more on that below, but here’s the bottom line: your vote matters, and you can trust that it will be counted this November. Just remember to vote early, and use an official ballot drop box whenever possible. As we ring out our nation’s 250th anniversary, the semiquincentennial, we’re reminded that the work of building a more perfect union belongs to all of us. Every election provides us with another opportunity to do that work together, and I look forward to joining you in that effort this November.

Tobias Read
Oregon Secretary of State



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• **Coos Bay**

July 9

• 8:11 am, S 2nd St, criminal trespass.

• 8:49 am, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.

• 9:41 am, Johnson Ave, criminal trespass.

• 9:48 am, S 4th St, shoplifting.

• 11:10 am, N 15th Ct, warrant service.

• 11:39 am, Ocean Blvd, accident.

• 3:44 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.

• 3:46 pm, Vine Ave, violation of restraining order.

• 3:55 pm, Newmark Ave, theft.

• 5:11 pm, S 2nd St, theft.

• 5:32 pm, Commercial Ave, dispute.

• 8:55 pm, Liberty St, warrant service.

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July 10

• 6:12 am, N Bayshore Dr, assault.

• 7:31 am, Central Ave, warrant service.

• 8:04 am, Central Ave, warrant service.

• 8:06 am, Anderson Ave, criminal trespass.

• 10:09 am, Thompson Rd, criminal mischief.

• 10:11 am, N Broadway St, disorderly conduct.

• 12:00 pm, N Bayshore Dr, criminal mischief.

• 1:55 pm, S Cammann St, threats.

• 2:42 pm, Thompson Rd, dispute.

• 4:15 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.

• 4:48 pm, SE Douglas St, warrant service.

• 6:44 pm, N 15th Ct, threats.

• 7:53 pm, Michigan and Madison, dispute.

• 10:29 pm, S Empire Blvd, warrant service.

• 10:41 pm, Woodland and Thompson, disorderly conduct.

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July 11

• 1:30 am, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.

• 9:06 am, Central Ave, burglary.

• 1:26 pm, S Cammann St, criminal mischief.

• 3:32 pm, Newmark Ave, theft.

• 4:23 pm, H St, dispute, family.

• 4:28 pm, Newmark Ave, non-injury accident.

• 4:42 pm, Empire Lakes John Topits Park, dispute.

• 5:34 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal mischief.

• 5:41 pm, Newmark Ave, stalking.

• 7:52 pm, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.

• 8:57 pm, N Wall St, dispute, family.

• 9:29 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.

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July 12

• 7:07 am, Central Ave, dispute.

• 10:53 am, S 6th St, criminal trespass.

• 11:33 am, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.

• 11:44 am, S 2nd St, dispute.

• 12:51 pm, 8th Ave, accident.

• 1:14 pm, N 10th St and W Commercial Ave, disorderly conduct.

• 2:33 pm, Empire Lakes John Topits Park, threats.

• 3:15 pm, S 2nd St, disorderly conduct.

• 4:18 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.

• 4:44 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.

• 8:30 pm, Broadway and Hall, warrant service.

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July 13

• 12:02 am, S Wasson St, dispute, family.

• 5:52 am, Montgomery Ave, warrant service.

• 8:01 am, S 6th St, criminal trespass.

• 9:29 am, S Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.

• 9:42 am, Ellensberg Rd, warrant service.

• 12:01 pm, Holland Ave, theft.

• 2:46 pm, S Bayshore Dr, non-injury accident.

• 3:02 pm, S 4th St, shoplifting.

• 3:52 pm, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.

• 3:59 pm, N 8th St, shots fired.

• 4:08 pm, N 7th St, criminal trespass.

• 5:21 pm, Marshall Ave,

• violation of restraining order.

• 5:41 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.

• 8:40 pm, Oregon Ave, harassment.

• 9:42 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.

• 10:19 pm, NW Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.

• 10:37 pm, N Cammann St, criminal trespass.

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July 14

• 7:37 am, Anderson Ave, criminal trespass.

• 10:57 am, 3rd and Commercial, non-injury accident.

• 11:14 am, S Empire Blvd, warrant service.

• 11:17 am, Radar Rd and Ventana Ct, accident.

• 11:18 am, Ventana and Radar, accident.

• 12:33 pm, Evans Blvd, disturbance.

• 1:07 pm, Central and N 4th St, warrant service.

• 3:28 pm, Woodstock and Hwy 101, hit and run.

• 4:38 pm, Kentucky Ave, disorderly conduct.

• 5:37 pm, Holland Ave, theft.

• 5:42 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.

• 6:07 pm, S 7th St, accident.

• 6:26 pm, Anderson Ave, criminal trespass.

• 9:09 pm, S 1st St Ter, criminal mischief.

• 11:36 pm, Leaf Ter, threats.

• 11:58 pm, 2nd and Johnson, disorderly conduct.

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July 15

• 6:39 am, Central Ave, criminal mischief.

• 7:37 am, Ocean and Central Ocean and, dispute.

• 7:50 am, Newmark Ave, theft.

• 8:42 am, E 2nd St, warrant service.

• 9:14 am, S Wasson St, disorderly conduct.

• 9:35 am, 2nd and Johnson, non-injury accident.

• 9:42 am, Crocker St, criminal trespass.

• 10:12 am, 6th and Bennett, criminal trespass.

• 10:28 am, Fulton and Prefontaine, non-injury accident.

• 11:02 am, S Broadway St, criminal trespass.

• 12:05 pm, S 4th St, theft.

• 12:35 pm, Teakwood Ave, criminal mischief.

• 1:21 pm, Coalbank Slough Bridge, criminal trespass.

• 2:04 pm, S 5th St, accident.

• 3:29 pm, New Mark and S Empire, disorderly conduct.

• 4:02 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.

• 4:04 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.

• 6:27 pm, Anderson and Hwy 101, non-injury accident.

• 7:19 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.

• 7:41 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.

• 8:19 pm, Anderson Ave, criminal trespass.

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Coquille

July 9

• 12:13 pm, N Elm St, burglary.

• 3:05 pm, E 1st St, criminal trespass.

• 9:01 pm, Hwy 42S, juvenile problem.

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July 11

• 4:10 am, E 5th St, criminal trespass.

• 8:35 pm, 5th St and Elliott St, juvenile problem.

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July 12

• 7:21 am, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.

• 10:03 am, N Birch St, criminal trespass.

• 12:46 pm, Hwy 42 and Cedar Point, accident.

• 2:08 pm, N Central Blvd, threats.

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July 13

• 10:43 am, Hwy 42, disorderly conduct.

• 3:11 pm, Private Dr, id theft.

• 9:41 pm, N Birch St, criminal trespass.

• 9:58 pm, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.

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July 14

• 6:30 am, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.

• 10:47 am, 1st St and Central, disorderly conduct.

• 11:29 am, 2nd St and Adams, non-injury accident.

• 12:07 pm, E 3rd St, disturbance.

• 2:44 pm, N Birch St, disorderly conduct.

• 2:51 pm, N Birch St, criminal trespass.

• 4:43 pm, E 1st St, criminal trespass.

• 6:38 pm, S Cedar St, disorderly conduct.

• 8:40 pm, N Henry St and N 10th St, theft.

•

July 15

• 12:04 pm, N Central Blvd, criminal trespass.

• 4:23 pm, Hwy 42, disorderly conduct.

• 4:30 pm, Hwy 42, theft.

• 6:41 pm, E 5th St, disorderly conduct.

• 7:52 pm, W Main St, harassment.

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Myrtle Point

July 9

• 12:59 pm, 8th St, non-injury accident.

• 4:28 pm, Railroad St, threats.

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July 10

• 10:21 am, 4th St, accident.

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July 11

• 3:27 pm, Roseburg Rd, non-injury accident.

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July 13

• 4:09 pm, 8th St, violation of restraining order.

• 10:33 pm, 1st and Ash Myrtle Point Skate, disorderly conduct.

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July 14

• 9:30 am, 4th St and Spruce 4th St, assault.

• 2:03 pm, 8th St, hit and run.

• 10:10 pm, 4th St, dispute.

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North Bend

July 9

• 5:40 am, Sherman Ave, criminal trespass.

• 10:21 am, Sherman and Bay St, accident.

• 11:01 am, Virginia Ave, shoplifting.

• 2:16 pm, Broadway and 11th, non-injury accident.

• 3:17 pm, Broadway Ave, hit and run.

• 3:40 pm, Tremont Ave, accident.

• 4:08 pm, Hwy 101, accident.

• 10:52 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.

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July 10

• 3:14 am, Virginia and Lincoln, criminal mischief.

• 6:52 am, Virginia Ave, warrant service.

• 8:09 am, State St, criminal trespass.

• 10:25 am, Virginia Ave, theft.

• 12:43 pm, Newmark St, criminal mischief.

• 1:06 pm, Oak and Newmark, dispute.

• 1:26 pm, Pacific Ave, harassment.

• 2:29 pm, Virginia Ave, warrant service.

• 6:46 pm, 11th and Lincoln, shots fired.

• 8:39 pm, Ash St, shots fired.

• 8:56 pm, Madrona Ave, criminal trespass.

• 10:13 pm, Union Ave, criminal trespass.

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July 11

• 4:38 am, Mcpherson Ave, criminal trespass.

• 9:18 am, Virginia and Taco Bell, warrant service.

• 10:19 am, Harbor Ave, criminal mischief.

• 11:51 am, 16th St, indecent exposure.

• 12:06 pm, Virginia Ave, dispute.

• 7:37 pm, Sherman and Exchange, disorderly conduct.

• 9:01 pm, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.

• 9:21 pm, Virginia Ave, dispute.

• 10:22 pm, Virginia Ave, dispute.

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July 12

• 5:02 am, Tremont Ave, theft.

• 5:04 am, Maple St, dispute, family.

• 12:09 pm, Virginia Ave, harassment.

• 12:30 pm, Virginia Ave, accident.

• 1:44 pm, Sherman Ave, theft.

• 4:52 pm, State St, ha-

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Gill wins regional Junior Olympics title

Cohen Gill, with ties to two South Coast track clubs, was champion in the turbo javelin at the Pacific Northwest Regionals Junior Olympics track and field meet.

Gill, who is part of Coos County Youth Track and trains with Coastal Takeoff, won the event in the 8 and under age group in the regional meet near Seattle with a throw of 20.56 meters.

The top five finishers in each event qualified for the upcoming national meet, which is July 27-Aug. 2 at Cerritos College in California.

Gill also was sixth in the long jump (2.95) and 14th in the 200 (37.69 seconds).

Gill’s brother, Titus Gill, was one of several local athletes who qualified for the national meet in the high jump. Competing in the 9-10 age group, Gill cleared 1.15 meters to place fifth.

Titus Gill also was 11th in the 400 (1:13.55) and 12th in the 200 (32.37).

Competing for Coastal Takeoff, brothers Logan and Cooper Vinyard were second and third in the high jump in the 11-12 age group to qualify for the national meet for the fifth year in a row. Logan Vinyard cleared 1.47 meters and Cooper



Area athletes who qualified for the Junior Olympics national meet include, from left, Titus Gill, Paige Johnson, Cooper Vinyard, Logan Vinyard, Kaicen Turner and Cohen Gill. Not pictured is Addison Cutting.

Vinyard cleared 1.37.

Kaicen Turner, also competing for Coastal Takeoff, qualified for the national meet for the fourth year in a row, placing fourth in the long jump in the 11-12 age group with a leap of 4.86 meters.

Logan Vinyard was 10th (4.36) and Cooper Vinyard 12th (4.25).

Turner was eighth in the 100 (13.38) and ninth in the 200 (27.95).

Logan Vinyard was sixth

in the shot put (9.38 meters) and Cooper Vinyard was ninth (8.38).

Also for Coastal Takeoff, Paige Johnson was fourth in the high jump in the 13-14 age group, clearing 1.45 meters. She also placed 12th in the long jump (4.28 meters).

Like the Vinyard brothers and Turner, Johnson is a past national meet qualifier and multi-time All-American.

Coos County Youth Track had another national qualifier,

Addison Cutting, who placed third in the aero javelin in the 9-10 age group, with a throw of 21.16 meters.

Cutting just missed qualifying in the shot put, placing sixth (6.11 meters) in the 9-10 age group.

Coos County Youth Track’s Elizabeth Jurkowski was 15th in the 200 in the 11-12 age group (30.37). She was ninth in the long jump with a leap of 3.95 meters.

Circle the Bay, Sunset Bay runs coming in August

The South Coast Running Club has two races in August, including the annual Circle the Bay on Aug. 8.

The Circle the Bay takes runners and walkers around the waters of the bay, starting and ending at Ferry Road Park in North Bend. Participants can run the entire race themselves or as part of three-person relay teams.

The walk starts at 6:30 a.m. and the run at 8 a.m.

The route takes participants through North Bend and Coos Bay along U.S. Highway 101 and then through the Eastside district of Coos Bay on the Coos River Highway before returning to the start with a long stretch along East Bay Drive and a finishing trek across the McCullough Bridge.

The entry fee is \$75 for individuals and \$225 for three-person teams and includes a post-race lunch in the park.

Sunset Bay Trail Run

The second August run is the annual Sunset Bay Trail Run on Saturday, Aug. 29.

That event includes a half-marathon, a 15-kilometer run, a 4-mile run and a half-mile kids run. The 4-mile includes the scenic trail linking Sunset Bay State Park and Shore Acres State Park. The longer runs add a trip through Cape Arago State Park and a challenging trek over a pack trail (the half-marathon traverses the pack trail in both directions).

The half-marathon starts at 8:45 a.m., with the kids run on the beach at 9:15 a.m. and the 4-mile and 15K starting at 9:30.

The entry fee for people who sign up early is \$15 for members of the South Coast Running Club and \$25 for non-members. The fee increases by \$5 on race day. The fee for all students is \$5.

To learn more about the races or to sign up for the runs or to join the running club, visit www.south-coastrunningclub.com.

Coos Coho Run is Aug. 22

The Coos Watershed Association is hosting the Coos Coho Run on Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Millicoma Marsh Trail near Millicoma School in the Eastside district of Coos Bay.

The event, dubbed “Race to Restore!,” is a fundraiser for improving salmon habitats on the South Coast.

It starts at 9 a.m. and includes both a 5-kilometer run and a 2-kilometer walk on the scenic trail. The entry fee is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children and the first 20 children to sign up race for free.

Online registration can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/coos-watershed-association-22902873676>.

Check-in and bib pick-up goes from 8 to 9 a.m. and the race starts at 9. An awards ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. and the race is followed by a project to remove invasive species from the trail area from noon to 2 p.m.

The course includes some uneven ground and is a mix of gravel, grass and the all-weather track surface near the school.

Participants are encouraged to “Lace up your sneakers and hit the trails with fellow nature enthusiasts.” The event is described as perfect for all ages and fitness levels.

All proceeds go toward Coos Watershed Association programs that help keep the Coos River basin healthy.

Those not interested in participating are encouraged to come out and support the runners and walkers.

People will have a chance to learn about the Coos Watershed Association and talk with board and staff members while spending time in one of the watershed’s most beautiful places.

For more information and possible schedule/route changes follow Coos Watershed Association on social media, visit www.cooswatershed.org, visit www.cooswatershed.org, or contact Alexa Carleton at acarleton@cooswatershed.org or by phone at 541-888-5922, ext. 306.

Lowell camp gives 9-man teams jump start for football

Myrtle Point, Gold Beach among squads participating

JERRY ULMER
OSAAtoday

What started as a way for Lowell’s football team to brush up on the new nine-man game has quietly evolved into a summer staple for many programs.

Last week, Lowell hosed to a nine-man football camp for the fourth year in a row. Lowell coach Ray Yarbrough started the camp with four teams in 2023 and it has expanded to nine teams this year.

“Now it’s pretty big,” said Yarbrough, who coached Lowell to the 2A title in 2023. “There must be something going right. People seem to enjoy it.”

Yarbrough, who also ran a multi-team camp during his tenure as coach at Illinois Valley (2008-14), initially had modest plans for Lowell’s camp. He even considered ending the camp after its second year, but popular demand kept it going.

“Every year, I have people getting a hold of me in January and February going, ‘Hey, what’s going on with the camp? We want to come,’” Yarbrough said. “I actually had to start turning away teams because we don’t have the facilities to host a lot more teams.”

The camp not only allows nine-man teams to get four days of valuable scrimmage time, but it gives coaches a chance to trade ideas about the nine-man game, which was intro-

duced at the 2A level in 2022.

“There’s a lot of down time at the camp where it’s just us coaches hanging out in my wood shop or wherever, so we just talk football,” Yarbrough said. “There’s a lot of napkin-drawing plays going on.”

This week, Bandon, Camas Valley, Colton, Corbett, Culver, Gold Beach, Myrtle Point and North Douglas have joined Lowell for the camp. Bandon and Corbett are appearing for the fourth consecutive year.

Teams can scrimmage as part of a 10-day window allowed by OSAA rules. They began practicing last Tuesday to prepare for the camp, which has scrimmages and 7-on-7 play each day.

“I would say you probably get two or three full games, when you add it all up,” Yarbrough said. “For a team like us, if we do that every year, that’s another season of football these kids get.”

In recent years, the camp has raised the stakes by splitting the teams into two sides – such as east/west or coast/interior – and played a full game, rotating teams each quarter. The camp also has a “goal-line call-out” every evening after the second session, when teams are chosen to play offense and defense in goal-line situations.

“The whole camp is there watching and

cheering everybody on,” Yarbrough said. “People get excited. It gets pretty loud.”

Yarbrough believes the camp teams carry a competitive edge into the season. Seven teams made the state playoffs from last year’s camp, including semifinalist Bandon (2A) and quarterfinalists Lowell (2A), Culver (2A), Myrtle Point (2A) and North Douglas (1A).

“I would like to think that camp is a great kick-starter for their season, and it makes them better,” Yarbrough said. “When we start in August, our offense and defense are completely installed.”

The teams stay overnight in Lowell school facilities. They eat together – Lowell’s volleyball team serves dinner one night, superintendent Scott Yakovich barbecues on another – and they go swimming at nearby Dexter Reservoir.

The camp fee is \$25 per person.

“I’m just trying to make football better for everybody,” Yarbrough said. “It’s good for us if other teams are better. It’s good for the game of football if kids gets these opportunities.”

Editor’s Note: Jerry Ulmer covers high school sports for the Oregon School Activities Association under its OSAAtoday platform. To read more about high school sports in Oregon visit www.osaa.org.

College tuition, fees waved for homeless young people

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF
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Young people in Oregon who have experienced homelessness and are pursuing higher education at eligible Oregon schools are eligible for the Oregon Department of Human Services, Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program Tuition and Fee Waiver Program.

“College can feel out of reach for young people who have experienced homelessness, and this program tells them that Oregon knows their future is worth investing in,” ODHS Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program Manager Matthew Rasmussen said.

Bell Cambridge, a recipient of the waiver and member of YEHP’s Youth Action Board, said the tuition and fee waiver program means opportunity.

“It is an opportunity to pursue a meaningful future and a career that I never thought possible for myself or others like me,”

Cambridge said. “For a long time, I believed I wasn’t able or worthy enough to get the chance to pursue higher education. This program changes that. It grants youth who have been disproportionately disadvantaged a genuine chance to break the cycle. By providing access to stability and opportunity, it represents an investment in my future and a validation that my abilities and potential are not limited by my circumstances.”

Who can apply

Young people under the age of 25 who experienced unaccompanied homelessness for at least six months between ages 14 and 24 and received services when they were 16 or older from a Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program partner are eligible to apply.

There is no deadline to apply, but applicants must also have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA). They must

also be enrolled in at least one course credit towards their undergraduate degree at an Oregon public university or community college and be in good academic standing

How to apply

Visit the ODHS Resources for Youth Experiencing Homelessness webpage for more information about the waiver program and applications. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Young people can also request help with the application from the ODHS Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program.

How it works

The waiver covers tuition for academic credit courses, mandatory enrollment fees, one-time fees, and course fees for students pursuing a two-year or four-year undergraduate degree at an Oregon public university or community college. It is a waiver of last resort, meaning it waives any tuition and fees remaining after all other federal, state and

institutional grants and scholarships have been applied.

Some financial aid sources such as loans, the Chaffee Education and Training Grant, and non-tuition scholarships from sources outside of the college, will not reduce the amount of tuition and fees waived.

More information

More information can be found online at the ODHS Resources for Youth Experiencing Homelessness webpage.

The ODHS Youth Experiencing Homelessness Program Tuition and Fee Waiver Program is made possible by House Bill 4013 passed during the 2022 Session of the Oregon Legislature.

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ing Project: Flood Reduction Resiliency Levee Improvements - Schedule A. Bids for the construction of the Project will be received until Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. local time. At that time, the Bidders and bid amounts will be publicly viewed on QuestCDN.com and read aloud via video conference or conference call. The public viewing and reading of the bids received can be accessed via the web link and telephone number noted in the Q&A section on QuestCDN.com for the Project. For this Project, Bids will be received and accepted ONLY via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Form, download the project documents and click Online Bidding at the top of the Project posting. The Work generally consists of Schedule A levee improvements, including construction of a sand trench and large sand berm at Champion Park using Owner-furnished sand; removal and replacement of four levee gatewell structures, including associated piping and valves; import and placement of approximately 21,000 cubic yards of earthen fill to raise the existing levee; installation of approximately 500 linear feet of 36-inch smooth interior and corrugated exterior high density polyethylene pipe to enclose the existing open ditch leading toward the Elm Street Pump Station; and other Work specified and/or shown on the Drawings as necessary to complete the Schedule A levee improvements. The Work may also include additive bid alternate work for improvements to the 16th Avenue Pump Station. The Contractor will be subject to the Davis-Bacon Act (40USC276a) and the applicable provisions of ORS 279C.800 through ORS 279C.870 (the Oregon Prevailing Wage Law). This Project is being funded in part through the Oregon Department of Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Program with federal funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The successful bidder and all associated subcontractors must meet grant requirements or provisions and be licensed to conduct business in Oregon State. The Project has an expected duration of 180 days. Obtaining the Bidding Documents Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.andersonperry.com> under the Bid Docs link. The digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable payment of \$50.00 by inputting QuestCDN eBidDoc Number 10281114 on the website. Assistance with free QuestCDN membership registration, document downloading, and working with the digital Project information may be obtained at QuestCDN.com, at 952-233-1632, or via e-mail at info@questcdn.com. The Bidding Documents will be available for download after July 21, 2026. No paper sets will be provided for bidding purposes. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. Only plan holders registered with QuestCDN will be able to participate in vBids. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Anderson Perry & Associates, Inc. John Wells, P.E. 214 E. Birch, Suite 1, Walla Walla, Washington 99362 509-529-9260, jwells@andersonperry.com Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or at the location listed below. City of Reedsport, 541 Winchester Avenue, Reedsport, Oregon The Owner is an equal opportunity employer. Minority and women-owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Minority and women-owned businesses should indicate they are a minority on the Planholders List. Pre-bid Conference A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall, 451 Winchester Avenue, Reedsport, Oregon 97467. Attendance

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at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required. Instructions to Bidders For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. Build America, Buy America Act This project is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Pub. L. 117-58, §§ 70901-70953. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum M-22-11, Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, April 18, 2022. This Advertisement is issued by: Owner: City of Reedsport, Oregon By: Kim Clardy Title: Public Works Director Date: July 21, 2026 7/21 & 7/28/2026 World 429125

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of: DANIEL EARL GEORGE, Deceased. Case No. 26PB05049 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carolyn Barnes has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to Shirley D. Farmer, attorney for the Personal Representative, at the Law Office of Shirley D. Farmer, LLC, 444 N 4th Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of the publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the probate clerk's office at the Coos County Courthouse, Probate Department, 250 N Baxter, Coquille, Oregon 97423; the Personal Representative; or the attorney for the Personal Representative, Shirley D. Farmer, 444 N 4th Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Dated and first published this 21st day of July, 2026. Carolyn Barnes, Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Shirley D. Farmer 444 N 4th Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420 (541) 404-4529 7/21/2026 World 429030

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS In the Matter of the Estate of John LeRoy Robello, Deceased. Case No. 26PB03406 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jessica L. Dean 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 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 published: July 21, 2026. 7/21/2026 World 429112

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: FREDERICK L. BURKHARDT, JR., Deceased. Case No. 26PB05203 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frederick L. Burkhardt, IV, has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Alexander Hoyt-Heydon, Oregon Probates, LLC, 1011 Liberty St, SE, Salem, OR 97302, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the

lawyers for the Personal Representative. Date published: July 21, 2026. /s/ Frederick L. Burkhardt, IV, Personal Representative: Phone: (602) 826-1202. Attorney for Personal Representative: Alexander Hoyt-Heydon, OSB No. 250681, Oregon Probates, LLC, 1011 Liberty St, SE, Salem, OR 97302; Phone (503) 779-0088; Fax: (503) 581-1818; Email: Office@OregonProbatesLLC.com. 7/21/2026 World 429xxx

Legal Notice: EZ MINI STORE
1293 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 will be selling the following Storage Units at Public Auction, August 8, 2026 at 10:00am for Non-Payment & Other Fees: Tommy Brock Unit#64 7/21 & 7/28/2026 World 429208

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD The Coos-Curry Housing Authority is seeking comment on its proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Public Housing Agency (PHA) Plan, which will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The proposed plan outlines the Housing Authority's goals, objectives, and planned activities for the upcoming fiscal year. Estimated funding for Fiscal Year 2027 includes \$221,216 in Operating Funds and \$221,159 in Capital Funds. The proposed Annual PHA Plan will be available for public review and comment Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding holidays) at the North Bend City Housing Authority, 1700 Monroe Street, North Bend, Oregon 97459, and online at www.ccnbchas.org, during the public comment period of July 24, 2026 through September 8, 2026. A public hearing will be held on September 8, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. at Coos-Curry Housing Authority, 1700 Monroe Street, North Bend, Oregon. Interested persons are encouraged to attend and provide comments on the proposed Annual PHA Plan. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the public hearing by mail to the address above or by email to kdubisar@ccnbchas.org. For additional information, contact Karen Dubisar, Deputy Executive Director, at kdubisar@ccnbchas.org 7/21/2026 World 428997

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NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE
Sealed bids will be received by the Coos County Board of Commissioners at the Owen Building, 201 N Adams, Coquille, Oregon until 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Information on the sales and bidding procedure may be found on Coos County's website at www.co.coos.or.us under Forestry Department, or at our office located at 1309 W Central, Coquille, OR. The County reserves the right to waive minor informalities, to reject any bid not in compliance with all prescribed public contracting procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any or all bids if it is in the public interest to do so. Prospective purchasers are urged to examine all data relevant to

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these timber sales, including the sealed bid procedure, and contract form. For more information phone 541-396-7750 or 541-396-7751. Lance Morgan Coos County Forester 7/21 & 7/28/2026 World 429xxx

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be Sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 8/4/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by Mast Bros Enterprises 235 OR-42E, Coquille, OR 2025 Toyota Camry VIN = 4T1DBADKXSU524793 Amount due on lien \$7129.20 Reputed owner(s) ADAMS, ANDREW TOYOTA MOTOR CREDIT 7/21 & 7/28/2026 World 429054

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 7/28/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 1980 SUBA PU VIN = A69L047172 Amount due on lien \$4504.00 Reputed owner(s) > KIMBERYL ANN THAL 7/14 & 7/21/2026 World 428859

PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 7/31/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 1973 HD MC VIN = 1A20063H0 Amount due on lien \$4504.00 Reputed owner(s) > ARTHUR GARRISON PLASCENCIA 7/14 & 7/21/2026 World 428xxx

The Fortress Self Storage 1503 Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay, OR 97420 541-888-5521 The following units will be sold at Public Auction Starting 8/11/26 at 9:00 am, Ending 8/18/26 at 9:00 am for non-payment of rent and other fees. Auction to be pursuant to Auction Rules and Procedures for Truax Holdings. Rules are available at the facility office. All bidding will take place ONLINE at bid13.com Unit# Name 006 Noxon, Jeri and Jon 160 Noxon, Jeri and Jon 773 Phillips, Dawn 7/17 & 7/21/2026 World 428703

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: OR-26-1053293-BB Reference is made to that certain deed made by, WAYNE E STONE JR as Grantor to AMERITITLE, as trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR DIRECTORS MORTGAGE, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 9/13/2024, recorded 9/19/2024, in official records of COOS County, Oregon as fee/ file/instrument/microfilm/ reception number 2024-06259 and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to MIDFIRST BANK covering the following described real property situated in said County, and State. APN: 5238800 25S1335-DC-04200 THE SOUTH 15 FEET OF LOT 9 AND ALL OF LOT 10, BLOCK 15 WEST BUNKER HILL ADDITION TO MARSH-FIELD, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 63684 S BARRY RD, COOS BAY, OR 97420-5901 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property

is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$16,436.48 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$231,030.91 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 9/1/2025, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned trustee will on 10/14/2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, At the Main Entrance to the Coos County Courthouse, located at 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423 County of COOS, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said

principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. Other than as shown of record, neither the beneficiary nor the trustee has any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the trust deed, or of any successor in interest to grantor or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: Name and Last Known Address and Nature of Right, Lien or Interest WAYNE STONE JR 63684 S BARRY RD COOS BAY, OR 97420-5901 Original Borrower For Sale Information Call: 800-280-2832 or Login to: www.auction.com In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A

TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. TS No: OR-26-1053293-BB Dated: 5/28/2026 Quality Loan Service Corporation, as Trustee Signature By: Jeff Stenman, President Trustee's Mailing Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1 st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 Toll Free: (866) 925-0241 IDSPub #0315199 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, & 7/21/2026 World 427487

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 26-78720 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by ANN K HANGARTNER, AN ESTATE IN FEE SIMPLE as Grantor to TICOR TITLE COMPANY, as trustee, in favor of FIRST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, as Beneficiary, dated 1/7/2014, recorded 1/10/2014, as Instrument No. 2014-00216, in mortgage records of Coos County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: Beginning at a point 8 feet South of the present located corner of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 8, in Township 28 South, Range 13, West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon; thence East 23 rods; thence South 7 rods; thence Southwest 14 1/2 rods to a point 12 rods East of the West Subdivision line; thence West 12 rods to the Subdivision line; thence North 17 1/2 rods to the place of beginning. ALSO, beginning at a point on the East boundary line of Government Lot 3, of Section 8, in Township 28 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon and 8 feet South of the Northeast corner of said Government Lot 3; running thence South on the Subdivision line 4 1/2 rods; thence at right angles to the right 10 feet; thence at right angles to the right 4 1/2 rods; thence at right angles to the right 10 feet to the place of beginning. TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress and egress as set forth in an Instrument Recorded October 28, 2013, as File No. 2013-10373, Records of Coos County, Oregon. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 56771 RIVERTON RD COQUILLE, OREGON 97423 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 908300 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of

sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 10/1/2025, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 10/1/2025 Total of past due payments: \$9,906.63 Late Charges: \$286.44 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$2,908.75 Total necessary to cure: \$13,101.82 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$132,466.44 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 11:00 AM on 9/11/2026 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: At the front entrance of the Coos County Courthouse, 2nd & Baxter Sts, Coquille, OR Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP, 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400, Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503)

946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. IMPORTANT NOTICE : Starting March 1, 2026, Federal Law may prohibit ZBS Law from issuing a Trustee's Deed Upon Sale in connection with this trustee's sale until information about the winning bidder is reported to the U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. See, 31 CFR § 1031.320 (https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-31/subtitle-B/chapter-X/part-1031/subpart-C/section-1031.320 . If this trustee's sale qualifies as a "reportable transfer" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(b), and you, as buyer, qualify as a "transferee entity" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(1) or "transferee trust" under 31 CFR § 1031.320(e)(2), you will be obligated to provide information about the Beneficial Owner(s) of the transferee to ZBS Law or ZBS Law's designated representative. If you qualify as an exempt entity under 31 CFR § 1031.320(n)(10)-(11), you may be required to provide evidence of the exemption supported by a declaration under penalty of perjury. If the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale cannot be issued due to a qualified transferee's failure or inability to provide the necessary reporting information, the qualified transferee will be responsible for all fees and costs to re-notice the trustee's sale. Dated: 4/30/2026 ZBS Law, LLP By: Amber L. Labrecque, Esq., OSB#094593 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee EPP 47786 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, & 7/28/2026 World 428738

Unclaimed Personal Property 7.21.2026 The North Bend Police Department (NBPd) has in its possession unclaimed personal property as described below: Backpacks * Cell Phones/Electronics * Foreign Currency * Cash/Gift Cards * Tools * Clothing * Keys * Bikes * Wallets/Purses * Jewelry * Camping/Sports Equipment * Vehicle/Marine Accessories * Cutting Instruments * Scooters * Misc Cords/Chargers * Firearm Accessories * Torches If you believe you have ownership in any of the unclaimed property listed above, you must file a claim by completing a "Property Claim" form with NBPd within 30 days of the date posted on this notice. Failure to file a claim within this 30-day time frame forfeits all right to posted property. Property Claim forms can be picked up at the NBPd lobby located at 835 California Avenue, North Bend, OR 97459. You may also obtain a form by visiting the NBPd webpage at http://northbendoregon.us/police. 7/21/2026 World 422955

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- rassment, phone.
- 7:17 pm, Unknown Location, stalking.

10:20 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.

10:35 pm, Montana Ave, juvenile problem.

July 13

8:54 am, Pine St, criminal trespass.

9:49 am, Lombard St, violation of restraining order.

10:42 am, Mcpherson Ave, accident.

12:06 pm, Harbor Ave, assault.

12:12 pm, Virginia Ave, theft.

12:44 pm, Sherman

and Virginia, non-injury accident.

2:14 pm, Virginia Ave, threats.

3:10 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.

6:22 pm, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.

7:42 pm, Hamilton Ave, juvenile problem.

11:23 pm, Southwest Blvd, arrest.

July 14

12:48 am, Meade St, criminal trespass.

10:57 am, Arthur St, dispute, family.

10:58 am, Union Ave, dispute.

11:00 am, Kinney Rd, theft.

12:39 pm, Broadway Ave, hit and run.

2:32 pm, Virginia Ave, theft.

3:15 pm, Colorado Ave, criminal trespass.

4:03 pm, Sherman Ave, dispute.

4:18 pm, Maple Leaf St, warrant service.

4:41 pm, Washington and Harbor, warrant service.

5:51 pm, Brussels St, criminal trespass.

10:00 pm, California Ave, dispute.

July 15

5:19 am, Madrona St, criminal trespass.

9:31 am, E 2nd St, warrant service.

11:54 am, Meade Ave, dispute.

12:15 pm, Newmark

St, accident.

1:16 pm, Newmark St, shoplifting.

1:29 pm, Broadway Ave, non-injury accident.

1:55 pm, Newmark St, theft.

4:18 pm, Mcpherson Ave, dispute, neighbor.

5:25 pm, Buccaneer Ln, burglary.

5:56 pm, Garfield and Washington, criminal trespass.

8:04 pm, Broadway Ave and Lombard St, accident.

8:19 pm, Oak St, accident, injury.

10:14 pm, Virginia Ave and Sherman Ave, theft.

Reedsport

July 9

8:50 am, Dollar General, disorderly conduct.

9:13 pm, Frontage Rd, criminal mischief.

July 10

4:07 pm, Frontage Rd, civil dispute.

6:11 pm, Reedsport Area, restraining order violation.

July 11

4:22 pm, Masters Ln, domestic disturbance.

July 12

2:40 am, Sol De Mexico, trespass notice.

12:30 pm, N 9th St, disturbance.

July 13

12:13 am, Longwood Dr, disorderly conduct.

10:09 am, Juniper Ave, juvenile problem.

10:11 pm, Bowman Rd, weapons offense.

11:29 pm, Reedsport Police Department, civil dispute.

July 14

5:28 pm, Bellevue Dr and Bowman Rd, juvenile problem.

11:34 pm, Salmon Harbor Rv Park, disturbance.

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concert and contribute to that strong sense of belonging.

“We wouldn’t be here without our community of support, and it’ll be three years in November that we started a sponsorship program to help us with funding,” explained Christensen. “I feel like my family is sitting out there listening. My mom and dad, while they were alive, were at every single concert, and now there are other people that I look for at every show...”

“When you bring in Aaron Johnson, who went to school here and is an amazing musician. When you bring in Shamyus Hanlin, who went to school here and is an amazing musician. And when you have the same people, more or less, in the band performing. The same director directing. People in the community connect to that.”

Christensen was very

clear that they are always looking for new folks to add to that family which spans nearly every living generation. Whether you are an active musician or you played in high school and haven’t since, if you have the desire to be involved and the aptitude to read music and continue learning, the band encourages you to visit their website and get in touch at bayareaconcertband.org.

While you are there, head over to the history tab. The labor of love that has gone into chronicling the band’s five decade run and beyond is astounding. There are bios for the band’s key members and conductors, scans of programs going back to the 80’s, and heaps of information on the group and its formation. Much credit is owed to Band Historian Eileen Schaefer, Bonnie Cox, and Christensen herself for the copious amount of research and writing that went into the resource.

The BACB’s mission goes far beyond putting on



(Courtesy of BACB): The Bay Area Concert Band under the direction of Robert Gillett in 1978.

a handful of shows every year. It’s outreach and engagement for the joy of music that has touched 50 years of our local history. It’s a signal to passionate young musicians that they can continue in the lifetime

enjoyment of play through a time-tested community endeavor. It’s a long-term commitment to the arts on the South Coast in a time we need it most.

“It’s been one of my favorite hobbies my entire

life. Its taught me a lot about commitment, and service to community and family. I just love the music that’s been provided to me through the concert band experience,” said Christensen. “I have to

say that our area blows me away with how many people we have in all these different genres, and dance, and art. It’s unbelievable and I get to be a little part of it through the concert band.”

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In addition to his role as a sports commentator, Stevens was also a local DJ for local K-Light Christian radio, and can often be seen leading worship on his guitar at his local church.

“First of all, it was totally unexpected. I’m humbled and honored. I’ve lived here since 1983, and it’s been my desire to serve in any way that I can, both professionally and privately,” said Stevens. “It has to do with stewardship. Because we all are the recipients of the blessings of the community, so it’s very important to make a contribution, big or small. To make sure that the legacy extends into the next generation.”

Continuing Contributions

The Continuing Contributions award is a measure of persistence and accountability. Its recipients are fixtures of the community who show up time and again to try and make change in incremental ways. Last year’s recipient, Stephanie Kilmer, relayed the main qualification for the award as one of sustained impact. Winners are folks who build on community successes and inspire others

to be similar multipliers through their work.

This year’s Continuing Contributions award winner is Andrew Brainard. If you’ve been involved at all in a number of the area’s most engrained organizations, you’ve probably met Brainard many-a-time. He serves on the board at Southwest Oregon Regional Airport, the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, and is deeply involved with North Bend’s Main Street Program. He also serves as Vice Chair at Alternative Youth Activities, and is a constant cheerleader for his community.

“It’s all about the community today, it’s not about me,” said Brainard. “I’m just so grateful for the great families, friendships and groups that I work with around this area. North Bend especially, and all of Coos County, they mean the world to me, so it’s an honor to be here and I’m looking forward to continuing to serve this area.”

“I just want to thank my family. I want to thank the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians. I want to thank all of the radio broadcast stations that worked with me for many years as well. My employer, Three Rivers Casino for always supporting me, and also Life



(Photo by Nate Schwartz): Award winners (l to r) Steve Nye of Engles Furniture, Andrew Brainard, and Rick Stevens present their plaques flanked by North Bend city council members, Mayor Engelke, and the July Jubilee Ambassador Court.

Change Church who came out as well.”

Business of the Year

Last year’s Business of the Year recipient Mindy Madsen of Thrifty Sisters conquered her public speaking nerves to introduce the category for this year’s ceremony. The Business of the Year criteria was defined only in part by performance, but also requires a business that retains a customer focus, shows innovation and

creativity in their service, and displays a community impact beyond their storefront or office.

This year’s award was presented to Steve Nye of Engles Furniture and Mattress. Right on the main thoroughfare in downtown North Bend, Engles has been locally owned and operated since 1963, predating July Jubilee itself. Far beyond their knowledgeable and personable staff, Engles

prides itself on being a community partner as much as a retailer.

In the past year alone, Engles has made multiple \$5,000 contributions to local organizations to help maintain services. These include donations to the North Bend Police K9 Unit, Central Coos Fire & Rescue, Friends of Coos County Animal Shelter and Charleston Fishing Families.

“We’re very thankful,

appreciative and humbled,” said Nye. “Every good small business is made up of good people. Then, in turn, the customers support that company. We’ve been doing it for 62 years and we’re still trying to get better at it... Being involved in North Bend Main Street Events and the history, I mean 123 years. We have a neat city that’s a destination, so we’re just happy to be a part of it.”

HISTORY
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say, “Play That Funky Music White Boy,” the music did move people. A piano-and-violin version enjoyed mild popularity in 1912, as did a different orchestra arrangement in 1921. Still, it was missing something.

The piece lay idle for several decades until songwriter Carl Sigman came along and instantly spotted the problem. The tune needed one simple thing: words.

Sigman’s remarkable career stretched from the Big Band era (he penned “Pennsylvania 6-5000” for the Glenn

Miller Orchestra) into modern pop (writing the lyrics for “Where Do I Begin?”), the wildly successful theme song from 1970’s “Love Story”).

He put pen to paper in 1951 and, when he was finished, renamed the song “It’s All in the Game.” Singer Tommy Edwards recorded it as

a rock-and-roll ballad and, when it came out in August 1958, it shot straight up to No. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100, the R&B Best-Seller list, and the UK Singles Chart. It racked up another important distinction as well; Edwards became the first Black entertainer to reach No. 1 on the Hot 100.

“It’s All in the Game” became a standard over the years, covered by everyone from Nat King Cole to Merle Haggard.

However, Dawes never got to see his creation’s biggest success. He had passed away seven years earlier at the age of 85.

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Oregon’s unemployment rate remains at 5.2%

Oregon’s unemployment rate was 5.2% in June. That was unchanged from 5.2% in May, and also matched the 5.2% rate one year ago, according to the Oregon Employment Department.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, Oregon employ-

ers cut 600 jobs from nonfarm payrolls in June. That follows a revised gain of 2,500 jobs in May. June’s gains were largest in private health care and social assistance (+2,000 jobs). Losses were largest in manufacturing (-1,700 jobs).

Total nonfarm payroll

employment declined by 8,500 jobs between June 2025 and June 2026. That’s a loss of 0.4%. Both the private and public sectors lost jobs over the past year. Private-sector employment fell by 5,400 jobs (-0.3%), and government employment declined by 3,100 jobs (-1.0%).

Private health care and social assistance continues to lead job growth in Oregon. The sector added 14,000 jobs over the past year, a gain of 4.5%. Over the past year, growth within the sector was strongest in social assistance (8.6%) and nursing and residential care facilities (5.3 %).

Ambulatory health care services (2.6 %) and hospitals (0.5%) also added jobs, but at slower rates.

Manufacturing employment continues to decline in Oregon. Manufacturers lost 10,000 jobs over the past year, a decline of 5.6%. Within manufacturing, employment in durable goods fell by 5,800 jobs (-4.6%). Nondurable goods manufacturing lost 4,200 jobs (-7.7%).

The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.2% in June, which changed little from the prior month (4.3%) or one year ago (4.1%).

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BLM announces \$10.7 million in revenue from timber sales

STAFF REPORT

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) generated more than \$10.7 million in revenue from timber sales during the second quarter of 2026.

The BLM said the sale supports American jobs and increasing domestic timber supply.

During the quarter, the BLM sold approximately 41 million board feet of timber across 1,500 acres in Oregon and California.

That amount of lumber is enough to build nearly 2,600 homes and supports local economies and well-paying jobs in logging, milling, and construction, the BLM states in a release.

The quarterly results come as recently confirmed BLM Director Steve Pearce visited western Oregon to meet with BLM employees, industry partners, and local mills about the BLM's timber program and the work happening to support domestic timber production.

“This was such an important trip for me to take,” Pearce said. “It was great to see Americans doing real work on the ground. These folks are part of a crucial industry that is helping rebuild the economy from the ground up.”

The BLM plans to hold six timber sales in July 2026 to offer 31 million board feet of timber across almost 835 acres.

More information about BLM's timber plans and results can be found at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/natural-resources/forests-and-woodlands/timber-sales>.

BACKGROUND

The BLM manages 58 million acres of forests—including 2.4 million acres in western Oregon—of some of the most productive forests in the world, and is committed to supplying a reliable, secure, and resilient domestic supply of timber, according to the release.

BLM forestry supports economic security, reduces



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risks from wildfire, conserves fish and wildlife habitat, and decreases costs of energy production. Local communities rely on

jobs that come from BLM forests, and timber from public land feeds local industry. More than 20% of

BLM-managed lands are forest and woodland ecosystems. The BLM said it ensures the health and resilience of these public

forest lands as well as the availability of traditional forest products, such as timber.

Political Cartoon



Super Crossword

Answers

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

Americanisms

“Friend something better than chocolate ice cream ... Maybe friend somebody you give up last cookie for.”

— Cookie Monster

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The Garden Bug

Bolting

Bolting, or “going to seed,” is the stage of crop plant growth that produces flowers and seeds. If the crop plant is harvested after bolting, it’s likely to taste bitter. Crops well-known for bolting as summer heat sets in are lettuce, spinach, arugula, broccoli, cabbages, kale, collards, carrots, radishes, beets, turnips and herbs such as cilantro, dill and parsley. A bolted plant may not taste very good, but its flowers can attract many pollinators to your garden. — Brenda Weaver

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GO FIGURE!

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State/Regional News

Cases of parasitic outbreak remain low in Oregon as other states see surges

By SHAANTH NANGUNERI
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregon health officials have recorded a handful of verified cases of a parasitic intestinal illness in the state over the past two months, as outbreaks involving the disease continue to grow in other parts of the country.

Data the Oregon Health Authority released last week shows that in both May and June, public health officials recorded seven cases of cyclosporiasis in the state. The parasite cyclospora infects the small intestine, and symptoms of the illness can include watery or explosive diarrhea, loss of appetite, bloating, weight loss, stomach cramps and nausea.

But Oregon’s current case levels remain far below the hundreds of cases confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which has been tracking the outbreak in 31

states since May but lagging behind state-level data in areas where the outbreak has been most pronounced. The Trump administration has gutted funding for local public agencies and reduced state-level surveillance requirements for a federal program to monitor foodborne illness.

The outbreak is currently concentrated in states such as Michigan, New York, Illinois and Texas, but some health officials on the West Coast have expressed concern that there could be spillover from the Midwest.

None of Oregon’s recent cases of cyclosporiasis have been connected to a common food source or broader outbreak investigation, according to Jonathan Modie, a spokesperson for the Oregon Health Authority. He noted that federal health officials are still investigating the source of the outbreak in other states.

“Many other states have also not reported an increase in cases,” Modie wrote in an email. “The reasons for this pattern remain unknown, and there is a possibility that specific risk factors (e.g., contaminated products or other common exposures) may not be present in Oregon. Until the factors driving the national situation are understood, we cannot know whether case numbers in Oregon will change in the future.”

So far, current cases are lower than previous years’ data. In June 2024 and July 2025, the Oregon Health Authority recorded 12 cases, the highest number for a single month in recent years.

The parasite thrives on produce such as lettuce which is not cooked and can remain contaminated when washed off. Public health experts recommend that people wash their produce thoroughly, avoid pre-cut or bagged salad



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is tracking outbreaks of the intestinal illness cyclosporiasis. (Photo courtesy of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

mixes, cook foods whenever possible and be cautious of the source of drinking water.

Cyclosporiasis is treatable with antibiotics, but people with healthy immune systems can often recover without any additional treatment. Without treatment, the illness may last from a few days to a month or longer, according to the CDC.

<https://oregoncapitalchronicle.com/briefs/cases-of-parasitic-outbreak-remain-low-in-oregon-as-other-states-see-surges/>

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Oregon’s wildfire response enhanced with hi-tech advancements

As technology evolves, so does the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). ODF continues to adapt and integrate technological advancements into their work. During fire season, the agency uses several different types of tech for early detection, prevention, data collection and to support suppression efforts.

Wildfire Detection Cameras

ODF’s wildfire detection cameras play an integral role in the state’s early detection and response on fires. These cameras monitor thousands of acres of land.

The camera systems have software designed to notify the operator when smoke is on the landscape, however, the operator can also spot the smoke before the system notifies them. Using an augmented mapping system, the approximate location of the potential fire is sent to dispatchers, who then relay the information in real-time to responding resources.

The program now consists of 96 operational camera sites.

ODF and fire protection associations continue to work closely with our partners on the Oregon Wildfire Detection Camera

Interoperability Committee to enhance relationships across the state and region with organizations that have similar reliance on early fire detection technology to keep fires small, to decrease fire costs and improve the quality of life for all Oregonians

Multi-Mission Aircraft

The Oregon Department of Forestry’s (ODF) Multi-Mission Aircraft (MMA) program has proved to be a critical tool in wildfire detection, disaster response, aerial ignitions, resource protection and the ability to deliver supplies.

The MMA program has transformed Oregon’s

wildfire detection and response capabilities. Since its launch in 2020, the MMA has detected 149 fires, conducted 7 operational support missions, and completed 17 mapping missions.

The recent strategic investment in the new Twin Otter aircraft equipped with Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) Sensor, Augmented Reality System, Night Vision Systems and an AI-backed mapping scanner demonstrates a commitment operational effectiveness.

The demand for this resource continues to grow year after year, and

the agency is proud of its accomplishments and the lessons learned to bring to future missions.

Before you burn

The Before You Burn program offers an innovative online platform that simplifies and coordinates burns, improves overall coordination, and provides real-time information to ensure the safety of our communities.

Before You Burn provides Oregonians simple, clear guidance on burning regulations and prevention measures for their specific location. The public can sign up for free by visiting

the beforeyouburn.net website.

Once on the site, or mobile phone application, residents are prompted to enter their address. They will be immediately informed on whether burning is allowed for their location. If burning is allowed, they will receive instructions or options on local regulations that must be followed, like registering a burn or filing for a permit.

This system empowers community members

See more wildfire on page 11

Puzzle answers on page 9

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Off-guard way to be caught

9 Bread has a lot of them

14 Anchorage locale

20 Aspire to something specific

21 Love, in Lido

22 Hoped for

23 Founder of the Miracles

25 Lodged

26 Pulley part

27 With long suffering

29 Rajah's wife

30 Alternatives to Cokes or Pepsis

33 —mo

34 Twice LI

35 Raptor's claw

36 Record player

41 Ape in an arcade game

43 1307-27 king of England

44 Prefix with natal or con

46 Comic book shriek

47 Thick deli cut

48 This, in Baja

50 Olduvai Gorge paleontologist

57 Beer cask

58 Removes (oneself)

60 Veteran

61 Europe's "Eternal City"

62 French battle site of '44

63 Doesn't skip, as an event

65 Reagan appointee

71 Jungle gym

73 Film director

74 1954-76 Dodgers manager

76 T-man Eliot

77 Outing ruin

78 "How was — know?"

79 Self-server

81 Some IRA contents

84 Master of the dog Pluto

88 Sundown's direction

89 Accepted

90 China's Long March leader

91 2012 Best Director Lee

93 Alternative to Match or OkCupid

95 It's pushed in an ice rink

101 Tart gin cocktail

103 Once-popular anesthetic

104 Certain pipe shape

105 Maple fluid

106 Tax return ID

107 Tiger's sound

108 Restricting freedom of thought

111 Work site welfare org.

115 Poppas' partners

117 "Arrow's Fall" novelist

121 Of high peaks

122 "Rapture" singer

123 All aspects considered

124 Fitting one inside another

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5 Go gray, say

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12 Rodeo horse

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16 Inuit parka

17 Fr. resort port

18 Really into

19 Appending

24 Bottom

28 In this way

30 — Nabisco (old corp.)

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32 Clip, as a coupon

35 Young kid

36 Study fixture

37 Not in use

38 Gala bagful

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40 Thing flown in the wind

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45 Otherwise

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65 Reel from a wallop

66 Certain skin bulge

67 Time in office

68 Jai—

69 Secular

70 Green Hornet's valet

72 Fried stuffed dumplings

75 Many a new driver

78 "Pass the ball to me!"

80 Crawl (with)

81 Diner worker

82 Concluded

83 Vodka brand

85 Part of ER: Abbr.

86 "Huzzah!"

87 Cinch — (trash bag brand)

89 Sister station of Flit, in brief

92 Give the evil eye to

94 — Tin Tin

95 Politico Cain

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97 Bites, as a horse at the bit

98 Muppet frog

99 Tracey of "Mrs. America"

100 Patron

102 Apple debut of 2010

105 Splinter groups

108 Opposite of new

109 Spreadable cheese

110 It may get plugged up

111 Eight, in Baja

112 Alternative to Heath, candy-wise

113 Clutched

114 Positive votes

116 Netflix's "Anne With —"

118 Opposite of NNW

119 Install, as tile

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Two Port Orford men sentenced after firearms investigation following a million-dollar burglary

From District of Oregon U.S. Attorney’s Office

The last of four co-defendants was sentenced to federal prison last Friday after burglaries of a home in Coos County, Oregon, and stealing cash, gold, silver coins, and firearms. The following individuals have been sentenced:

- Daniel Knapp, 58, of Port Orford, Oregon, was sentenced last Friday to 24 months in federal prison and 3 years of supervised release;
- William Travis Cutlip, 41, of Port Orford, was sentenced July 7, 2026, to 24 months in federal prison and 3 years of supervised release;
- Kyle Vanalstine, 31, of Bandon, Oregon, was sentenced July 7, 2026, to 77 months in federal prison and 5 years of supervised release; and
- Matthew Knapp, 48, of Ashland, Oregon, was sentenced June 24, 2026, to five years of probation.

According to court documents, a federal firearms investigation began after a significant residential burglary. On Dec. 19, 2023, Matthew Knapp, Daniel Knapp, and Cutlip broke into the vault of a Coos County residence and stole approximately one million dollars in cash, gold, silver coins, and at least one firearm. After returning to one of their residences, Matthew Knapp was seen possessing a stolen pistol.

The investigation revealed several messages showing Matthew Knapp’s history with firearms and accessories nine months prior, in March 2023. Matthew Knapp is a felon and prohibited from having a firearm. Matthew Knapp was later convicted of Aggravated Theft I in state court.

Several days later, on Dec. 23, Vanalstine broke into the same vault and stole

approximately 40 firearms, including assault rifles, pistols, and at least one silencer and transferred many of them to Cutlip. Several stolen firearms stored at Cutlip’s property were later recovered in California.

On Jan. 5, 2024, law enforcement stopped and searched Vanalstine while he was driving in Curry County, Oregon. In his car, Vanalstine had more than one kilogram of methamphetamine, scales and a loaded pistol. Vanalstine was convicted in state court for the burglary of the residence and for a separate possession of a controlled substance case, and was sentenced to prison for both offenses.

On Jan. 9, 2024, law enforcement executed a search warrant on Cutlip’s residence in Port Orford and seized a stolen silencer and the assault rifles pictured.

In January 2024, law enforcement executed a search warrant at Daniel Knapp’s residence and found a .22 revolver, which was unconnected to the burglary. Daniel Knapp is a felon and prohibited from having a firearm.

On Dec. 11, 2024, Cutlip pleaded guilty to conspiracy to traffic in firearms. He was convicted in state court for burglary.

On Dec. 4, 2025, Vanalstine pleaded guilty to trafficking in firearms and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

In February 2026, Matthew Knapp and Daniel Knapp pleaded guilty to felon in possession of a firearm.

U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford for the District of Oregon made the announcement.

This case was prosecuted by the ATF, FBI, SCINT (South Coos Interagency Narcotics Team), Coos County Sheriff



The two assault rifles found in the Cutlip residence as part of the firearms investigation.

(Photos courtesy of U.S. Attorney’s Office)



Office, and Oregon State Police, with assistance from Coquille Tribal Police, Bandon Police Department, Coos Bay Police Department and the Douglas In-

teragency Narcotics Team (DINT). It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Sweet.

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with the knowledge they need to comply with local regulations.

FireWeb

The Oregon Department of Forestry recently implemented use of a new software platform, called FireWeb, to replace a 20-year-old technology platform (known as FIRES) as the database that collects and reports ODF fire incident data and statistics internally. FireWeb is also used as an enhancement to the GIS features of the detection service and is used as a computer-aided dispatch to make resource deployment more efficient.

The FireWeb platform is an improvement from the previous system with web-based, innovative features that now allow ODF to integrate data with federal reporting platforms, and to analyze data in greater detail than ever before.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems

ODF’s Unmanned Aircraft Systems Program started in 2017 and has been growing ever since. Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), or drones, help ODF to detect wildfire, as well as conduct operational mapping, and identify hot spots in dangerous terrain. Most importantly, UAS are used to provide situational awareness to our

firefighters to keep them safe.

The maiden mission of ODF’s UAS Program was on the Eagle Creek Fire in Central Oregon. The agency used a fixed-wing unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) to gain real-time intelligence during periods of low visibility due to smoke. This mission gave the agency confidence in the capability and products that UAS can provide.

We expect the use of the program to continue growing and be integrated into

more aspects of ODF’s work.

State of Oregon Fire Situation Analyst (SOFSa) Mapping System via Interra

SOFSa is the statewide common operating picture of wildfire incidents and response for the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and the Oregon Department of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM). SOFSa displays real-time fire intelligence from official fire reporting systems including national dispatch

systems like ODF’s FireWeb.

Interra provides software-as-a-service for fire departments in for the states of California, Montana, and Colorado, as well as several local organizations in Oregon. Oregon’s system displays a variety of wildland, structural and rural fire service information for statewide situational awareness.

SOFSa also displays key weather, fire environment, and land ownership

and reference information for situational assessment and analysis. Key data resources are satellite-based fire detection, lightning, smoke detection camera networks, and data from large fire Incident Action Plans.

SOFSa is also the primary viewer for infrared imagery, mapping information, and video from ODF Multi-Mission Aircraft which can be viewed in near-real-time when flight missions are active.

Greater Bay Area Open Studio Tour features fourteen artists

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The First Annual Greater Bay Area Open Studio Tour will showcase the creativity of the South Coast on July 25 and 26, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, with 14 artists welcoming visitors to seven locations, including personal studios, pop-up studios and studio-galleries.

Co-sponsored by the Bay Area Artists Association and the Artist Loft Gallery, the self-guided tour offers the public a chance to meet artists, experience their creative spaces and purchase original artwork directly from the creators.

“We’re excited to offer

this opportunity to the general public to meet local artists in their studios and in working studio/galleries,” said JackieGail, Co-Chair of the Open Studio Tour committee. “From established and well-known artists to trending newcomers, you will enjoy viewing works in various

media including oil, acrylic, pastels, mixed media and digital. Come and see us and maybe you’ll find just the right piece for that special place that will bring you and yours lasting pleasure.”

Admission is free

Brochures that include tour maps and an example of each artist’s style are available at the Coos Bay and North Bend Visitor Centers, at many local businesses and online at the Bay Area Artists Association (<https://bayareaartistsassociation.com/pages/2026-baaa-greater-coos-bay-studio-tour>).

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About the organizations

The Bay Area Artists Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supporting the growth and success of member artists by providing opportunities to exhibit their work, interact with other artists and promote the arts as a positive and necessary component in a healthy community through public educational programs, forums and lectures. The organization has served Oregon Coast artists since 1991.

The Artist Loft Gallery is an artists’ cooperative now curating Gallery By The Bay at 2100 Union Ave. in North Bend.

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RECURRING EVENTS

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EVERY WEDNESDAY, MAY-OCTOBER – 9 AM-2 PM
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THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 3:00–4:30 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE., COOS BAY
A MONTHLY HANGOUT FOR TWEENS AGES 9–14, FEATURING A DIFFERENT ACTIVITY EACH MONTH. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ART PROJECTS, GAMES, CONVERSATIONS, AND SNACKS.

DANCE AND FITNESS CLASS
EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (YEAR ROUND, EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)
9:00–10:00 AM
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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
EVERY TUESDAY - 10:30 AM
NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1800 SHERMAN AVE.
MOVEMENT BASED MUSIC PROGRAM FOR TODDLERS AGES 2–3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT BOOK CLUB
FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 11:00 AM–12:00 PM
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FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH - 12:00–1:30 PM
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SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 3:00–4:00 PM
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 525 ANDERSON AVE.
BUILD THEMED LEGO CREATIONS USING THE LIBRARY’S BRICK COLLECTION.

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

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

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sawdust Presents:
“Calamity at the Coquelle Creamery” or “Udder Confusion
June 5 – September 6, Shows at 7:00 PM, Matinees at 2:00 PM
Sawdust Theatre, 120 N. Adams St., Coquille
The melodrama is set on a dairy farm in the lovely Coquelle Valley, where the evil villain Franklin Basher, “that terrible masher,” and villainess

Sylvia Silverthroat work their wives against her-oine Henrietta Holstein and her hero, Ferdinand Farmsworth.
This year’s play was written for the Sawdust Theatre by longtime Sawdusters Diana Amling, Gael Berhow and Cindy Robnett. Tickets are \$10 and are available at River Cities Realty, Inc., on the theatre’s website SawdustTheatre.com or at the theatre, 120 N. Adams St., before each performance, if seats remain unsold.
More information is available by calling the Sawdust Theatre at 541-396-4563.

OBOB Book Clubs at the North Bend Public Library
Book Club Schedule
· OBOB Book Club (Grades 6-8) Mondays, June 15-August 3 from 4:00-4:45 PM
· OBOB Book Club (Grades 3-5) Tuesdays, June 16-August 4 from 2:00-2:45 PM
· Teen OBOB Book Club (Grades 9-12) Tuesdays, June 16-August 4 from 3:00-3:45 PM
The North Bend Public Library is excited to host a series of Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) Book Clubs as part of its 2026 Summer Reading Program. These weekly book clubs will give students the opportunity to read, discuss, and prepare for the 2026-2027 OBOB season in a fun and welcoming group setting.
Each week, participants will discuss one of the eight selected OBOB titles for their division. Students should attend the book club based on the grade they will enter in Fall 2026.
Registration is required and can be completed online at: <https://tinyurl.com/5bspm3zw>. The first 10 participants registered in each book club will receive copies of all the books covered during the program.

Trash Club @ CAM Studio
Every Wednesday in July and August, 3:00-500 PM
CAM Studio, 187 Central Ave, Coos Bay
Come use your recyclable materials and make a different project with us each week. All supplies provided. Donations accepted.

COOS COUNTY FAIR
JULY 21 – JULY 25
COOS COUNTY FAIR-GROUNDS, MYRTLE POINT

ORCHESTRA I: OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

JULY 21 @ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM MARSHFIELD AUDITORIUM
MARTIN MAJKUT CONDUCTOR & MUSIC DIRECTOR
MARTIN KUUSKMANN, BASSOON SOLOIST
NIELSEN: HELIOS OVERTURE
KÖRVITS: BEYOND THE SOLAR FIELDS, MARTIN KUUSKMANN, BASSOON
WEBER: ANDANTE & RONDO ONGARESE, MARTIN KUUSKMANN, BASSOON
BRAHMS: SYMPHONY NO. 3
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OCMA WEBSITE.

THE STUFF OF LEGENDS: PREVIEW OF POPS ORCHESTRA CONCERT
JULY 22, 2026 · 12:00 PM
SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UMPQUA HALL 109, COOS BAY
FREE MIDDAY PREVIEW EVENT WITH POPS ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR ADAM STERN AND CONTRABASSOON SOLOIST NICOLE BUETTI.
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RIVERFRONT RHYTHMS @ THE UMPQUA DISCOVERY CENTER
JULY 23 & AUGUST 6, 6 PM - 7:30 PM
“ON THE WATERFRONT”
409 RIVERFRONT WAY, REEDSPORT
THIS CONCERT SERIES WILL FEATURE THE BANDS SLY & COMPANY ON JULY 23, AND TREASURE PARK ON AUGUST 6.

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SONGWRITER AND ACTIVIST MARK LEVY CONCERT

JULY 25 – 7 PM – 9 PM
AT THE HOME OF BECKY WAGNER AND GARY STROUP, 63498 ANDREWS RD COOS BAY, OR
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PETE SEEGER, ONE OF HIS MENTORS, ONCE SAID, “MARK IS INSPIRING. I DON’T OFTEN HEAR SOMEONE WITH SUCH A GOOD VOICE AND CLEAR SENSE OF DIRECTION.”

ORCHESTRA II: OUR BLUE HOME
JULY 25 @ 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MARSHFIELD AUDITORIUM
MARTIN MAJKUT, CONDUCTOR & MUSIC DIRECTOR
TERRY LONGSHORE, PERCUSSION SOLOIST
• HAYDN: THE REPRESENTATION OF CHAOS FROM “THE CREATION”
• BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 6, PASTORALE.
• ADAM SCHOENBERG: LOSING EARTH, TERRY LONGSHORE, PERCUSSION
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OCMA WEBSITE

TAKOHACHI AT MINGUS PARK
JULY 26, 2:00 PM
MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATRE

JAPANESE DANCE AND DRUMMING GROUP BASED IN PORTLAND, WILL PERFORM AT THE MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATRE AS PART OF THE COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY’S SUMMER READING INITIATIVE.
AUDIENCE MEMBERS WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH MUSIC AND DANCE AT A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT FEATURING TAIKO DRUMS, TSUGARU SHAMISEN, SHINOBU BAMBOO FLUTE AND MORE.
THE ALL AGES PROGRAM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

THE 39TH ANNUAL COQUILLE FIREFIGHT-

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Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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As I See It

By Mary Schamehorn

The three photos I am sharing this week were all taken 44 years ago, in 1982.

The first one taken in June 1982 shows the VFW Hall at Third and Fillmore, which today is a vacant lot across from the Bandon History Museum’s new Don and Joan Lynam Event Center. This building served as a community building for many events until it was purchased by the port, leased to a local couple and destroyed by fire. After moving out of this building, the members of VFW Post 3440 built their new post on Bates Road, where it remains today.

The second photo, taken in September of 1982, gives you an idea what the harbor looked like before construction of the first new boat basin, with

Community Development Director with an impressive resume, and an interim city manager steeped in a background of municipal government.

Effective July 21, the city will welcome Mandy Warner Thorpe as our new Community Development Director. She holds a Masters of Infrastructure Planning and Management from the University of Washington, where her studies focused on urban planning, finance, geographic information systems, emergency management, cyber-security and green infrastructure. She also earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the Oregon Institute of Technology. In addition, she is a licensed Professional Engineer in Oregon.

Thorpe brings more than

and county government experience has been hired to serve as the interim city manager as we work through the process of hiring a new city manager.

His years of service include 15 years as Medford City Attorney, five years as Curry County Counsel and six months as Port Orford interim city manager. John Huttl of Sixes started work Monday morning.

Former city manager Dan Chandler had also put his name in for consideration as interim, but on the day the decision was to be made, July 9, he withdrew his name, citing wanting to spend more time with his grandchildren.

This meeting, as well as all other city meetings, can be viewed by going to City of Bandon.org, click on calendar, and scroll down to watch the meetings on



One of them, City Recorder June Hinojosa, has written a statement to the council which she asked be printed here. Because of space, it has been edited a bit for brevity.

In parenthesis I will identify some of the people she addresses by first name only.

“Council, I wanted to provide you with an update on the Planning Department and some of the work that has been taking place over the past weeks. Amy (public works employee) and I have spent days in the Planning Department cleaning, organizing, and trying to determine the status of numerous files that were found laying on chairs, desks, and in boxes throughout the office. Kevin (Ranegar, electric supervisor), Amy and I have also met with Henry (Lane Council of Governments) and Steve (Majors with Dyer Partnership) to review these files and determine where they are in the process, as many were entered into the planning log but had not been completed.

“During this review, we have identified serious issues, including homes that were issued zoning compliance approvals to build, but no System Development Charges were collected. Homes that received Certificates of Occupancy without SDCs being collected. Files that Henry had approved, but zoning compliance was never issued. One commercial project, which received zoning compliance, has no record of SDC payment.

“Some of the issues occurred prior to the recent staffing changes, including while Jeff (Mitchem) was serving as Community Development Director.

“We are working with Henry and Steve to determine what fees can still be collected and what corrective actions are available. We will also be meeting with Shala (city attorney) to discuss our legal options for projects that have already received Certificates of Occupancy without all required fees being paid.

“I also want the Council to know that, despite not having a fully functioning planning department, the staff in this building have stepped up wherever needed. I also need to be honest about something that has been weighing on me. I truly appreciate the support this council showed staff when difficult decisions had to be made. Those decisions were not easy, but they were made for a reason. As we continue uncovering these issues, I hope it provides some context as to why those decisions became necessary.

“Lately, however, it has felt like some members of the Council are questioning or criticizing the staff who are here every day without taking the time to ask what we are dealing with or what we have discovered. We cannot always discuss personnel matters publicly, but we can explain the operational challenges we are facing, and I wish more questions were directed to us before assumptions are made,” said Hinojosa.

“We are not looking for praise, but we are asking for your support. I hope all members of the council will stand behind the staff who continue to show up every day, working through these challenges, and do everything possible to serve the residents of Bandon. Knowing that the Council supports the people doing this work would mean a great deal to all of us,” said Hinojosa.

The latest on those indicating they are filing for city positions and/or taking out the initial paper work include Josh Adamson, running for mayor, and Dan Chandler, Renee Taylor and Donna Snyder Smith for city council.

Those having filled out the original paperwork and receiving their signature sheets were incumbents

children.

He and his wife Shelby Hepburn Shuster have three children and one on the way.

“The funds raised through this campaign will help cover funeral expenses and provide much-needed support for Shelby’s children as they navigate life without their father,” said a spokesman.

“Steven’s selfless actions are a testament to his love for his family, and now, Shelby needs the support of her community more than ever.”

A go-fund-me account has been set up, and donations may also be deposited at Columbia Bank or taken into Second Street Gallery.

I don’t know the details, but I have learned that Damon Weatherall, owner of Sunnyside Cafe, Old Town Tap and Grill (formerly Lloyd’s) and part owner of Bandon Sushi, has purchased Broken Anchor from Jessica Neal.

Good news on the school front. Bandon High School has been named the 2025-26 OSAA Cup Champion for the 2A classification. The OSAA Cup is the highest award by OSAA, recognizing overall excellence in academics, activities and athletics.



the old Moore Mill Truck Shop in the background.

The third photo depicts renovation work on Dr. Chuck Meece’s chiropractic office on the south side of Second Street in 1982, on the building now occupied by Sassy Seagull.

Fortunately there isn’t a lot of hard news this week, because I have quite a bit to say from the City, most of it positive and some of it long overdue. But all of it important.

I will start with the good news. In the past 10 days, the city has hired a

24 years of professional experience in engineering, infrastructure management, and public service. In addition to her professional accomplishments, she is involved in the community. She serves on the Bandon School District Budget Committee and the Middle School Site Council. Her letter of recommendation describes her as a collaborative leader who excels at bringing diverse groups together, building consensus and fostering strong working relationships.

A man with years of city

YouTube.

It’s hard to take verbal beatings at city council meetings, on line and in emails when you have done nothing, except being forced to remain silent. It’s a sickening feeling to know so much but be able to share so little, but that pretty much sums up personnel issues. As a 60-year journalist, no one wants to tell the story more than I do.

We are bound by confidentiality of the settlement agreement so that no details of the events can be shared, but the Council does see and listen to the comments, does hear the anxiety, does feel the same frustration, and has fully complied with the City’s Charter based on the legal opinion of the City Attorney.

If you think the Next-Door group is upset, you should walk in the shoes of our employees the last four or five months.

Chris Powell and Madeline Seymour for council, and John Cotrufo and I for mayor.

The community of Bandon is taking part in raising funds for a young family whose father and husband, Steven Shuster, 34, drowned recently while saving his two young children in the swimming hole behind Sixes Grange He is believe to have suffered a seizure as he saved his



This prestigious award celebrates the dedication and hard work of Bandon students, teachers, coaches, staff and the entire Bandon community.

This marks just the second time in school history that BHS has earned this incredible distinction, with the first time awarded for

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Help Wanted!

Hiring for all positions for the Bandon Inn and Lighthouse Cove

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

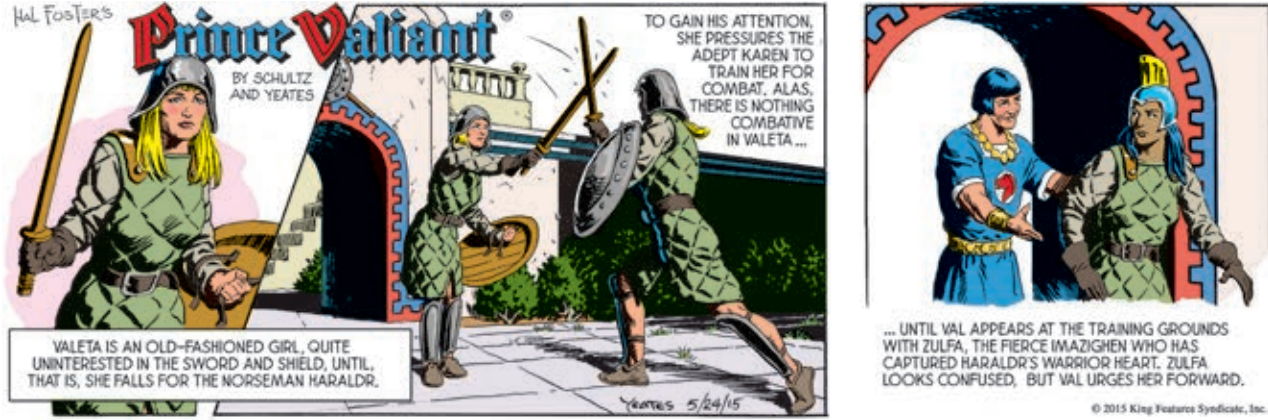
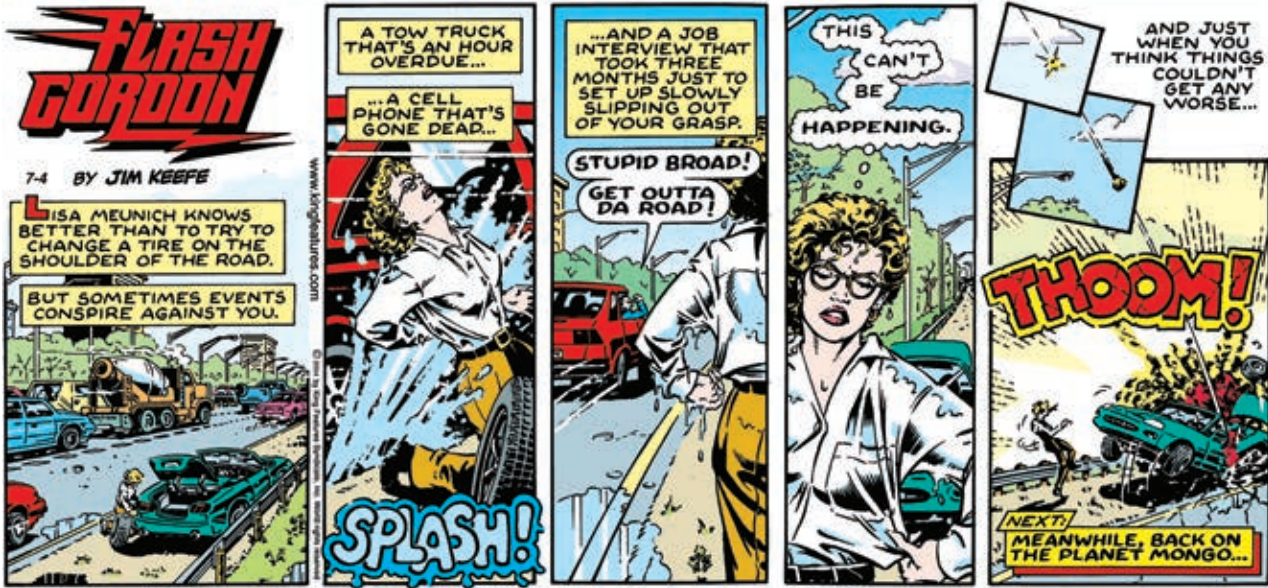
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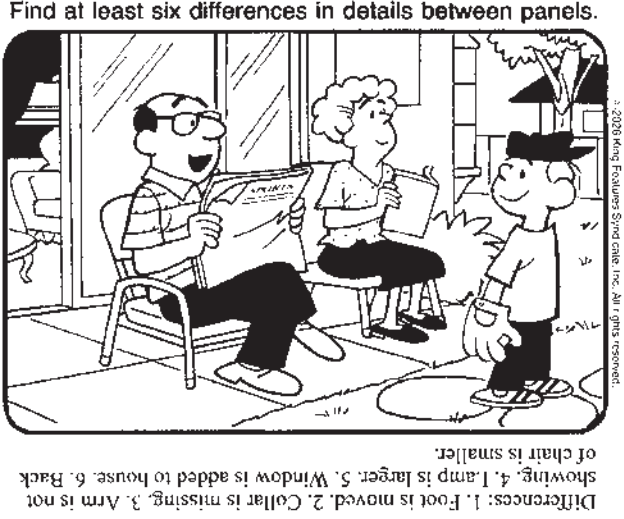
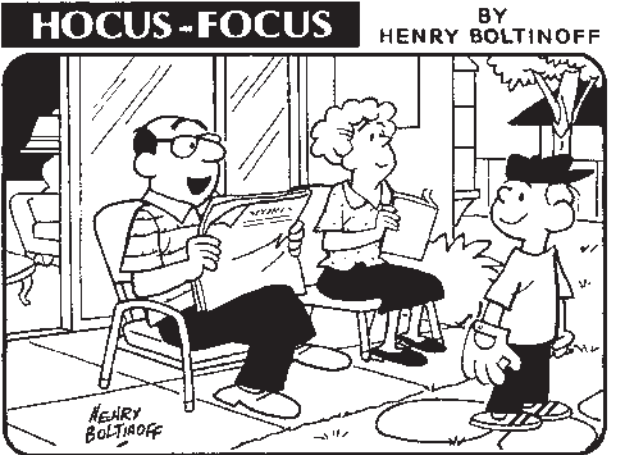
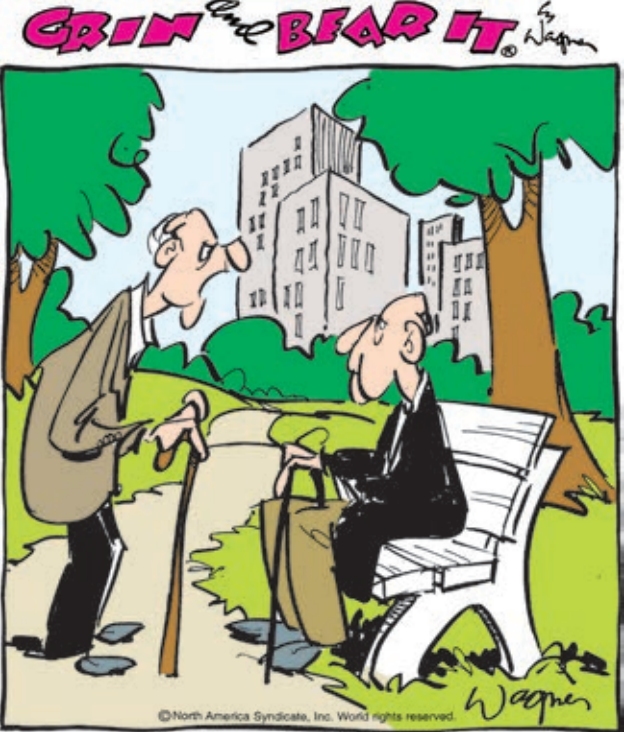
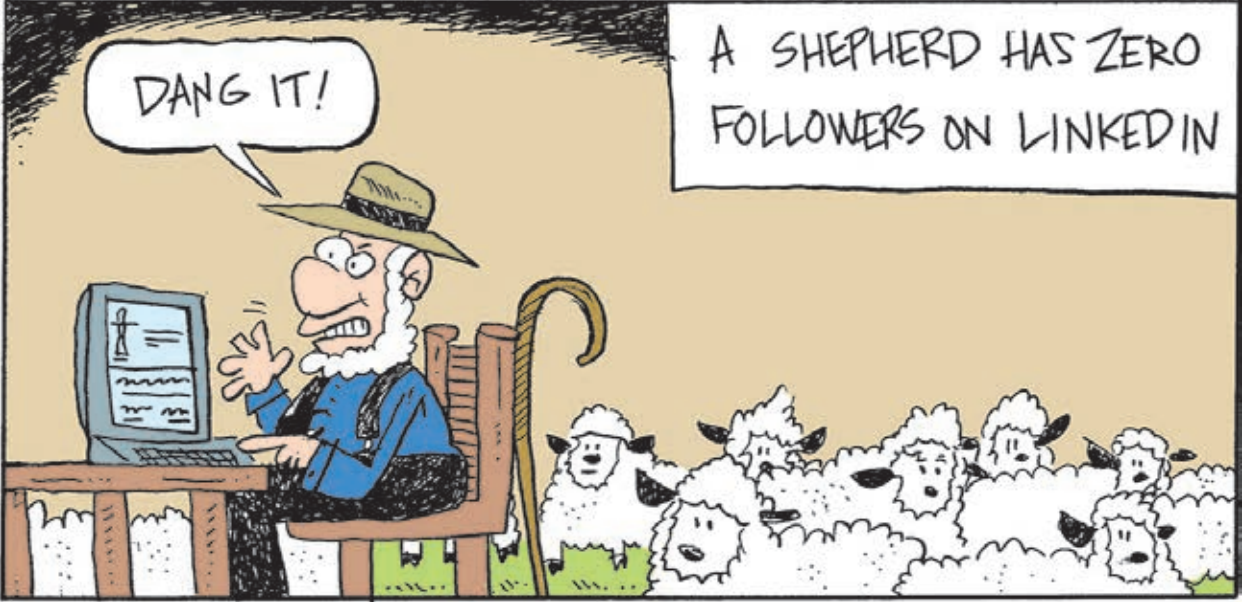
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Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

Obituaries

Arnold Elias Sampson

April 30, 1943 - July 12, 2026



Arnold Elias Sampson was born in Wenatchee, Washington on April 30, 1943. Arnold is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Eric and Nadia Sampson, daughter and son-in-law Kelly and Kurt Zimmerman, and granddaughters Sofia Sampson and Nielen Zimmerman, all of Eugene, Oregon. Also survived by brother Samuel Sampson of Bellingham, Washington, plus several nieces

and a nephew. Arnold was pre-deceased by parents Eugene and Kathleen Sampson, spouse Sharlene Sampson, and brother David Sampson. David passed away on July 5, 2026.

Arnold spent most of his childhood in Coos Bay, Oregon, and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1961. Handsome and charismatic, he was also a talented athlete who excelled in basketball and track. In 2017, he was inducted into the Southwestern Oregon Community College Hall of Fame as a member of the first Men's Track and Field Team at SWOCC. His signature event was the high jump.

Arnold married Jane Sommer in 1966. Their son Eric was born later that year in Coos Bay. Arnold and Jane moved to Portland when Arnold was working for Northwest Veterinary Supply, then to Great Falls, Montana, where daughter Kelly was

born in 1970. Arnold loved the Montana outdoors and especially enjoyed the fishing and hunting.

Arnold and his family moved back to Portland in 1975, and he and Jane divorced in 1976. Arnold married Sharlene Sampson in 1989, and they remained in the Portland area until 1998, at which time they moved to Florence, Oregon. Dad loved the Oregon coast and was a through-and-through Oregon coast guy. He loved the small town, the weather, the seafood, and everything else about the Oregon coast. Shar passed away in 2014, and Arnold moved to Creswell, Oregon in 2015.

Arnold passed away July 12, 2026, in Eugene, Oregon. Arnold loved his family, friends, the outdoors, sports, and laughter. He will be missed.

Cremation rites under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary.

Pat Snyder

March 17, 1940 - June 18, 2026



Raymond "Pat" Snyder, age 86, passed away peacefully at home in his sleep on Thursday, June 18, 2026, from natural causes. He was a wonderful father, husband, teacher, accomplished artist, and longtime resident who had made Coos Bay his home since 1967.

Pat Snyder was born in Traverse City, Michigan, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1940. He was the fifth of nine children born to Juanita Smith and Ervin Snyder. In his youth, his mother encouraged his interest in art by making sure there were drawing supplies around the house. His dad, a sign painter by trade, taught his children drawing techniques around their large kitchen table in the evenings. As a result, Pat was able to draw and create at a young age. His father's vocation took the family around the U.S., including Florida, Arizona, Oregon, Illinois, and Michigan. When Pat was in elementary school, his family settled in Coos Bay for a few years. His early experiences in Coos Bay left an unforgettable impression that became a touchstone for his future life here.

After graduating from Traverse City High School in 1958, he joined the U.S. Army for three years of service. He then enrolled in Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois, as a math and business major. Not finding interest in those subjects, he pursued art at the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Florida, then returned to NIU in 1963, pursuing Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Art Education and Printmaking. In 1963, he met the love of his life, Gail Kruger, at an AOPI sorority and Veterans' group coffee hour meet and greet event. They both clicked, sharing a love of art, education, music, and current events. They married in Lombard, Illinois, on July 31, 1965,

and enjoyed nearly 61 years of marriage as partners and best friends.

Once married, they lived in Elgin, Ill., where Gail taught 6th grade while Pat commuted and finished his degrees at NIU. For adventure, they took a cross-country camping trip to Coos Bay in 1966. Once here, they immediately decided Coos Bay was where they wanted to plan the rest of their new life together.

In 1967, after applying for teaching positions, Pat accepted an art teacher position at Marshfield High School (MHS).

Pat taught a multitude of art classes at MHS. In addition, he started the first high school student art show at the Coos Art Museum (CAM) in 1969. He advised and ran the student yearbook (Mahiscan), and created an after-school student sign-making club called Pirate Graphics. When computer technology arrived at MHS, he taught computer graphics and website design. He contributed to the teaching profession by serving as a Coos Bay Education Association union representative and as Union President from 1988-89. He was a key negotiator in ending the 1987, 11-day teachers' strike.

As an artist, Pat strongly believed in freedom of expression through art. One painting, displayed in a 1970s Coos Bay Library art show, sparked public debate. The work featured the iconic calendar pose of Marilyn Monroe, "Golden Dreams." A citizen's complaint to the library requested it be censored or removed due to nudity. A flurry of letters for and against First Amendment and library rights, censorship, and what is considered art dominated The World newspaper's editorial pages. In the end, the library board voted to keep the painting uncensored and as originally displayed.

In the 1990s, his printmaking and hand lettering skills led him to design computer fonts (Snyder-Speed, ComicsCarToon, and MarkerFelt Thin/Thick/Wide), which Apple Computer bought the license and rights for use in its 2001 operating system. Currently, his fonts are found in Apple's operating systems and continue to appear worldwide in signage, packaging, advertising, and film graphics.

In 1998, after 30 years of teaching, he retired from MHS and began producing his largest body of artwork, including paintings, silk-screens, engravings, and other methods, for local shows, galleries, and venues throughout the Northwest. He enjoyed local Plein Air outings with Bay Area Artists' Association,

finding inspiration from the natural spaces of our area. He self-published an art book, Coos County Playgrounds, where he used artistic collage techniques to pay homage to outdoor parks in Coos County.

His works have been featured and sold at the 2nd Street Gallery in Bandon for over 15 years. Some are part of permanent collections displayed at Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Art Museum, and Oklahoma City Museum of Art. His works are available for rent from CAM's rental gallery, with several currently displayed at Bay Area Hospital's main entrance.

Pat enjoyed outdoor activities with family and friends. His endless dry sense of humor, sharp poker/crossword skills, love for documentaries, and quiet generosity will be sorely missed. He could be found gardening, harvesting his fruit trees, picking blackberries, mushrooming, crabbing, fishing, golfing, and attending artistic movies at the Egyptian Theatre. Most importantly, he was a dedicated and active member, volunteer, and instructor at the Coos Art Museum for nearly 58 years, where he contributed to CAM's strong presence in our community. To honor him, an exhibit of his selected works will be shown in CAM's Perkins Gallery later this summer.

He is survived by his wife, Gail, and their three children, two daughters and a son: Tricia Snyder-Neiwert and Eric Neiwert, of Troutdale, OR; Thea Snyder and Cory Dazey, of Coos Bay; and Jesse Snyder and Mandi Snyder (Wilson), of San Diego, CA.

They have four grandchildren: Alex and Coen Neiwert, and Ada and Eliza Snyder. He is also survived by five of eight siblings: twin sisters Rita Hood of St. Charles, Ill., Nita Mayle of Deland, Fla., and Penny Beetz of North Aurora, Ill.; and brothers, Wayne Snyder of Mentor, OH, and Bill Snyder of Citrus Heights, CA. His older siblings, sister Connie Ross, FL, and brothers Ronald Snyder, MI, and Larry Snyder, Coos Bay, preceded him in death.

Cremation rites were held by the Coos Bay Chapel, with a private family celebration of life held by all his children and grandchildren. Friends, family, and his students are encouraged to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com and www.theworldlink.com. Per his request, contributions in his memory may be made to the Coos Art Museum, 235 Anderson, Coos Bay, OR 97420.

Karen Ketchum

July 15, 1943 - June 27, 2026



Karen Ketchum, 82, passed away of natural causes in Coos Bay, Oregon on June 27th.

Born in Marshfield, Oregon, on July 15, 1943, to her incredible & beloved parents Harold and Eleanor (Biff). Karen spent virtually her entire life on the same street in Coos Bay, she loved and proudly called home.

Karen graduated from Marshfield High School in 1961. She later attended Oregon State University, majoring in Anthropology. A devoted supporter of Oregon State athletics, she rarely missed a game and especially cherished her memories of being

Beavers' 1963 Final Four run, a team that included friends from Marshfield among its players.

In 1965, Karen married the love of her life, Roger Ketchum.

Together they shared nearly 61 years of marriage and raised two children.

Although she often joked that she did not know how to cook when she first married, she became an exceptional baker whose talents became well known among her own family, friends, and her church community. She proudly prepared treasured Norwegian recipes handed down from her grandmother, including her famous butterhorns, which became the signature pastry at the annual bazaar at Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Above all, however, she was renowned for her legendary pies.

In 1987, after years as a stay-at-home mother, she joined her father's company, where she worked until her retire-

ment in 2004 following the passing of her mother, a loss that deeply affected her. She cherished her coworkers and considered many of them family.

Like her dear mother and grandmother before her, Karen was an avid animal lover. She often said she understood animals better than people, and there was always room in her home and heart for a stray in need.

Karen will be remembered for her humor, baking, and compassion for animals. She will be deeply missed by her immediate family.

Karen is survived by her husband of 60 years, Roger Ketchum of Charlotte, NC; her son, Kevin Ketchum and his wife, Marie, of Portland, Oregon; and her daughter, Traci Ketchum-Hallinan and her husband, Michael Hallinan, of Charlotte, NC. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Summer Ketchum of Portland, Oregon; Makena Davey-Ketchum of London, England; Pfc. Chase Ketchum of Camp Pendleton, California; Liam Ketchum of Portland, Oregon; Sean Hallinan of Beaverton, Oregon; and a granddaughter in Charlotte, NC (name withheld upon her request). Along with her brother John Knutson & his wife Judy of Agnes, OR; and in-laws Howard & Judy Ketchum, and Stan & Laura Ketchum all of Hugo, OK. Mrs. Ketchum is also survived by a cherished & devoted family friend, Julee Wirth of Coos Bay, OR.

Karen was preceded in death by her wonderful parents; her beloved Grandmarie; her in-laws Mr. & Mrs. James C. Ketchum, her sisters-in-law Paula Ketchum Eddy & Wilda Ketchum Reynolds; brothers-in-law Jim Ketchum & John H. Ketchum; her lifelong friend, Jean "Millie" Scheel; and her beloved pets, Blue, Checkers, Scamper, and Spooky.

Karen's life was defined by her compassion for animals, and a deep connection to her neighborhood.

A memorial will be held in Charlotte, NC, where her immediate family will gather to celebrate Karen and Roger's long and loving six-decade marriage.

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Death Notices

Carolyn "Charlie" Sue Matthews, 74, of Lakeside, passed away on July 9, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Mary Ileen Post, 88, of Coos Bay, passed away July 12, 2026 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Kenneth Edward Dugan, 71, of Lakeside, passed away on July 12, 2026 in Florence. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Darrel Edwin Reininger, 84, of Lakeside, passed away on July 14, 2026 in Lakeside. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

Donna Mari Damewood, 67, of North Bend, passed away on July 13, 2026 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, 541-756-0440.

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Community CALENDAR

ERS ASSOCIATION'S STEAK FEED/CAR SHOW

AUGUST 1 – 12 PM – 4 PM
STURDIVANT PARK, COQUILLE
THIS EVENT IS AN ANNUAL FUND-RAISER FOR THE ASSOCIATION WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO TRAINING, PUBLIC EDUCATION, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY NEW GEAR AND EQUIPMENT TO MAKE SURE EACH MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT AND VOLUNTEERS ARE PROPERLY EQUIPPED FOR ALL EMERGENCIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE COQUILLE FIRE DEPT. AT (541) 396-2232.

ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK OFF - KO-KWEL CASINO RESORT

AUGUST 7 - AUGUST 9, 2026 KO-KWEL CASINO RESORT ENJOY A THREE-DAY EVENT FEATURING FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, AND MORE. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FUN OUTDOOR WEEKEND AND FEAST ON DELICIOUS BITES AS TRUCKS COMPETE IN A LIVELY COOK-OFF FOR TOP HONORS. UP TO TWENTY FOOD TRUCKS FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WILL SERVE SAMPLE ITEMS ALONG WITH THEIR FULL MENUS. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD AND HELP CROWN THE CROWD

FAVORITE.

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AUGUST 8, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
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AUGUST 8
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MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD AUGUST 13, 2026

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the 2023-24 school year. “Congratulations to everyone who makes Bandon High School a place for excellence,” said a district spokesman. People have been asking about city councilor Madeline Seymour who fell from a ladder in her garage on July 3 and broke her hip. After surgery and four days in Bay Area Hospital, she was transferred to the

Swing Bed program at Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center and is hoping to be released as soon as possible to continue her healing at home. But her surgeon said she could not put weight on her leg for about 8 weeks, so she is not sure how long it will be before she becomes active and can drive again. We wish her a speedy recovery! **COMING EVENTS:** Meet and Greet for Tuesday, July 21, noon, Bandon

Fisheries Warehouse, will feature Bandon History Museum board members Jim Proehl, Reg Pullen and me, taking history questions from the audience in an Ask the Expert program. Volkswagens from all parts of the country arrived in Bandon Friday afternoon, July 17, around 4 or 5 to spend the night camped on the gravel parking lot in Old Town west of The Arcade Tavern as part of the Rogue VW Cruise. They left around 9 a.m. Saturday. National Night Out, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 5 to 8, Bandon City Park, free food, entertainment, meet first responders and connect with community members. Save Our Lighthouse fundraiser, Saturday, Aug. 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bullards Park pavilion picnic site.



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