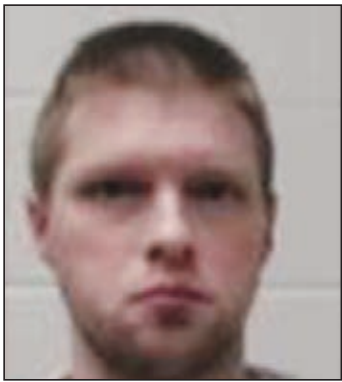




Erik Mathew



Gregory Scott



Jesse Reigard



Karissa Reigard



Nathan Bennett



Tallon McDonald

Six Coos County adults convicted of sexually abusing two children under the age of 12

Staff Report

After a twenty-seven-month period of investigation and prosecution, the Coos County District Attorney's office (DA) announced that six adults were found or pled guilty or no contest to sexually abusing two children under the age of twelve. Led by the Coos County Sheriff's Office by Detective David Ritz, the investigation was assisted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), with Special Agent Deane Davis being the lead agent. Investigation began in April

of 2024, when one of the young victims indicated to school officials that they had been sexually abused by Jesse Frank Reigard. This victim was an acquaintance of the Reigard family, who indicated that another child had also been abused and that they believed that some of the abuse had been filmed or photographed. Following that report, Detective Ritz obtained a search warrant for the Mr. Reigard's property near Bridge, Oregon. During the execution of that search warrant the cell phones of Mr. Reigard and his wife, Karissa Danielle Reigard, were seized.

While no arrests were made at that time, the four children in the Reigard family were placed under a safety plan by child protective services. One of the Reigard children, the biological child of Karissa Reigard from a previous relationship, would later be revealed as the second victim in the case. Later that month, the children were returned to the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Reigard without the knowledge of the investigators. The Reigard family would flee Oregon shortly after which prompted investigators to file charges and obtain arrest war-

rants against both Mr. and Mrs. Reigard. In early May 2024, the FBI was located Mrs. Reigard and the children in Phoenix, Arizona. Karissa Reigard was arrested and the children were taken into custody of children services in Arizona and were shortly brought back to Oregon with Mrs. Reigard waving her extradition trial and also returning. Thanks to a tip from a family member of Mr. Reigard, Jesse Reigard was found in vehicle that was stopped near Winston, Oregon and taken into custody without incident. Following

the arrests, forensic computer experts with the FBI completed searches of the previously obtained phones. On Jesse Reigard's phone, digital evidence was found showing both Mr. and Mrs. Reigard sexually abusing one or both of the victims. It also showed a third suspect, identified as Tallon McDonald, sexually abusing one of the children. After a year of investigation, additional digital evidence was located on a portable hard drive hidden behind a wood panel in a

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Sawdust Theatre's summer melodrama popular with audiences



Sawdust Theatre photo

The ever-popular Can-can is one of the staples of the olio dancers, which they perform at the beginning of every show.

For the World

The Sawdust Theatre's "Calamity at the Coquille Creamery" or "Udder Confusion," a melodrama based on the rich history of Coos County's dairy industry, is proving a popular play for the theatre's 58th season. Nearly 1,400 tickets have been sold for the 2026 melodrama during the first half of

the season, said Michael Thurman, theatre manager. "That is slightly more than last year for the same number of shows, he said, "so we are ahead, but not by much." For the 2026 season, the theatre has been about 60 percent full. The melodrama is set on a dairy farm in the lovely Coquille Valley, where the evil villain Franklin Basher, "that

terrible masher," and villainess Sylvia Silverthroat work their wiles against heroine Henrietta Holstein 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. Nancy Wilson is the director with assistance from Kendall Roberts. Stephanie Kreutzer and assistant Chloe Stevenson direct the olio performances, the song-and-dance routines between scenes of the play. The acts are lavish and the dancers are dressed in can-can costumes and various other outfits for each of the olio presentations. Wilson said the play is popular because it's a local story written by area residents. She also credits the cast for their improvisations. "This year's cast has really taken this show and made it their own," she said. "We are getting wonderful feedback from audiences. They are enjoying the show and the cows are definitely fan favorites." Roberts echoed Wilson's comments. "It has been a true honor to

watch the cast give their all by bringing these characters to life and making them their own," she said. "Having the cows as narrators is a different approach, and the audience is loving it — although I am not sure if the audience is mooing or boo-ing that dastardly villain." New to the band this year is drummer Ted Noble, whom longtime banjo player Butch Schroeder said is "quite an asset to the show." The melodrama is presented every Saturday at 7 p.m. through Sept. 5. Sunday matinees are scheduled at 2 p.m. Aug. 9 and Aug. 30. An additional Friday performance is scheduled at 7 p.m. Sept. 4 and the Coquille P.E.O. Sisterhood has scheduled a final benefit show — a matinee with mimosas — at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. Tickets are \$10 and are available at River Cities Realty, Inc., 55 E. First St., 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.



Photo by Kendall Roberts

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



Armes Henry Lahti

60 year old cold case sees recent breakthrough

NATE SCHWARTZ Editor

As the result of a two-year partnership, the Coos County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and a volunteer outfit called the Oregon Cold Case Collective (OC3) made a breakthrough in an unsolved Bandon murder that likely stretches back 60 years. The OC3, a group of passionate unpaid volunteers, are dedicated to bringing old cases into the light using the full remit of modern investigative tools. Fighting the odds, the group ran an Investigative Genetic Genealogy test with the help of the FBI to determine the identity of remains found in 1972. Despite local authorities suspecting homicidal violence, they lacked the tools and further evidence to find the victim's identity. "Less than 1% of cold cases are solved. Sometimes though, advances in technology, new information or a stroke of luck allows for a cold case to be reopened," said the CCSO. This was one of those long-shot cases. Through a thorough investigation of possible leads, the OC3 and FBI were able to identify the skeletonized remains as Armes Henry Lahti. Lahti was an Astoria, Oregon native.

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# Opinion

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## Chamber Minute

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

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Because, as always, our business is helping your business.



## Holy Cow! History

### The baby who changed a battle plan

By J. MARK POWELL  
[InsideSources.com](http://InsideSources.com)

Babies can be stubborn. They alone determine when they’ll be born. And more often than not, they pick the worst possible time.

Such was the case with one baby’s arrival 140 years ago. This bundle of joy showed up on a battlefield. And it made an entire army change its plans. But we’re getting ahead of ourselves.

Throughout the long, scorching summer of 1864, the eyes of the nation were focused on Atlanta. Known at the time as the Gateway to the South, it was, in fact, much more than that.

The War Between the States had been raging with a ferocity never before seen. Now, three blood-soaked years later, both armies were locked in a death grip at Atlanta. And everything was riding on the outcome.

For the South, losing its major manufacturing and transportation hub would be a blow that it could never recover from.

The odds were just as critical for the North. War weariness was in full force, and Abraham Lincoln was facing uncertain re-election prospects that November.

For two months, the two armies had been coiled around the city inside entrenchments. Gen. John Bell Hood’s appointment as commander of the Confederate forces there changed everything. Aggressive to a fault, he lashed out at the Union troops under Gen. William T. Sherman with a series of savagely bloody attacks.



There were the battles of Peachtree Creek, Atlanta and Ezra Church. Each time, the gray came close, but not close enough, to breaking blue lines.

As August dwindled down to its last day, Hood decided to try one final roll of the dice. And wouldn’t you know it, that was precisely when a baby decided to arrive.

It must have been a challenging pregnancy for Nancy Holt. Six weeks shy of turning 20, she had a toddler son and a husband who was fighting with Gen. Robert E. Lee’s army 500 miles away in the trenches near Richmond, Va.

So, she stayed with her parents at their home in what was then called Jonesborough, just south of Atlanta. Fans of the movie “Gone With the Wind” will recognize it as the site of the fictitious Tara, home of Scarlett O’Hara. But this was no moonlight-and-magnolias mansion. It was a small,

simple place — and it was smack dab in the worst possible location.

Hood attacked at what is now called Jonesboro the next day — just as Holt went into labor. There was nowhere the family could flee. They were trapped in a combat zone.

“They say that just before I was born, a ball was shot through the wall of my mother’s bedroom,” Anna Holt Tidwell told an Atlanta newspaper 80 years later. “It came through the head of the bed and landed by the fireplace.”

Nancy’s father, Calvin Kite, the grandpa-to-be, did the only thing he could do in that unenviable situation.

“He went out in the yard and raised a white flag,” Tidwell explained. “He hoped it would get the Yankees’ attention so they would stop firing in our direction.”

It worked. A federal cavalryman soon rode up and asked what was going on. Told the situation, he dashed off.

“Then ’fore long, a Yankee doctor come to the house and tended Mother till I was born,” Tidwell said.

With men on both sides dying nearby, Tidwell’s entry into the world was

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## Letter to the Editor

### Don’t jump to conclusions

A very small group of animal rights activists started a petition to take away gun rights. This was NOT sanctioned by democrats, independents, or republicans. This petition was NOT acceptable to most people and therefore, did NOT receive enough signatures to go on the ballot.

It’s easy to let one person’s or group’s behavior shape how we see an entire group, but that’s usually unfair and misleading. People within any group are individuals, not carbon copies of each other.

Do not jump to conclusions based on hearsay and gossip. Do a little research to find the truth behind who, what, and why. Where you get your information is important. Who stands to gain if they throw

mud at someone? Why do they want to get you upset? Do not let yourself be engulfed with emotional reactions. Broad blame replaces clear thinking.

We make it harder to solve the real problem when we prejudge. Open-mindedness, dialog, and kindness will go a long way towards solving issues in our community.

*Darlene Madsen-Martin  
Coos Bay*



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POLICE BLOTTER

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- **Coos Bay**
- **July 23**
- 6:28 am, Ocean Blvd, elderly abuse.
- 8:10 am, S 2nd St, criminal trespass.
- 9:13 am, Newmark Ave, criminal mischief.
- 9:29 am, Newmark Ave, theft.
- 12:33 pm, N Front St and N Bayshore, accident, injury.
- 2:04 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 2:41 pm, S 2nd St, criminal trespass.
- 3:24 pm, S Wall, disturbance.
- 4:20 pm, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 5:32 pm, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 6:00 pm, Empire Lakes, dispute.
- 9:35 pm, W End Fulton Ave, warrant service.
- 9:46 pm, Norman Ave, harassment.
- 10:22 pm, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- **July 24**
- 12:14 am, S Schoneman St, burglary.
- 12:33 am, S 7th St, warrant service.
- 1:59 am, Empire Area, theft.
- 4:27 am, W 5th Ave Ln, warrant service.
- 5:58 am, S Wasson St, hit and run.
- 7:32 am, 7th St, warrant service.
- 9:39 am, Anderson Ave, harassment.
- 10:01 am, S 4th St, criminal trespass.
- 10:04 am, Elrod Ave, criminal trespass.
- 10:19 am, N 8th St, threats.
- 11:15 am, S 12th St, disorderly conduct.
- 11:24 am, Newmark and Cammann, disorderly conduct.
- 12:41 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 2:34 pm, N Bayshore Dr, disorderly conduct.
- 2:40 pm, N Cammann St, shoplifting.

- 3:48 pm, N Cammann St, shoplifting.
- 5:23 pm, S Broadway Ave, burglary.
- 6:28 pm, Hwy 42 and Arago, DUII.
- 8:05 pm, Sanford St, dispute.
- 9:03 pm, West End Of Fulton, criminal trespass.
- 9:09 pm, Thompson Rd, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 9:22 pm, B St, warrant service.
- 9:33 pm, N Bayshore and Global Inn, dispute.
- 9:35 pm, Douglas County, warrant service.

- **July 25**
- 12:14 am, S 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 5:46 am, Lakeshore and Fenwick, warrant service.
- 9:42 am, Port Ave, warrant service.
- 11:06 am, Wall and Noble, warrant service.
- 12:20 pm, S Wall St, criminal trespass.
- 6:14 pm, Idaho Ave, criminal trespass.
- 6:40 pm, Ocean Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 7:19 pm, S Wall St and Fulton Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 7:29 pm, Dead End Of Fulton, disorderly conduct.
- 8:40 pm, Michigan and Mill, dispute.
- 9:39 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 9:54 pm, S Empire Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 11:31 pm, Koos Bay Blvd, accident.

- **July 26**
- 12:36 am, Newmark Ave, dispute, family.
- 2:00 am, S Cammann St, warrant service.
- 2:00 am, S Cammann St, criminal trespass.
- 3:11 am, Empire Lakes John Topits Park, shots fired.
- 4:47 am, Stillwater Dr, weapons offense.
- 9:45 am, S Empire Blvd, disorderly conduct.
- 10:58 am, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 11:22 am, Newmark Ave, criminal trespass.
- 12:06 pm, E Johnson Ave, theft.
- 12:44 pm, Coos Bay Area, warrant service.

- 12:56 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 1:08 pm, Ackerman St, disorderly conduct.
- 1:12 pm, Newemark Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 1:59 pm, Newmark and N Cammann, disorderly conduct.
- 2:04 pm, S 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 2:18 pm, S 4th St, dispute.
- 2:38 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 3:06 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 3:10 pm, S 1st St Ter, warrant service.
- 3:52 pm, S Bayshore Dr, disorderly conduct.
- 5:08 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 5:35 pm, Coos Bay Area, dispute.
- 5:56 pm, 8th Ter, theft.
- 9:57 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 10:19 pm, Oregon Ave, disturbance.

- **July 27**
- 12:26 am, Southwest Blvd, criminal mischief.
- 6:41 am, Southwest Blvd, criminal trespass.
- 9:06 am, Shore Pines Dr, juvenile problem.
- 9:57 am, N Bayshore Dr, accident.
- 11:08 am, Date Ave and N 10th St, accident.
- 12:54 pm, Vine Ave, theft.
- 2:02 pm, Newmark Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 3:20 pm, Newmark Ave, dispute.
- 4:15 pm, S 1st St, disorderly conduct.
- 5:07 pm, S 4th St, disorderly conduct.
- 5:38 pm, S Marple St, disorderly conduct.
- 6:04 pm, Johnson Ave, violation of restraining order.
- 6:17 pm, Central Ave, indecent exposure.
- 6:19 pm, S 10th St, juvenile problem.
- 6:40 pm, Brooklyn Ln, harassment.
- 7:00 pm, N Broadway St, accident.
- 8:45 pm, S 10th St, juvenile problem.
- 8:55 pm, Empire Lakes John Topits Park, dispute.
- 9:00 pm, S 2nd St, disorderly conduct.
- 10:37 pm, 1st and John-

- son, disorderly conduct.
- **July 28**
- 12:01 am, Schetter Ave, juvenile problem.
- 1:03 am, Newport and Mullen, warrant service.
- 3:18 am, S Empire Blvd, burglary.
- 3:21 am, Noble and Empire, warrant service.
- 3:58 am, S Empire Blvd, harassment.
- 6:08 am, N Bayshore Dr, criminal trespass.
- 8:37 am, S 1st St Ter, burglary.
- 9:55 am, S 7th St, shoplifting.
- 12:47 pm, Woodland and Thompson, accident.
- 1:11 pm, N Bayshore, non-injury accident.
- 1:27 pm, Anderson Ave, theft.
- 2:00 pm, Newmark Ave, hit and run.
- 3:15 pm, Curtis and S 2nd, non-injury accident.
- 3:42 pm, Washington Ave, burglary.
- 4:16 pm, S 1st St, criminal trespass.
- 7:53 pm, Poe Sholes Dr, warrant service.
- 8:35 pm, Broadway Ave, warrant service.
- 9:30 pm, Pacific Ave, burglary.
- 9:58 pm, Commercial Ave, threats.

- **July 29**
- 1:58 am, Newmark Ave, warrant service.
- 3:57 am, Evans Blvd, warrant service.
- 4:53 am, S 2nd St, warrant service.
- 7:17 am, Holland Ave, warrant service.
- 8:01 am, S Bayshore Dr, disorderly conduct.
- 10:10 am, Norman Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 11:16 am, S 10th St, theft from vehicle.
- 11:43 am, Ferguson Ave, juvenile problem.
- 12:11 pm, W 5th Ave Ln, warrant service.
- 12:20 pm, E Johnson Ave, warrant service.
- 4:05 pm, Central Ave, warrant service.
- 4:27 pm, S Empire Blvd, criminal mischief.
- 5:24 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.

- 5:29 pm, N Cammann St, theft.
- 6:17 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 7:08 pm, Newmark Ave, shoplifting.
- 9:03 pm, S Empire Blvd, warrant service.
- **July 30**
- 12:26 am, Cape Arago Hwy 92132, warrant service.
- 12:27 am, Norman Ave Bayside Ter, disorderly conduct.
- 2:47 am, E 6th Ave, warrant service.
- 3:36 am, W Olive St, warrant service.

- **Coquille**
- **July 23**
- 7:48 am, Hwy 42, criminal trespass.
- 7:48 am, Hwy 42, shoplifting.
- 11:42 pm, N Adams St, dispute.
- **July 24**
- 12:31 am, W Central, theft.
- 1:57 am, 5th St, accident.
- 10:10 am, N Baxter St, unauthorized use of vehicle.
- 2:36 pm, N Central Blvd, harassment.
- 7:15 pm, N Elliott and E 4th St, disorderly conduct.

- **July 26**
- 12:45 pm, E 3rd St, harassment.
- **July 27**
- 5:51 am, Hwy 42, disorderly conduct.
- 8:52 pm, Hwy 42, threats.
- 9:57 pm, E 1st St, hit and run.

- **July 29**
- 11:09 am, E 2nd St, indecent exposure.
- 12:04 pm, E 2nd St, disorderly conduct.
- **Myrtle Point**
- **July 23**
- 3:28 pm, Reedsford Rd, unauthorized use of vehicle.

- **July 24**
- 3:33 am, 6th St, prowler.
- 6:38 am, Myrtle Point Area, assault.
- 10:42 am, 8th St, criminal trespass.
- 6:05 pm, Maple St, juvenile problem.

- **July 25**
- 8:06 am, 8th St, shoplifting.
- 1:16 pm, 8th St, shoplifting.
- 10:48 pm, 6th St, disorderly conduct.

- **July 27**
- 10:04 am, 8th St, criminal trespass.

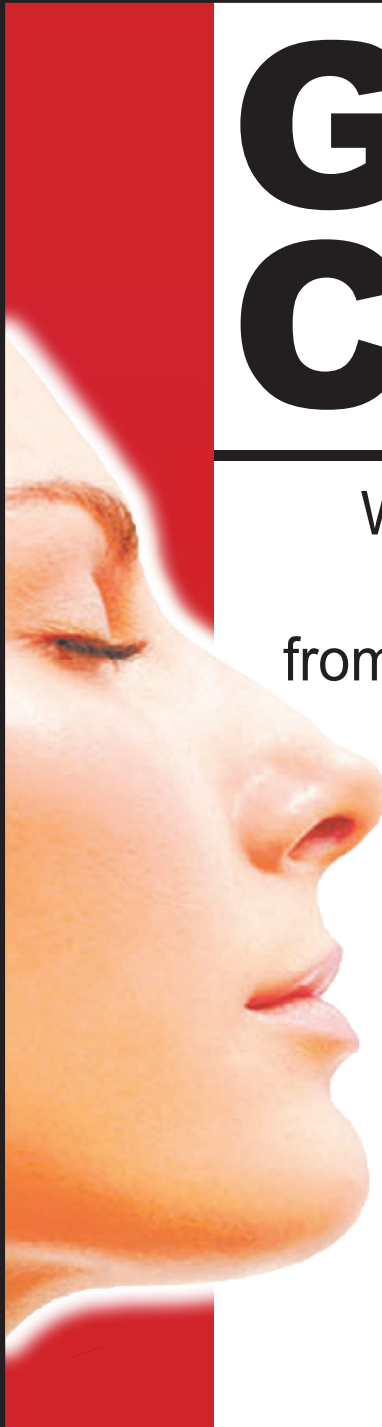
- **July 28**
- 3:58 pm, Railroad Ave, criminal trespass.
- 9:37 pm, Alder St, threats.

- **July 29**
- 2:10 pm, Wall and Sheridan, arrest.

- **North Bend**
- **July 24**
- 8:42 am, Broadway Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 8:50 am, Spruce St, theft of services.
- 11:18 am, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.
- 1:20 pm, Hayes St, dispute.
- 5:50 pm, Cedar Ct, criminal trespass.
- 6:31 pm, Broadway Ave, arrest.
- 10:57 pm, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.

- **July 25**
- 12:08 am, McPherson Ave, warrant service.
- 1:17 am, Inland Ct, dispute.
- 11:15 am, Dead Mans Curve, warrant service.
- 11:53 am, Pacific St, juvenile problem.
- 12:13 pm, Meade Ave, harassment.
- 1:02 pm, Harbor Ave, harassment.
- 2:51 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal mischief.
- 3:25 pm, Virginia Ave, criminal trespass.

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## Area athletes earn all-state honors in track and field

This year, the Oregon School Activities Association recognized all-state athletes for track and field for the first time.

Athletes that won events were named first-team, while those who finished second and third were second- and third-team all-state. Those who placed fourth through eight in their events were considered honorable-mention all-state.

The following is a list of athletes for each South Coast school who earned all-state honors (listed by school, boys followed by girls):

Bandon: Noah Brown (first-team pole vault, third team 4x400 relay); Beckett Pahls (third team 1,500 and 4x400 relay, honorable mention 3,000 and pole vault); Sawyer Miller (third team 800 and 4x400 relay); Tyler Senn (high jump and 4x400 relay); Jonah Brown (honorable mention pole vault); Reggie Turner (honorable mention 110 hurdles); Marley Petrey (first team 100, 200, 300 hurdles and triple jump); Jael Lagutki (first team 3,000, honorable mention 4x400 relay and 1,500); Caitlyn Michalek (second team javelin, honorable mention high jump); Giada Moore (second team 200, third team triple jump, honorable mention 100 and 300 hurdles); Claire Briggs (honorable mention 4x400 relay, 100 and 200); Jada Ryder (honorable mention 4x400 relay); Safaa Dimitruk (honorable mention 4x400 relay and 800); Marlie Carmack (honorable mention discus); Addison Jones (honorable mention javelin).

Brookings-Harbor: Patrick Hatch (honorable mention discus

and javelin); Kaiya Eavans (honorable mention 100 and 200); Oceana Powers-Schmitz (honorable mention pole vault).

Coquille: Ella Henthorn (first team 3,000 and second team 1,500); Aida Millett (second team pole vault, honorable mention 300 hurdles).

Gold Beach: Cameron Higgins (honorable mention javelin); Jane Moon (third team long jump, honorable mention 1,500); Coco Plaep (honorable mention 800).

Marshfield: Jaxson Stovall (second team 1,500, third-team 3,000); Carter McGriff (third team 4x400 relay, honorable mention 4x100 relay and 200); Chandler Wyatt (third team 4x400 relay, honorable mention 4x100 relay and 400); Jake Day (third team 4x400 relay, honorable mention 4x100 relay and 400); Nicoya Pruess (third team 4x400 relay, honorable mention 800); Christian Baugh (honorable mention 4x100 relay and 300 hurdles); Sierra Sauers (third team discus); Jordyn Mickelson (honorable mention 4x100 relay, 100 and long jump); Annhelena Vancannon (honorable mention 4x100 relay); Kindall Wyatt (honorable mention 4x100 relay, 4x400 relay and 400); Rylee McNally (honorable mention 4x100 relay and 4x400 relay); Bella Cox (honorable mention 4x400 relay); Brooklyn Pederson (honorable mention 4x400 relay).

Myrtle Point: Wyatt Richards (second team javelin, third team discus); Delaney La Franchi (third team high jump); Jayme Padgett (honorable mention shot put).

North Bend: Addison Horning



Bandon's Marley Petrey was state champion in four different events and was the athlete of the meet for Class 2A, an award she received from OSAA Executive Director Peter Weber.

(honorable mention 1,500 and 3,000); Ellie Massey (honorable mention 1,500 and 3,000).

Pacific: Landon Spalasso (first team javelin, honorable mention long jump and triple jump); Hannah Long (honorable mention high jump and pole vault).

Powers: Cole Lehnher (third team shot put, honorable mention discus); Tyler Fandel (honorable mention javelin); Danika Powers (first team javelin); Jadelin Warner (honorable mention 100, 200 and triple jump).

Reedsport: Adam Mean (honorable mention high jump).

Siuslaw: Thomas Morgan (first team 100 and 200); Will Johnson (first team long jump, second team triple jump, honorable mention pole vault); Henry Stone (second team 3,000, honorable mention 1,500); Caleb Gray (honorable mention javelin); Jacob Mann (honorable mention shot put); Aidell Cadet (first team high jump and triple jump, third team 300 hurdles); Danin Lacouture (honorable mention discus and shot put); Sophia Sty-mans (honorable mention shot put); Maely Chiang (honorable mention discus).

## Vinyard is All American in high jump

Logan Vinyard became an All-American for the third time in the high jump when he placed fifth in the event at the U.S. Junior Olympics National Championships in California on Friday.

Logan's twin brother Cooper just missed also becoming an All-American for the third time, placing 11th in the event.

Both athletes, who compete for Coastal Takeoff, were in the national meet for the fifth time.

Competing in the 11-12 age group, Logan Vinyard entered the competition when the bar was at 4 feet, 4 inches and cleared 4-4, 4-6 and 4-7  $\frac{3}{4}$  on his first attempt. He cleared 4-9  $\frac{3}{4}$  on his second attempt but was not able to get over the bar at 4-11  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Cooper Vinyard entered when the bar was at 4-2 and cleared 4-2, 4-4 and 4-6 on his first attempts. It took him two tries to get over 4-7  $\frac{3}{4}$ , which separated him from two athletes who got over it on their first try and tied for eighth place, the final All-American position. Cooper was among eight athletes who got over 4-7  $\frac{3}{4}$  but were unable to get over 4-9  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The winner of the competition, Vidhur Karthik of Maximum Speed Track Club, cleared 5-3  $\frac{3}{4}$ . A total of 39 athletes competed in the event.

On Saturday, Kaiicen Turner, like the Vinyard twins competing in the 11-12 age group, placed 21st in the long jump. Turner's best attempt was 15-6  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Jakhari Russell of AZ Speed soared 18-0  $\frac{1}{4}$  to win the competition, 6 inches further than anybody else.

One other Coastal Takeoff athlete qualified for the national meet but did not compete, Paige Johnson, who had advanced in the high jump.

Three Coos County Youth Track Club athletes who qualified for the national championships also did not compete — Addison Cutting, who qualified in the aero javelin, and brothers Cohen and Titus Gill, who are transferring from Coos County Youth Track to Coastal Takeoff and train with the Coastal Takeoff group and qualified in the turbo javelin and high jump, respectively.



## Fall practice starts Aug. 17 in Oregon

The first day of practice for fall high school sports in Oregon is less than two weeks away.

Teams can begin official practice for football, volleyball, soccer and cross country on Monday, Aug. 17, with the season-opening contests before the end of the month for many of those teams.

The first possible day for contests for volleyball, soccer and cross country is Aug. 27 while the first day for football contests is Aug. 28, though jamborees can be held on Aug. 27.

To find out when practices are for specific teams, as well as what paperwork and other actions must be completed before starting workouts, student-athletes can contact their respective athletic departments.

## American Legion tournament is success

The recent American Legion Single-A State Tournament hosted by North Coos at Clyde Allen Field in North Bend was a big success because of a big community effort.

The Eugene Ole Athletics won the tournament and the Klamath Falls Falcons finished second, with both advancing to the Northwest Regionals in Medford.

"The coaches and players were super well-behaved," North Coos coach Brad Horning said. "The fans cleaned up after themselves. The umpiring, mixed between Douglas County and the local association was very good."

In addition, the weather cooperated with sun and little wind and every game of the tournament started on time, Horning said.

A team of 10-12 members from the local American Legion post, led by Kevin Owens, ran the gate and concessions throughout the event.

Three different local students performed the national anthem, all thrilling the crowd.

Opening night, the anthem was performed by North Coos right fielder Alexander Peck, who in the spring became the first solo music state champion for North Bend High School.

The next night, North Bend student Paisley Swanson performed the national anthem with her flute. Her older twin brothers Dylan and Jackson play for North Coos).

The final day, Isabella Gerami



Eugene won the recent American Legion tournament at Clyde Allen Field.

"touched everyone's heart with her anthem," Horning said.

The crew of Joe Bollig Sr., Jeff Davis, Mike Taylor and Quintin Hall kept the field in top shape and Julie Martin ran the scoreboard, served as announcer and kept the scorebook for the entire 15-game tournament, Horning said.

North Coos won one of its three games in the tournament.

In addition to Peck and the Swanson twins, the North Coos squad included Josh Sullivan, Matthew Swank, Brady Kyllö,

Blaze Wheeling, Zac Barnes, Liam Taylor, Tharin Johnson, Brayden Anderson, Colton Sanne, Ethan Hess and Logan Garmon.

North Coos lost its first game to the Columbia River Gorge Hustlers 2-1, bounced back to beat West Albany 8-6 and was eliminated by the Central Point Comets 15-5.

The final four teams of the tournament were Eugene, Klamath Falls, Columbia River Gorge and Central Point. Klamath Falls eliminated both Columbia River

Gorge (4-3) and Central Point (5-2) before losing to Eugene 2-1 in the championship game. Eugene also beat Klamath Falls 6-5 earlier in the tournament.

Clyde Allen Field was most recently host to the state tournament in 2018, the first of consecutive years the local team won the event.

The field first hosted the tournament in 1954 when the coach for the team, then called North Bend, was Clyde Allen. The other teams that year were Eugene, Klamath Falls and Myrtle Creek.

## 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.southcoastrunningclub.com](http://www.southcoastrunningclub.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://>

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Photo Spotlight

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

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COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: Mr. Richard David Hopkins, Decedent. Case No.: 26PB01485 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 477 Bennett Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, (mailing: PO Box 119, Coos Bay, Oregon, 97420) within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Stebbins & Company, LLC, 477 Bennett Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Dated and first published August 4, 2026. Dana Hopkins Personal Representative 8/4, 8/11, & 8/18/2026 World 429448

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DIVISION** In the Matter of the Estate of FAITH SCARLET ROSE ANDERSEN, Deceased. CASE NO. 26PB03554 INFORMATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the undersigned personal representative at 612 Hermann St, Myrtle Point, OR 97458, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyers for the personal representative, Willow Hillman. Dated and first published on July 28, 2026. /s/ Donna Andersen Personal Representative PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Donna Andersen 612 Hermann St. Myrtle Point, OR 97458 LAWYER FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Willow Hillman (153514) Law Office of Willow Hillman, LLC 44 West Broadway, Suite 222 Eugene, OR 97401 (541) 735-3678 willow@willowhillmanlaw.com 7/28, 8/4, & 8/11/2026 World 429227

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**NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** Nichelle L. Schrag has been a ppointed Personal Representative (PR) of the estate of Debra Renee Gilley, deceased, by the Circuit Court, State of Oregon, Coos County, Case No. 26PB05175. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the PR at 204 SE Miller Ave, Bend, OR 97702, within four months after August 4, 2026, the publication of this notice, or the claim may be barred. Additional information may be obtained from the records of the court, the PR, or the lawyer for the PR, Amy L. Brenneman at the above address. 8/4/2026 World 429443

**Public Notice** Regarding the estate of Beverly K. Hester, deceased. Kristy Lynn Harvey is the legal representative for her estate. Any and All claims must be submitted to Kristy Lynn Harvey at 2689 Everett Ave, North Bend, OR 97459. All persons having claims must present them, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, 8/4/2026 to the personal representative, Kristy L Harvey, at 2689 Everett Ave, North Bend or they may be barred. The first notice was published on Tuesday 8/4/2026 in The World Newspaper in Coos County. Any and all persons who rights may be affected by this notice can obtain additional information from the person representative, Kristy I. Harvey, at 2689 Everett, North Bend Oregon 97459. 8/4, 8/11, & 8/18/2026 World 429607

**Public Notice** Regarding the Transfer on Death Deed for property owned by Beverly K. Hester, deceased. Legal description of the property: Lots 9 through 12, inclusive, Block 4, Woodlawn Addition to the City of North Bend, Oregon. Death Certificate for Beverly Kay Hester was filed with Coos County on 7/30/2026 transferring ownership to Corinna Kay Nixon and Kristy Lynn Harvey as joint tenants. Kristy Lynn Harvey is the legal representative for the estate of Beverly Kay Hester. Any and All claims must be submitted to Kristy Lynn Harvey at 2689 Everett Ave, North Bend, OR 97459. All persons having claims must present them, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, 8/4/2026 to the personal representative, Kristy L Harvey, at 2689 Everett Ave, North Bend or they may be barred. The first notice was published on Tuesday 8/4/2026 in The World Newspaper in Coos County. Any and all persons who rights may be affected by this notice can obtain additional information from the person representative, Kristy I. Harvey, at 2689 Everett, North Bend Oregon 97459. 8/4, 8/11, & 8/17/2026 World 429608

**PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 87** Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 8/7/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by RE-TELL HISTORY LLC 703 PARK AVE LAKESIDE, OR 1994 TOYT SWS PU VIN = 4TARN81AXRZ196614 Amount due on lien \$4504.00 Reputed owner(s) > G. S. BOATRIGHT & D. D. TAYLOR WELLS ~~FARGO AUTO 7/28 & 8/4/2026~~ World 429055

**State of Oregon County of Coos Court Case# 26CV05205 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Property) ON AUGUST 31ST,** 2026, at the hour of 10:00am, at the main entrance of the Coos County Sheriff Office, 250 N. Baxter; Coquille, Oregon 97423, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Coos County Sheriff's Office, subject to redemption, all of the right, title, claim and/or interest in the following described real property: Lots 4 and 5, Block 39, FIRST ADDITION TO EMPIRE, Coos County, Oregon. APN #: 1890200 The property is commonly known as: 961 Salmon Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420 Said sale is made pursuant to a Writ of EXECUTION (SPECIFIC REAL PROPERTY) dated JUNE 5TH, 2026, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos where COLUMBIA BANK FKA UMPQUA BANK; is plaintiff, and DOE 1 and DOE 2, being the occupants of or parties in possession or claiming any right to possession of the Real Property commonly known as 961 Salmon Ave. Coos Bay, OR 97420; DOE 3 and DOE 4, being the unknown heirs and

devises of Nancy L. Herzog-Bottom, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien, or interest in the property described in the Complaint herein; SPIRIT HERZOG-BOTTOM; FOREST J. LAMBERT; JENNIFER L. LAMBERT; WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC; STATE OF OREGON, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ESTATE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION; OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY; and STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, SENIOR AND DISABLED SERVICES DIVISION is defendant. PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS, READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY Before bidding at the sale, a prospective bidder should independently investigate: (a) The priority of the lien or interest of the judgment creditor; (b) Land use laws and regulations applicable to the property; (c) Approved uses for the property; (d) Limits on farming or forest practices on the property; (e) Rights of neighboring property owners; and (f) Environmental laws and regulations that affect the property. NOTICE TO DEBTOR, READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY: You should be careful about offers to sell rights to surplus funds. You may have a right to surplus funds remaining after payment of costs and satisfaction of the judgment, as provided in ORS 18.950(4). If you transfer or sell your right to redemption, you might not have the right to surplus funds. Conditions of Sale: All potential bidders are subject to inspection of funds prior to or during participation in the auction to qualify as a bidder. Individuals without proof of sufficient funds, or that have not qualified before the start of the auction; will not be allowed to participate. Only U.S. currency and/or cashier's checks made payable to Coos County Sheriff Office will be accepted. Payment must be made in full immediately upon conclusion of the sale. Only the judgment creditor who obtained the writ may credit bid up to the Writ amount plus allowable costs. The judgment creditor must have cash in hand for any difference above the amount of the Writ and allowable costs. Interested parties can obtain additional information about this sale at: http://oregonsheriffssales.org/ Dated: 7/20/26 Gabe Fabrizio, Sheriff Coos County, Oregon By Cindy Cade, Civil Clerk 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, & 8/18/2026 World 429

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE File No. 25-00951OR** Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Misty Rider and Joshua Atchison, as grantor, to Titor Title Company of Oregon, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Summit Funding, Inc., beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated February 3, 2021, recorded February 5, 2021, in the records of Coos County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-01442, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: A parcel of land located in the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon and being described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence Westerly along the East 'emdash West centerline of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 440 feet; thence North 205 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence South 15 feet; thence East to the East line of said Section; thence Southerly along said East line to the point of beginning. ALSO: A parcel of land located in the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon and being a portion of that property described in deed # 70-5-48296, Coos County Record of Deeds: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 18, said point being 190 feet Northerly from the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 18; thence West 140 feet; thence North 20 feet; thence East 140 feet; thence Southerly along the East line of said Section, 20 feet to the

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| <p>point of beginning. ALSO: A parcel of land lying in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon and being a portion of that parcel described in Volume 268, Page 624, Coos County Record of Deeds, said portion being described as follows: The North 140 feet of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon. ALSO: That property acquired by Property Line Adjustment Deed recorded December 22, 2004 in Microfilm No. 2004-18286 and as Corrected by Correction Deed recorded April 21, 2005 in Microfilm No. 2005-5687, Records of Coos County, Oregon described as follows: Beginning at a 5/8" rebar from which the Southeast corner of the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 12 West of the Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon, bears South 0° 12' 17" West a distance of 210.00 feet; thence North 0° 12' 17" East a distance of 45.24 feet to a point; thence South 86° 07' 29" West a distance of 2.59 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence continuing South 86° 07' 29" West following an existing fence a distance of 166.69 feet to a 5/8" rebar in a fence corner; thence South 0° 00' 13" West following the existing fence a distance of 53.80 feet to a 5/8" rebar; thence continuing South 0° 00' 13" West and leaving said fence a distance of 2.62 feet to a point; thence North 84° 47' 08" East a distance of 28.77 feet to a point; thence North 0° 00' 00" West a distance of 20.00 feet to a point; thence East a distance of 140.07 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. APN: 1154101 Commonly known as: 94283 Pond Lane, Myrtle Point, OR 97458 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 and no appointments of a successor trustee have been made, 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).</p> | <p>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: \$32,700.90 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$350,630.22 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: 1. The installments of principal and interest which became due on May 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 Affinia Default Services, LLC, the undersigned trustee will on November 17, 2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM (PST), as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Inside the main lobby of the Coos County Courthouse, 250 N Baxter St, Coquille, OR 97423, County of Coos, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which</p> | <p>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. For Sale Information, contact Xome at (800) 758-8052 or www.xome.com. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Affinia Default Services, LLC. 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</p> | <p>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. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Affinia Default Services, LLC may be deemed to be a debt collector and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. File No.: 25-00951OR Dated: 06/26/2026 Affinia Default Services, LLC By: /s/ Phally Eng Name: Phally Eng Title: Foreclosure Processor Trustee's Mailing Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 16000 Christensen Rd., Suite 310 Tukwila, WA 98188 Phone Number: (503) 836-3799 Trustee's Physical Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 10151 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490 Clackamas, OR 97015 Email: inquiries@affiniadefault.com NPP0490894 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, &amp; 8/25/2026 World 429300</p> | <p>INC. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for FINANCE OF AMERICA MORTGAGE LLC, Beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, dated as of July 28, 2021 and recorded on July 30, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-08638 and the beneficial interest was assigned to LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC and recorded December 5, 2025 as Instrument Number 2025-08288 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Coos County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 6526900    25S1327-AA-07100 LOT 4, BLOCK 2, TOWN OF FERDALE, COOS COUNTY, OREGON. EXCEPT THE EAST 25 FEET, HERETOFORE CONVEYED IN THAT CERTAIN DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 286, PAGE 367, DEED RECORDS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON Commonly known as: 1356 N 8TH ST, COOS BAY, OR 97420 Both the Beneficiary, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, 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. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Monthly Payment(s): 11 Monthly Payment(s) from 08/01/2025 to 06/15/2026 at \$1,572.17 Total Late Charge(s): Total Late Charge(s) at \$615.02 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of \$230,701.85 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.25000% per annum from July 1, 2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on October 28, 2026 at the hour of 01:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Main Entrance, Coos County Courthouse, 250 North Baxter Street, Coquille, OR 97423 County of Coos, 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</p> | <p>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 or 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. 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. 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" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers Dated: 06/04/2026 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm &amp; Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0490195 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, &amp; 8/18/2026 World 429157</p> |

# Oregon initiative that would have banned most killing of animals won’t be on November ballots

JULIA SHUMWAY  
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregonians won’t vote in November on whether to ban hunting, fishing, live-stock farming and animal research after backers of a widely criticized initiative failed to gather enough valid signatures to make the ballot.

The Oregon Secretary of State’s Office announced late Friday afternoon that it had determined Initiative Petition 28, an effort led by Portland-based vegan advocates to dramatically expand the state’s animal cruelty laws, had less than 75% of the valid signatures it needed from Oregon voters to make it onto the November ballot.

Oregonians trying to pass laws through a state-wide vote need to collect signatures from 6% of voters who cast ballots in the last gubernatorial election. This year, that’s 117,173 signatures.

Backers of the animal cruelty initiative, who did

not immediately return a call for comment Friday, reported handing in 142,784 signatures. But through two statistical samples, state election officials determined that just 104,262 of those signatures matched individual Oregon voters’ signature records. Election officials compare signatures submitted to voter records and exclude duplicates.

Initiative Petition 28 would have banned nearly all harming or killing animals, with exceptions for self-defense and veterinary care. It would not have applied to insects, which aren’t considered animals under Oregon law, but would cover all other non-human creatures.

The initiative had widespread opposition from Democratic and Republican political leaders, the farming, ranching and fishing industries and Oregon’s federally recognized tribes, whose treaty-protected rights to hunt and fish in

their traditional land would not have been exempted from the ban.

A coalition opposing the initiative welcomed the news. Lauren Kuenzi, government affairs director at the Oregon Farm Bureau and a coalition spokesperson, thanked Oregonians who raised alarms about the potential consequences of the proposed law.

“Today’s announcement means Oregonians will not be faced with a ballot measure that would have made criminals out of law-abiding citizens, threatened family farms and ranches, increased food costs and undermined the science-based wildlife management that protects our state’s natural resources,” Kuenzi said.

This was the third election cycle that animal rights advocates have introduced a version of the initiative, and the closest they’ve come to making the ballot. The campaign raised more than \$300,000



Alex Baumhardt / Oregon Capital Chronicle

Members of the Yakama Nation harvest Pacific lamprey at Wilumpt, or Willamette Falls, near Oregon City on June 24, 2026. Fishing would have been banned under an initiative that failed to gather sufficient signatures to make the November ballot.

for its efforts this time around, state campaign finance records show, allowing it to pay petition circulators.

None of the other 88 initiatives Oregonians proposed this year submitted enough signatures, so this will be the first general election in decades without

a citizen-led initiative on the ballot.

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| BLOTTER<br>From Page 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:22 pm, California and Myrtle, assault.</li><li>6:04 pm, Hamilton Ct, harassment, phone.</li><li>8:48 pm, Meade and Florida, juvenile problem.</li><li>10:01 pm, Tremont Ave, warrant service.</li><li>10:30 pm, Sherman Ave, dispute.</li><li></li><li><b>July 26</b></li><li>5:22 am, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.</li><li>11:12 am, Vermont Ave, assault, domestic.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3:22 pm, Virginia Ave, theft.</li><li>6:31 pm, Newmark St, criminal trespass.</li><li></li><li><b>July 27</b></li><li>7:10 am, Broadway Ave, criminal trespass.</li><li>9:56 am, Virginia Ave, stalking.</li><li>2:10 pm, Virginia Ave, stalking.</li><li>3:41 pm, Meade St, theft.</li><li>9:46 pm, Virginia Ave, threats.</li><li>10:18 pm, 11th Ave, criminal trespass.</li><li></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>July 28</b></li><li>2:24 am, Tremont Ave, criminal trespass.</li><li>6:47 am, Montana St, dispute.</li><li>7:23 am, Harbor Ave, theft of bike.</li><li>11:38 am, Sherman Ave, criminal trespass.</li><li>3:48 pm, California Ave, disorderly conduct.</li><li>4:10 pm, Union and Connecticut, warrant service.</li><li>5:14 pm, Lewis St, criminal mischief.</li><li>6:51 pm, Sherman Ave, accident.</li><li>7:18 pm, Tremont Ave,</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>harassment, phone.</li><li>8:50 pm, Meade and California, disorderly conduct.</li><li></li><li><b>July 29</b></li><li>7:42 am, Virginia Ave, disorderly conduct.</li><li>8:40 am, Sherman and Washington, disorderly conduct.</li><li>9:54 am, Virginia Ave, harassment.</li><li>1:33 pm, Newmark St, warrant service.</li><li>1:35 pm, Sherman Ave, criminal trespass.</li><li>2:53 pm, Sherman Ave, criminal trespass.</li><li>5:56 pm, Tremont Ave,</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>arrest.</li><li>6:09 pm, Broadway Ave, arrest.</li><li>7:17 pm, Sherman and Florida, non-injury accident.</li><li>8:26 pm, Ohio Ave, dispute, family.</li><li></li><li><b>Reedsport</b></li><li><b>July 23</b></li><li>6:16 pm, Foxglove Way, domestic disturbance.</li><li>9:36 pm, 7-Eleven, theft.</li><li></li><li><b>July 24</b></li><li>3:27 am, Umpqua</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mobile Home Village, harassment.</li><li>9:48 am, Tyree Oil (Pacific Pride), criminal mischief.</li><li>10:35 am, S 20th St, civil dispute.</li><li></li><li><b>July 25</b></li><li>2:08 pm, Alder Ave, civil dispute.</li><li>3:25 pm, Dollar General, theft.</li><li></li><li><b>July 28</b></li><li>6:06 pm, Creative Mercantile, trespass notice.</li></ul> |
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# Bandon School District announces new Superintendent and Principal

For the World

As we prepare for an exciting new school year, the Bandon School District is pleased to introduce two outstanding leaders who will be joining our district. Please join us in welcoming Steven Sugg, our Interim Superintendent, and Jeffrey Laff, our new 5–12 Principal.

The Bandon School District would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the Bandon School District Board of Directors for their dedication and thoughtful leadership throughout the Interim Superintendent search process. Hiring a superintendent is one of the Board’s most important responsibilities, and Board members devoted considerable time and care to reviewing candidates, conducting interviews, and engaging in meaningful discussion to ensure

the district selected the right leader during this period of transition. Their commitment to a thorough and collaborative process reflects their unwavering focus on providing strong leadership and continued success for Bandon’s students, staff, families, and community.

Steven Sugg brings 34 years of experience in education and a leadership style centered on clear communication, collaboration, and building trust. Throughout his career, he has specialized in leading school districts through both opportunities and challenges while keeping students at the center of every decision.

As superintendent, Steven successfully led two small Oregon school districts through the COVID-19 pandemic and periods of budget reductions while maintaining



Steven Sugg Superintendent

financial stability and improving academic performance. He is well known for his dedication, honesty, and thoughtful approach to leadership.

Steven Sugg earned his Doctorate in Educational Methodology, Policy and Leadership from the University of Oregon. His professional experience also includes mathematics education, coaching, and leadership in testing and accountability.

Having grown up on Oregon’s South Coast and



Jeff Laff Bandon Principal

lived in Eastern Oregon and the Willamette Valley Steven is excited to return to the coast and become part of the Bandon community.

Outside of work, he enjoys cheering on the Oregon State Beavers. He and his wife have two adult children and a daughter-in-law. Steven is looking forward to meeting students, staff, families, and community members and working together to make the coming school year a successful one.

Jeffrey Laff joins Bandon School District with a diverse background in both K–12 and higher education and a passion for helping students succeed.

Originally from West Los Angeles, Jeffrey moved to Oregon in 1987 to attend Lewis & Clark College, where he earned a degree in English before completing his Master in Teaching. He began his career teaching English, social studies, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). His first teaching position at The Phoenix School in Roseburg introduced him to the South Coast and the Bandon area.

After 15 years in the classroom, Jeff joined Portland Community College, where he managed alternative education programs supporting students transitioning from

traditional high schools. Most recently, he served as Director of High School Services at Mt. Hood Community College, overseeing high school programs serving seven school districts and several charter schools.

Jeff has a son who is currently attending college. When he isn’t working, he enjoys sailing and spending time with his dog, Finn.

“I am happy to be here in Bandon and look forward to the coming school year,” Jeff shared.

Please join us in welcoming Steven Sugg and Jeffrey Laff to the Bandon School District family. We are excited for the experience, leadership, and enthusiasm they bring to our schools and look forward to the positive impact they will have on our students, staff, families, and the entire Bandon community.

COLD CASE  
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The Navy Veteran served during World War II and, on his return, was an avid fisherman. Affectionately and ironically known as “Mousy”, Armes’ family said he was a large, gentle man who loved the sea and was proud of his service to his country.

Once identified, investigators were able to discover that Armes had a dispute at a local bar just before his disappearance. While any others involved in

said dispute have yet to be identified, Armes reportedly walked away from the dispute with a rifle on the fateful evening which has been estimated to have happened in 1965.

Identifying 60-year-old remains is an intensive process. First discovered off of Highway 101 just north of the Highway 42 junction, Lahti’s remains were found with an upper and lower denture plate intact, and multiple articles of clothing. However, given technology back in 1972, none of the evidence found could determine an identity, though indications

led investigators to classify the case as a homicide.

According to official communication from Oregon State Police, “Attempts at identifying the decedent were made throughout the ensuing years. In 2014, DNA was extracted and sequenced for upload to the Combined DNA Indexing System (CODIS) by the University of North Texas Human Identification Center; however, there were no matches. Using National Institute of Justice grant funding, the remains were submitted for Single Nucleotide Polymor-

phism (SNP) profiling and forensic genetic genealogy to several companies. Unfortunately, due to insufficient DNA, these efforts were unsuccessful. SNP profiling detects specific genetic markers to determine a unique genetic fingerprint.”

Investigators were able to break through when an SNP profile was successfully sequenced in 2025, thanks to further evidence submitted to forensic genealogy firm Othram, Inc. That profile indicated that the victim was of 100 percent Finnish ancestry, which led the FBI to Lahti

through family reference testing.

State Forensic Anthropologist Hailey Collord-Stalder, Ph.D., said, “This long awaited identification reflects years of dedicated work, collaborative science, and advances in modern genetic genealogy.”

She continued, “This outcome would not be possible without the ongoing cooperation among multiple law enforcement agencies, private scientific partners, and volunteers committed to resolving cold cases.”

The CCSO is now

asking for the public’s help in bringing justice to Armes and his family. If you or anyone you know might have information, no matter how seemingly small, you are encouraged to call the CCSO at 541-396-7800, and ask to leave a message for Special Deputy Fabrizio.

“Lastly, a big thank you to OC3, The FBI’s Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogists, NamUs, OSP, and Othram, who were all instrumental in helping give a name back to Armes, and bring some resolution to his family,” stated the CCSO.

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travel trailer once owned by Jesse Reigard. The trailer had eventually ended up in Tennessee, where the current owner would turn the drive over to the FBI. The FBI were able to analyze that drive and discovered digital evidence showing another suspect, Erik Lee Mathew, sexually abusing the first victim.

The first victim was forensically interviewed at the Kid’s Hope Center in Coos Bay and described that they had been sexually abused by Jesse Reigard, Karissa Reigard, Tallon McDonald, and an individual she could not identify but identified as “Erik”,

later confirmed as Mathew. The first victim also had witnessed Jesse Reigard and Karissa Reigard sexually abusing the second victim.

In interviews with the Sheriff’s Office and the FBI, both Karissa Reigard and Nathan Bennett confirmed seeing the second victim being abused by Gregory Scott, Karissa’s father and grandfather to the second victim. Nathan Bennett admitted to sexually abusing the second victim, and Karissa Reigard admitted to sexually abusing her biological child.

The second victim, upon their return to Oregon from Arizona, was placed with their biological father in Marion County. That vic-

tim was forensically interviewed. In their interviews at the Liberty House in Salem, Oregon, the victim confirmed being sexually abused by Jesse Reigard, their mother, Karissa Reigard, Tallon McDonald, Nathan Bennett and Gregory Scott.

On the prosecution side, former DA Paul Frasier, led the case which began before his retirement at the end of 2024. Mr. Frasier, at the request of the new District Attorney, Jody Newby, continued to handle the prosecution of all of the defendants. Mr. Frasier continued to prosecute these cases until they were completed, with the last closing on July 20, 2026.

Three criminal jury trials were conducted, one pertaining to Tallon McDonald and two as to Jesse Reigard. The

state’s prevailing theory was that Jesse Reigard was “ringleader” of this group and that it was his efforts that involved the other individuals. Karissa Reigard, Nathan Bennett, Erik Mathew and Gregory Scott all entered into plea agreements.

The six defendants were sentenced as follows, with no eligibility for parole or early release:

1. Jesse Frank Reigard (45) was convicted on one count of Rape in the First Degree, two counts of Sodomy in the First Degree, and three counts of Unlawful Sexual Penetration in the First Degree. He was also convicted on one count of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and ordered to serve an additional two and a half years in prison, for a total of 152 1/2. Years.

2. Karissa Danielle Reigard (33), pled guilty of one count of Sodomy on the First Degree pertaining to her child. She was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

3. Tallon James McDonald (45) was convicted after a jury trial of one count of Rape in the First Degree and one count of Sodomy in the First Degree as to the first victim and two counts of Sodomy in the First Degree as to the second victim. This totals 50 years in prison.

4. Nathan James Bennett (41) pled guilty to three counts of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree pertaining to the second victim. He was sentenced to a total of 15 years in prison.

5. Erik Lee Mathew (34) pled guilty to two counts of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree as to the first

victim. He was sentenced to 11 1/2 years in prison.

6. Gregory Carl Scott (59) pled no contest to one count of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree as to his grandchild and was sentenced to 75 months in prison.

“We wish to commend the excellent investigative work done by the Coos County Sheriff’s Office and especially the work of Detective David Ritz. We also wish to commend the assistance of the FBI and especially the work of Special Agent Deane Davis. The digital evidence found by the FBI computer experts was essential to these prosecutions. We also thank Mr. Frasier for seeing these cases to completion while being “retired”,” stated the DA’s office in their official release.

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greeted by the roar of cannons.

But there was an important difference now. The federals were aiming the artillery away from the house. The baby’s arrival

had altered their battle plan.

Holt allowed the doctor to name the girl.

“He picked me up and named me Shell Anna Marvillier,” Tidwell said. “That means ‘a marvelous escape from a shell.’”

The family called her

Anna. Her father would be captured and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp in New York state and wouldn’t see his daughter for the first time until peace returned. He and Nancy went on to have nine more children.

Tidwell eventually married and became a mom herself. Looking back toward the end of her long and eventful life, she confessed to one thing.

“I kinda wish they had called me Marvillier,” she said in her old age. “I think that’s a real pretty name.”

Instead, she was affectionately addressed by the Deep Southern-drawn version of her second name: “Anner.” In fact, her obituary was headlined

“Mrs. Anner Tidwell” when she passed away in 1947 at age 83.

It’s a shame the name of the doctor who delivered her has been lost to history. Country docs loved telling stories about the unusual situations where they delivered babies — and his yarn must have topped them all.

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

www.theworldlink.com

# The Dolphin Players celebrate America’s 250th anniversary with new musical revue ‘Salute to America’

In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States, The Dolphin Players proudly present Salute to America, a limited-run musical revue honoring this historic milestone of the American journey.

Salute to America is a commemorative celebration told through a powerful blend of spoken and sung memories. Centered around a historical theme for America’s 250th birthday, this year’s production brings the American story

to life right on the Dolphin stage. Audiences can expect a dynamic lineup that includes theatrical numbers, patriotic anthems, and traditional labor and folk songs that honor the country’s rich heritage.

True to the Playhouse’s tradition, the production is a vibrant, evolving variety show. Alongside the historical theme and dramatic readings of American documents and oratory, the performance will also feature a selection of favorite, non-themed songs,



ensuring lively and diverse entertainment for all ages.

**Performance details**

- What: Salute to

America

- When: August 14,15,16,21,22,23, 2026 at 7:00pm on Fridays and Saturdays, 2:00 pm on Sundays
- Where: The Dolphin Playhouse, 580 Newmark Ave, Coos Bay, OR 97420
- Tickets: \$12 general admission, \$10 seniors/students, \$8 children under 12, with a special family rate of \$25 for 2 adults and up to 3 children, available online at <https://buytickets.at/dolphinplayersinc/2228908>

- Reservations may be made by calling (541) 808-2611

Join us for an unforgettable evening of heritage, harmony, and history in the heart of the Empire district.

**About The Dolphin Playhouse**

The Dolphin Playhouse is dedicated to providing quality theater in an intimate setting. Fueled by community support and volunteer dedication, the Playhouse serves as a local hub for creative expression.

## Coos Health & Wellness encourages residents to protect themselves from wildfire smoke

By TIMOTHY LYNCH, DrPH, MHA  
Public Health Director,  
Coos Health & Wellness

As wildfire season continues across Oregon, Coos Health & Wellness is reminding residents that wildfire smoke can travel long distances and affect air quality in Coos County, even

when fires are burning many miles away. Poor air quality can pose serious health risks, particularly for children, older adults, pregnant individuals, and people with heart or lung conditions.

Wildfire smoke contains tiny particles that can travel deep into the lungs and even enter the bloodstream, even if you

cannot smell smoke, unhealthy air quality can still impact your health. We encourage everyone, especially those at higher risk to monitor air quality conditions and take steps to reduce smoke exposure.

People most likely to experience health effects from wildfire smoke include children and

infants, adult’s age 65 and older, pregnant individuals. People with asthma, COPD, or other lung diseases, people with heart disease, and Individuals who work outdoors are also at an increased risk.

Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke  
Coos Health & Wellness

recommends taking the following precautions when smoke is present:

- Check local air quality before spending time outdoors. Monitor conditions using the Or-

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### Political Cartoon



Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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Americanisms

“We all have to play as a team to make the world a better place.”

— Magic Johnson

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The Garden Bug

Heat stress in plants

If the temperatures in your area are staying higher than normal, it’s tempting to water your outdoor plants more often than you usually do to protect them from the heat. But this may not be helpful! Heat stress is not the same as drought, and too much water in the soil can cause fungal diseases and root rot. It may be more prudent to refresh your mulch. A three-inch-thick layer over the root zone can insulate the roots against the heat and help retain moisture in the soil longer.

— Brenda Weaver

Source: theprudentgarden.com

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GO FIGURE!

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

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State/Regional News

‘Not about improving elections’ Oregon secretary of state slams new Trump election threats

SHAANTH NANGUNERI Oregon Capital Chronicle

Oregon Secretary of State Tobias Read on Monday rebuked the Trump administration’s recent round of threats against state-run elections and urged Oregonians to educate themselves on how best to ensure their ballot is counted in November.

Read’s comments at Portland Community College followed recent statements from Homeland Security Secretary Markwayne Mullin warning state officials could face potential criminal investigations and federal funding losses for failing to comply with the Trump administration’s efforts to prevent noncitizens from voting.

President Donald Trump during his Thursday nationwide address also renewed his push to cast doubt on the 2020 election, without providing any evidence for his claims of fraud or foreign interference.

“This is not about improving elections. It’s about putting political pressure on the people responsible for administering them,” Read told reporters. “This is about making it harder for American citizens to vote, and it’s about casting doubt on any election results that the president doesn’t like.”

The U.S. Constitution gives states the authority to conduct elec-



Shaanth Nanguneri / Oregon Capital Chronicle Oregon Secretary of State Tobias Read speaks at a press conference at Portland Community College on Monday, July 20, 2026.

tions. Oregon’s nearly three-decade history as the first state in the nation to vote entirely by mail system has made it a target for the federal government’s efforts to cast doubt on the integrity of its elections, though data shows Oregon elections are secure. A 2020 review from Oregon’s Legislative Fiscal Office found that the state obtained 38 criminal convictions related to voter fraud out of 60.9 million ballots cast from 2000 to 2019, or a rate of .00006%.

A series of clerical errors in recent years from the Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services division also led some noncitizens to receive ballots and cast votes.

The Oregon Secretary of State’s office referred three individuals for prosecution to the Oregon Department of Justice last year, but the agency has declined to pursue any of the cases out of concerns of selective prosecution. The DMV has since added more safeguards to prevent errant registrations,

including separating checkboxes for foreign and U.S. passports and requiring desk workers to confirm someone provided a document proving citizenship.

The U.S. Department of Justice, meanwhile, warned Read earlier this month that state election workers who facilitate noncitizens being allowed to vote could face criminal prosecution, though the agency has stopped short of claiming that is currently happening in Oregon. The federal government is also pushing states to run their voter rolls through a Homeland Security database that can make errors when it comes to newly naturalized citizens, but federal judges have offered conflicting orders that raise questions about the future viability of that database.

In the meantime, The Trump administration has not won a single case against states in federal court so far to obtain sensitive voter registration data from states such as names, dates of birth, addresses and Social Security numbers. In a January decision rejecting the Trump administration’s attempt to seize Oregon voter information, Eugene-based Judge Mustafa Kasubhai, an appointee of former Democratic President Joe Biden, wrote that the federal government’s efforts were “chilling” and could “at very well lead to an

erosion of voting rights and voter participation.”

Oregon Attorney General Dan Rayfield also joined more than 20 other states in suing the federal government in April to block Trump’s executive order promoting the creation of a nationwide voter registration list that could be used by the U.S. Postal Service to determine who receives a ballot.

A federal judge in June blocked major parts of that order, though the federal government has filed an appeal with the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals.

“We successfully defended Oregonians’ private voter information in federal court, and we’re working closely with county clerks across Oregon to strengthen election security, to prepare for any credible threats we encounter, and to ensure that every county is ready for this November,” Read said. “Most importantly, we’re making sure that voters know what to expect, so that misinformation doesn’t fill the gaps.”

Secretary of state points to best practices for ballots

Read said he was in touch with the Postal Service to ensure ballots are delivered to Oregonians

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**PROTECT**  
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egon Smoke Information Blog or AirNow.gov.

- Reduce outdoor activities when air quality reaches unhealthy levels, especially strenuous exercise.
- Stay indoors with windows and doors closed when smoke is heavy. If possible, use an air conditioner on recirculate mode or a portable HEPA air purifier to improve indoor air quality.
- Keep indoor air clean.

Avoid burning candles, using fireplaces, vacuuming, or frying foods when smoke levels are high, as these activities can increase indoor air pollution.

- Follow your healthcare provider’s recommendations if you have asthma or another chronic lung condition. Keep rescue medications readily available.
- Seek medical attention if you experience difficulty breathing, chest pain, severe coughing, or worsening symptoms.

nearby fires can affect more than just your physical health. Poor air quality, prolonged smoke events, and uncertainty during wildfire season can increase feelings of stress, anxiety, or isolation. Staying informed through trusted sources, maintaining your normal routine when possible, and checking in with family, friends, and neighbors can help support emotional well-being.

If you or someone you know is struggling, help is available:

-Coos Health & Wellness 24-Hour Crisis Line:

541-266-6800 or 888-543-5763

-988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988

-Crisis Text Line: Text OREGON to 741741

**Stay Informed**

Residents are encouraged to monitor current air quality conditions through:

- Oregon Smoke Information Blog: <https://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com>
- AirNow: <https://www.airnow.gov>
- Oregon 2-1-1 by dialing 2-1-1 or visiting <https://www.211info.org>
- Sign up for Coos County emergency alerts through the Everbridge

Emergency Notification System. Receive timely notifications about wildfires, evacuations, severe weather, tsunamis, and other local emergencies by text message, phone call, email, or the Everbridge mobile app. Register today at: <https://member.everbridge.net/892807736724057/login>

Wildfire smoke conditions can change rapidly depending on weather patterns and fire activity. Even coastal communities like those in Coos County can experience periods of

unhealthy air due to shifting winds. Coos Health & Wellness encourages everyone to have a plan to protect themselves and their families during wildfire smoke events. Taking simple precautions can help reduce health risks and keep our community safe throughout wildfire season.

For more information about wildfire smoke and protecting your health, visit <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preparedness/prepare/pages/prepareforwildfire.aspx>

Puzzle answers on page 9

### Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Arctic footwear item

9 Triaging concern

15 "Rope- —" (All ring tactic)

20 Study of forces acting on mechanisms

21 Twinkled

22 Adversary

23 Brief seconds

24 Diane plays her role flawlessly?

26 See

61-Across

27 Dandy dudes

28 On guard

29 Foxx amuses his audience?

34 Flock babies

37 Droop

39 Phone button abbr.

40 Special span

41 Granola snack option

43 Flood preventer

44 Muscles called "guns"

47 Paul acts in a serious film?

50 Military pupils

52 One of a pair of sense organs

53 Expiators

54 Elmer greatly anticipates catching Bugs Bunny?

57 Favored ones

60 "Hence ..."

61 With

26-Across, maker of Tater Tots

62 Philadelphia's La —

University

63 WWII battle city in France

64 Adaptable truck, in brief

65 Christ, in Cremona

67 Oldham

lashion's clothes?

70 Cheer shouts

74 Court org.

76 "Look at Me" novelist

Jennifer

77 Bunk

79 Gunk

80 "ATM" rapper

83 Small warbler

84 Wynonna puts out her first album?

86 Orchestrate

88 Miracle- —

90 Brown ermines

91 Roger describes a news event?

**DOWN**

1 Do the slopes

2 Writer Anaïs

3 Carry- — (flight totes)

4 Sweaty, say

5 Straitlaced

6 Indian tongue

7 Scale's span

8 Road curve

9 Certain opening for a bolt

10 Elated bliss

11 Gives help

12 German link

13 Rx request

14 Suffix with lime or Gator

15 Seed casings

16 Belly flop, say

17 Unusually big

18 People eating meals, e.g.

19 High trains

25 Maze-running rodent

27 Mrs., in Berlin

29 Burglarize

30 Gourmet

31 Tenths of centuries

32 "Judge —" (Stallone film)

33 Slip up

34 Piece of mail: Abbr.

35 Court org.

36 Mothers, informally

38 Undercoat for an oil painting

42 Skilled sorts

43 Evening eats

45 People who are hoofing it

46 Rock layers

48 — Moines

49 Perfectly

51 Song for one

54 Hazy stuff

55 Not as young

56 Pigeon perch, maybe

58 Yale for whom Yale is named

59 "I swear —!"

63 Capitol fig.

64 No longer bothered by

66 Remove the cargo from

68 Hazard

69 Motions "yes"

71 "Equus" actress

Jenny

72 Time in a Jacuzzi, e.g.

73 "Rescue us!"

75 Road curve

78 "The Lady" star Michelle

80 Farr or Foxx

81 Fighting for change

82 Called for a pizza, say

83 Luke Cardiff natives

84 Write hastily

85 City in Iraq

87 Go- — (no idler)

89 Climbing roses

92 "Am — blame?"

93 Refusals

94 Cuts off

95 Pink Floyd's Barrett

97 Evening hrs.

101 Add while proofing

104 Paul who published many math papers

106 Surprise win

107 Tennis legend Chris

108 Park seat

110 Threshold

111 Counter-tenor

113 Rio carmaker

114 " - bad boy!"

115 Slugging club

116 Razor brand

117 Israeli weapon

118 College org. of sisters

119 Suffix with opal

120 Tell fibs

121 Mournful

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# Water bust nets thief trying to elude on kayak

Coos County Sheriff's Office

On July 30th, 2026, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the North Coos Dispatch Center received a 911 call from a woman who was screaming for help and

repeatedly yelling at someone to “Get off my boat.” The call plotted just west of the Empire Boat ramp in the middle of the Coos Bay Channel (Waterway). Deputies from the Coos County Sheriff’s Office

responded with marine assets, while Officers from the Coos Bay Police Department and Troopers from the Oregon State Police assisted on land. Ultimately, officers were able to contact Chad Dugan

(32) after he fled from the vessel in his kayak. As a result of the investigation, Mr. Durgan was arrested on charges of Assault IV-Domestic Felony, Strangulation-Felony, Menacing- Domes-

tic, Burglary 1st degree, Violation of restraining Order, Unlawful use of a weapon, Interfering with making a Report, Criminal Mischief II, and Theft II. Mr. Durgan was transported to the Coos County

Jail where he remains in custody. “Police action is not indicative of guilt. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.”

## COMMENTARY

## Senator David Brock Smith urges FEMA to reverse denials and approve emergency funding for East Evans Creek and Rowe Creek Fire complex

Senator David Brock Smith (R-Port Orford), Vice Chair of the Senate Energy & Environment Committee, sent a letter calling on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to immediately reverse its denials of Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) funding for the East Evans Creek Fire and the Rowe Creek Fire Complex. These two major wild-

fires that have exceeded established thresholds for federal assistance and continue to threaten Oregon communities. Oregon is experiencing one of its worst early wildfire seasons on record, with more than one million acres burned and tens of thousands of residents under evacuation orders. While FEMA approved FMAGs for three major fires, including the Lower

Dry Creek Fire, Akawa Butte Fire, and Grasshopper Fire, the agency denied assistance for East Evans Creek and Rowe Creek despite both incidents surpassing the practical standard of more than 200 homes under immediate threat. “The severity of these fires and the number of Oregonians displaced make FEMA’s denials unacceptable,” said Senator Brock

Smith. “Our communities followed protocol, documented the threat, and demonstrated clear eligibility. They deserve the same urgency and support FEMA has provided elsewhere.” The East Evans Creek Fire had more than 230 homes under Level 3 ‘Go Now’ evacuation and threatened roads, utilities, communications towers, and agricultural operations.

The Rowe Creek Complex had more than 400 residents under Level 3 evacuation and has since grown beyond 300,000 acres. Bipartisan legislators have raised concerns. Rep. Emerson Levy stated that both fires met the threshold for impacted households but were “turned away.” Rep. Vicki Breese-Iverson noted that rural communities face “same disaster, same need, but not the

same help.” “I echo my colleagues, ‘when disaster hits one part of Oregon, it hits all of us’,” said Senator Brock Smith. “I urge FEMA to reverse these denials and approve FMAG funding immediately, so our firefighters, communities, their residents and the businesses that support them receive the assistance they urgently need.”

### RUNS

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www.eventbrite.com/o/coos-watershed-association-22902873676. Check-in and bib pickup 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, or contact Alexa Carleton at acarleton@cooswatershed.org or by phone at 541-888-5922, ext. 306.

### ELECTIONS

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without any interruption. He said he was in regular communication with their administration “because when someone puts a ballot in a mailbox, they have expectations.” However, he said he recognized that the Postal Service was in a “tough position” in light of its budget. He urged Oregonians who live more than 50 miles from Portland to consider

using a dropbox, location information for which is published 21 days before each statewide election. That’s because of changes to Postal Service procedures that mean mail will be sent to a hub in Portland and postmarked, then sent to its destination. In recent elections, Oregon voters have been able to trust that a ballot dropped in a mailbox before mail carriers pick up mail on election day would be postmarked that day and therefore counted, but that’s no longer the case.

“There’s hundreds of (dropboxes) across Oregon. That is an even safer, more reliable way because we don’t have to worry about the post office,” he said. “That’ll go directly to the elections office. We’ll make sure that they get counted.” He said Oregonians who mail their ballots should put their mail in their mailbox by Oct. 27, one week before Election Day. Otherwise, someone can ask their local post office to apply a manual postmark if they aren’t able to make it by then, he said.

State elections officials who receive ballots up to one week after the election will count them if they are postmarked by 8 p.m. on Election Day. Read said that while he understands that people may want to see results promptly, election officials must verify signatures, allow voters to correct signatures, conduct audits, publicly test voting machines and perform hand counts when necessary. That process should be complete by Dec. 10, according to Read. He compared the dynam-

ic to prior elections when Oregonians were navigating wildfire season, when county clerks need to mail ballots to people whose houses have burned down. “We’ll pursue every legal authority that we have. We’ll work with our Department of Justice. We’ll make sure that our county elections officials have a clear understanding of their authorities and what they can do to respond,” Read said. “We’re not taking any of that for granted.” <https://oregoncapital-chronicle.com/2026/07/20/>

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### Spain’s Best-Kept Kitchen Secret

Every country seems to have one sauce its cooks can’t live without. Americans reach for ketchup, ranch dressing or barbecue sauce. The Spanish have romesco. Pronounced “roh-MESS-koh,” romesco is one of Spain’s most loved culinary secrets. Rich, silky and smoky, romesco combines roasted red peppers, tomatoes, toasted almonds, garlic and olive oil into a sauce that’s savory, a little tangy and just nutty enough to make everyday, ordinary chicken, fish or vegetables taste like they came from a neighborhood cafe overlooking the Mediterranean.

Romesco comes from Catalonia, in northeastern Spain, where it has been enjoyed for generations. Like many beloved traditional recipes, romesco grew out of everyday cooking using inexpensive pantry ingredients and whatever was available. The ingredients are wonderfully humble. Some roasted red peppers, a handful of almonds, a few cloves of garlic, a splash of vinegar and some olive oil come together in minutes. It’s the kind of recipe that tastes like you spent all afternoon cooking when, in reality, your food processor did most of the work. Ask three Spanish cooks for a romesco recipe and you’ll probably get three different answers. Some include tomatoes while others don’t. Some use almonds, others prefer hazelnuts. The vinegar and spices

vary from kitchen to kitchen, but roasted peppers, garlic, olive oil and nuts remain the heart of nearly every version. Purists and penny-pinchers (like me) will roast their own peppers and tomatoes, but good quality jarred roasted peppers and canned fire-roasted tomatoes work beautifully and save enough time to make romesco a realistic weeknight recipe. If sherry vinegar isn’t available, red wine vinegar works beautifully. **To Roast Your Own Peppers and Tomatoes:** Preheat the broiler and line a baking sheet with foil. Arrange 3 to 4 medium whole tomatoes and two large red bell peppers on the baking sheet. Broil 2 to 4 minutes per side, turning as needed, until the skins are blackened and blistered all over. Transfer to a bowl and cover, or place in a covered container, for 10 minutes to steam. When cool enough to handle, peel away the skins. Remove the stems, cores and seeds from the peppers, and the cores from the tomatoes before using.



Rich, smoky romesco brings a taste of Spain to the table with roasted peppers, tomatoes, almonds, garlic and olive oil.

#### EASY ROMESCO SAUCE

Yield: about 2 cups  
Total Time: 25 mins.  
2-3 garlic cloves, chopped  
1 cup raw almonds, toasted  
2 thick slices (roughly 2 ounces)

baguette or country-style bread, lightly toasted  
1/4 cup flat leaf parsley, packed  
1 teaspoon kosher salt, more to taste  
1 teaspoon smoked paprika  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes, to taste, optional  
1 (12 ounce) jar roasted red peppers, drained  
1 (14 ounce) can fire-roasted tomatoes, well drained  
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
Juice and zest of half a lemon  
1 1/2 tablespoons sherry vinegar or red wine vinegar

Using a food processor fitted with the steel blade, give the garlic cloves a good chop, stop the machine and scrape down the sides. Next add the toasted almonds, bread, parsley, salt and smoked paprika and pepper flakes to the bowl and process into a paste. Scrape down the sides of the bowl and add the roasted peppers and tomatoes. Process until smooth. With the machine running, slowly drizzle in the olive oil and vinegar, then add the lemon juice and zest. Process until smooth, adding more olive oil if needed to reach your desired consistency. Taste and adjust seasoning to your liking. Scrape into a bowl and serve. Keep a batch of romesco in the refrigerator, and suddenly ordinary chicken, vegetables, eggs and sandwiches become anything but ordinary.

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- Both Frankie Avalon (in 1959) and Shocking Blue (in 1969) had different songs with the same title. What was that title?
- Which artist had the best known version of “Snowbird”?
- Name the singer who released “Don’t Forget I Still Love You.”
- Who wrote and released “Leader of the Band”?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: “I hope this letter finds its way to you, Forgive me love for the shame I’ve put you through and all the tears.”

#### Answers

- “Venus.” The Shocking Blue version topped the charts around the globe while Avalon saw his first No. 1 hit with the song.
- Anne Murray, in 1970. It topped the adult contemporary chart in both Murray’s native Canada and the U.S.
- Bobbi Martin, in 1964. Martin was best known for her self-penned “For the Love of Him” in 1970.
- Dan Fogelberg, in 1981.
- “Indiana Wants Me,” by R. Dean Taylor in 1970. Originally there was a siren at the beginning of the record and drivers were pulling over, thinking it was the police behind them. The record producer had to distribute copies to radio stations without the siren.

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### RECURRING EVENTS

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

**DANCE AND FITNESS CLASS**  
EVERY OTHER SATURDAY (YEAR ROUND, EXCEPT HOLIDAYS)  
9:00–10:00 AM  
357 S. 6TH STREET, COOS BAY  
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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.

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

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

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

**BUILD IT CHALLENGE (LEGO®)**  
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 3:00–4:00 PM  
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**PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP**  
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 1:00–2:30 PM  
COOS BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY, MYRTLEWOOD ROOM  
SUPPORT AND CONNECTION FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON’S AND CARE PARTNERS.

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

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 Coquille Valley, where

the evil villain Franklin Basher, “that terrible masher,” and villainess Sylvia Silverthroat work their wiles against heroine 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.

**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.

**RIVERFRONT RHYTHMS @ THE UMPQUA DISCOVERY CENTER**  
AUGUST 6, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
“ON THE WATERFRONT”  
409 RIVERFRONT WAY, REEDSPORT  
THIS CONCERT SERIES WILL FEATURE THE BAND TREASURE PARK ON AUGUST 6.

**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.

**COOS BAY DOWNTOWN WINE WALK**  
- FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
AUGUST 7, 5:00 PM  
YOU DON’T NEED TO BE SOPHISTICATED TO ENJOY THE COOS

BAY WINE WALK... JUST COME, HAVE FUN, AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE! THE FUN STARTS AT 5 P.M. AT THE COOS BAY VISITOR CENTER, 50 CENTRAL AVENUE; OR CHECKERBERRY’S FLOWERS & GIFTS AT COOS BAY VILLAGE FROM FEBRUARY - DECEMBER. MAKE A \$10 DONATION AND GET A COMMEMORATIVE WINE GLASS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST), WRISTBAND, AND THE MAP OF PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES. THIS IS A COOS BAY-NORTH BEND ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISER WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITTING A DIFFERENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION EACH MONTH.

**CHILDREN’S MESSTIVAL** AT THE NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AUGUST 8, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
UNION STREET, BEHIND NBPL  
FREE EVENT FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-12! CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2026! PLAY WITH OOBLECK, WATER, PAINT, BUBBLES & MORE! WEAR CLOTHES AND SHOES THAT CAN GET MESSY! BRING TOWELS FOR CLEANING UP!

**CIRCLE THE BAY 30K**  
- SOUTH COAST RUNNING CLUB  
AUGUST 8  
KICK OFF AUGUST 8, 2026, WITH A WATERFRONT CHALLENGE THAT’S AS SCENIC AS IT IS SATISFYING. THIS 30K (18.6-MILE) EVENT STARTS AND FINISHES AT FERRY ROAD PARK IN NORTH BEND AND WINDS THROUGH THE COOS BAY WATERFRONT AND EASTSIDE, SERVING UP FLAT STRETCHES, ROLLING TERRAIN, AND A FINAL LEG MADE FOR HILL LOVERS. RUN THE FULL COURSE SOLO OR TEAM UP FOR A THREE-PERSON RELAY AND TURN IT INTO A RUN-AND-CHEER CELEBRATION.

**MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 REUNION**  
AUGUST 11-13  
THE MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 WILL GATHER IN COOS BAY ON AUGUST 11–13, 2026, TO CELEBRATE ITS 69TH GRADUATION ANNIVERSARY. CLASSMATES ARE INVITED TO RECONNECT AND REMINISCE, AND ALUMNI FROM ALL MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND GRADUATING CLASSES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

THEM AND RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DOROTHY HOSKING AT DOT97479@GMAIL.COM OR 541-580-4596.

**MUSIC ON THE BAY - MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD**  
AUGUST 13, 2026  
MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD WILL BE PERFORMING THEIR SOULFUL TUNES AT MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATER AS PART OF MUSIC ON THE BAY’S FIRST OF SIX FREE CONCERTS. COME WITH YOUR CHAIRS, A BLANKET, AND SOME PICNIC FOOD TO SOAK IN THE LOVELY ATMOSPHERE AND ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH OUTSTANDING MUSIC.

**THE DOLPHIN PLAYERS: SALUTE TO AMERICA**  
AUGUST 14 – 23  
IN CELEBRATION OF AMERICA’S 250TH ANNIVERSARY, THE DOLPHIN PLAYERS ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THEIR UPCOMING LIMITED-RUN MUSICAL REVUE, SALUTE TO AMERICA, RUNNING AUGUST 14–16 AND 21–23 AT THE DOLPHIN PLAYHOUSE IN COOS BAY. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SHOWS START AT 7:00 PM. SUNDAY SHOWS AT 2:00 PM. THIS DYNAMIC VARIETY SHOW BRINGS THE AMERICAN STORY TO LIFE THROUGH A BLEND OF PATRIOTIC ANTHEMS, TRADITIONAL FOLK AND LABOR SONGS, THEATRICAL NUMBERS, AND DRAMATIC READINGS OF HISTORIC DOCUMENTS, ALONGSIDE A SELECTION OF CROWD-FAVORITE MELODIES. TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

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**MUSIC ON THE BAY - JACQUIE ROAR**  
AUGUST 20  
JACQUIE ROAR WILL PERFORM HER COUN-

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# Bandon WESTERN WORLD

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## As I See It

## By Mary Schamehorn

The first picture of Dave Elliott searching for metal with a new White metal detector was taken in November of 1981 for an advertising campaign in Western World, which ran in May of 1982. Elliott owned and operated Dave’s TV and Radio in Old Town Bandon, on the corner of Baltimore and Second Street, for decades.

In 1982, after the city council (of which I was a member) axed the purchase of the Jaws of Life equipment from the fire department’s budget, as editor of Western World, I spearheaded the campaign to raise the nearly \$5,000 to purchase the important life-saving equipment. In the second photo I am presenting a check to Fire Chief Lanny Boston and other members of the fire department, including Gordon Texley, Jim Boak, Steve McNeil, Jack Chappell, Steve Fox and Walt Sherman.

The third picture features Yvonne Younce, taken in 1993, as she made bouquets from dried flower arrangements. This week, Yvonne, whose maiden name was Snead, was honored at Pacific View on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Among relatives celebrating with her were Jeff and Elaine Franson (Jeff’s mother Mavis

“Body Remains Found in Bandon,” complete with photos of law enforcement officers searching through the area for clues. The body was found in a wooded area along Highway 101 north of The Snack Shack (now Rancho Viejo Mexican restaurant), some 300 yards north of the 101-42 intersection.

Last week, it was announced (I think by the Coos County Sheriff’s Office) that those remains have been identified, although the name had not yet been released.

It was believed that the man had died several years earlier, having been shot in the head with a .22-caliber firearm. While two bullets were recovered from his skull, no weapon was found at the scene. Found at the scene were two 22-caliber unspent bullets, several coins and an auto key. The DA at the time, Bob Brasch, called it a clear case of murder, but others speculated that it could have been a suicide.

It will be interesting to see who they have identified, and how that came about all these years later.

Effective July 20, the Coos Forest Protective Association has moved their regulated use closure to a “high” level. In alignment with that move, all State Park day use areas and beaches within the South

EMTs as they received two calls for people suffering from heat exhaustion on Wednesday, July 22, with one person transported to the hospital. On Friday, at 7:47 p.m., dispatch announced that the Myrtle Point ambulance was enroute to Coquille Valley Hospital with “a fair incident.” Later, at 8:20 p.m. an adult was said to be down, but was able to walk off before the ambulance arrived. At 10:22 p.m., the ambulance responded to the fair, where an officer was out with a female having a seizure. She was transported to the hospital. On Saturday, someone apparently suffered a heart attack at the fair.

The big news was that for the first few days, when admission was charged, people were charged \$15 for babies, infants and young children. But the outcry on Facebook apparently reached the fair board because by the time Friday rolled around, the admission prices were what they had originally been advertised, \$15 for adults and students, but free for those five and under.

As of Friday, no one running for city office had turned in a completed petition, but Lisa Burt, who ran a write-in campaign for mayor two years ago, had taken out a petition.



Franson was a Snead) and Bill and Carla Smith. Bill’s mother, Mary Smith, was a sister of Yvonne’s late husband, John Younce.

Ever since the tragic accident that killed a young woman from Coquille, Mariah Mayfield, 18, on April 15, people have asked me about the man whose vehicle struck hers head-on just north of Bandon. I learned this week, and it was confirmed by the police department, that the man, Bernard “Bernie” Cooley, 78, of Bandon, had died several weeks after the accident, apparently of a stroke. Cooley had been a starter at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort, and reportedly suffered only minor injuries in the crash.

It’s been more than 50 years since I wrote a front-page article for Western World, headlined

Coast District (from the Umpqua River south to the California border) are closed to fires until further notice. Valve operated flame sources that can be shut off immediately are still permitted. Campfires will continue to be permitted within designated fire rings within hosted campgrounds until the closure level moves to “Extreme.”

I saw on Facebook this week that the Bandon Playhouse production of Nunsense, scheduled to open in early August, has been postponed until February because cast members felt they weren’t ready to open. Also one of the lead cast members had to quit the production.

The Playhouse plans to produce Frankenstein in late October, with auditions Aug. 22-23, and Old Befana in December.

Fair week was busy for

Also with petitions for mayor include council president Josh Adamson, retired psychiatrist John Cotrufo and me, as the incumbent.

Council candidates taking out paperwork are incumbents Chris Powell and Madeline Seymour, Donna Snyder-Smith, Dan Chandler and Renee Taylor.

Chandler is a former city manager and Taylor is a member of the city’s budget committee.

Those wishing to run for office should see City Recorder June Hinojosa.

Monique DeSpain, a retired Air Force Colonel and attorney, who is running against Congresswoman Val Hoyle for the fourth district seat, was in Bandon last week, as she and her supporters went door to door in a number of neighborhoods to introduce her to the community.

The Oregonian carried an article last week that said she had bested Hoyle in one category. DeSpain had raised more money in the second quarter than Hoyle, who has held the seat since 2023. Among Oregon’s six U.S. House Districts, it’s the only race in which an opponent outraised an incumbent, the Oregon Capital Chronicle

reported.

DeSpain was a guest of Lourdes Regueiro and her husband, where I was fortunate to meet with her last Sunday evening.

I received an email from a Bandon man this week that explained that his homeowners policy premium for the next year “is 15+percent lower than last year. I called the insurance company and was advised that the lower premium is the result of Bandon’s fire rating having been upgraded. This is quite an accomplishment given all the insurance claims from recent major fires,” he said.

I am not sure what areas are favorably impacted by the upgrade in rating, but I will check with other insurance agents to see if in-city residents are affected.

The City of Bandon does not have its own fire department, but has contracted for years with the Bandon Rural Fire Protection District, which has provided top notch service for our community.

A big crowd was on hand Saturday for the Bandon Good Earth Community Garden’s annual Garden Party, complete with wonderful food, great music and a chance to see the gardens that flourish under the gardeners’ care. I was envious when I saw sweet peas in full bloom, and thought back to my garden where, for the last three years, I’ve had lots of vines, but almost no blooms.

Produce from the garden is shared with the EAT program and Bandon Good Neighbors, according to garden manager Susie Zohreh.

Several accidents were reported on the scanner last week, including a vehicle fire on Highway 101 near Hull Loop, where a white van was reported with flames coming from the engine. Bandon Fire reported this was a fully engulfed full-sized Ford Van. There was some extension of the fire into the grass, and dispatch was asked to notify CFPA,

which knocked down the fire and cleared the scene shortly before 9 a.m.

There was a report of a person falling at Tony’s Crab Shack Tuesday shortly after 1 p.m., with “an elderly fall victim being transported by ambulance.”

On July 22, there was a report of a two-vehicle T-bone accident at Highway 101 and 12th Street near the Beverage Barn at 2:15 p.m. No injuries were reported.

Coming Events: The Meet and Greet for Tuesday (July 28) at noon at Bandon Fisheries Warehouse was about the St. John’s Medical Loan Closet, which has loaned durable medical equipment to help hundreds of our neighbors stay mobile. People were urged to attend and learn about this vital program, started in 2017 by St. John’s Episcopal Church. They had some samples of equipment available, and also let people know how they can donate equipment.

National Night Out, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 5 to 8 p.m., Bandon City Park, 5:30.

Friday, Aug. 7, Living and Aging Well workshop, 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel conference room, 1313 N. Bayshore Drive, Coos Bay. Registration for the free workshop for people 60 and older is now open. For information contact Lualhati Anderson at 541-751-5024.

Save Our Lighthouse fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bullards Park pavilion picnic site. People are reminded that if they do not have a day use permit, the cost is \$10 to park their vehicle.

SEA free Guided Tidepool Walks at Coquille Point Marine Garden, Aug. 12, 8 a.m.; Aug. 14, 7 a.m. Registration required at [www.sea-edu.org/events](http://www.sea-edu.org/events).

Aug. 15, Coastal Memory Walk, annual fundraiser for Alzheimer’s Disease, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., City Park. For info or to make a pledge contact Kim Hicks at 541-347-7502.

Friday, Aug. 21, wine walk, Old Town, 5 to 7; \$10 glasses for sale at glass picnic shelter by GBA members.



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### Help Wanted!

**Hiring for all positions for the Bandon Inn and Lighthouse Cove**

free food, entertainment, meet first responders and connect with community members.

Thursday, Aug. 6, ribbon cutting at the Bandon History Museum’s new Don and Joan Lynam Event Center, 5 to 6 p.m., with ribbon cutting at

Sept. 1, Blood drive, sponsored by Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center, noon to 5 p.m., The Barn/Bandon Community Center, in City Park. Call 1-800-733-2767 and enter: SouthernCoosCityofBandon to schedule an appointment.

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**FLASH GORDON**

7-18 BY JIM KEEFE

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FLASH, DALE AND DR. ZARKOV ARE ESCORTED THROUGH ALANIA'S REBUILT PALACE BY KING BARIN.

I'VE SAVED THE BEST FOR LAST.

WHILE EXCAVATING THE RUINS, WE UNCOVERED MING'S CENTRAL RESEARCH FACILITIES...

...AND MADE THEM FULLY OPERATIONAL AGAIN!

AMAZING!

OF COURSE IT WILL TAKE TIME TO DECIPHER AND ASSIMILATE ALL THE STORED KNOWLEDGE...

...BUT WE BELIEVE THAT IN A FEW MONTHS YOU SAY..?

FLASH, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

ACCORDING TO THIS DATA, MING HAD DEVELOPED AND LAUNCHED A SPACE PORTAL.

"SPACE PORTAL"?

IT'S LIKE A DOORWAY BETWEEN WORLDS.

ONE SIDE OF THE DOOR CONSISTING OF THIS FACILITY.

...THE OTHER, WHATEVER WORLD HE HAD DISPATCHED THE DEVICE TO.

EARTH!

ANY READINGS ON WHAT THAT PLANET WAS?

**NEXT: CHANGING OF THE GUARD!**

**GRIN and BEAR IT**

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"It's about three gallons thataway."

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

**POPEYE**

BY EDDY MULLINO

THE SEA HAS BROUGHT POPEYE TO THE KINGDOM OF THE PAST, HER SISTER'S DOMAIN, AFTER MUCH COERCION FROM DAVE JONES, POPEYE'S UNCLE.

GOOD LUCK, POPEYE! I BROUGHT YOU HERE, JUST AS I PROMISED!

OF COURSE, I NEVER PROMISED TO BRING HIM BACK HOME! HA!

AT LONG LAST, POPEYE HAS ARRIVED TO THE KINGDOM OF THE PAST TO FIND OLIVE AND HER NEW PALS WAITING PEACEFULLY!

ME EVERLOVIN' OLIVE OVI!

WE WERE SAVED BY A BROAD NAMED AFTER AN INGREDIENT?

SEA HAG'S SISTER... I TALKED TO HER DAUGHTER.

"SHE CONVINCED ME A BETTER PUNISHMENT WOULD BE MAKING HER DO HER JOB."

I THINK THE ROYAL COFFERS CAN SPOT THIS CITIZEN A BIT OF GOLD TO FIX UP HIS CAVE. RIGHT, MOM?

BUT WE NEED TO GET THESE THREE, AND A BUNCH MORE, BACK TO SWEETHAVEN. MOST OF THEM HAVE NOWHERE ELSE THEY CAN RETURN TO.

ARE WE GONNA LOOK FOR MR. MANDRAKE?

I'M PRETTY SURE YOU THREE SENT MANDRAKE TO A DIFFERENT REALITY, BUT DON'T WORRY.

IF ANYONE CAN GET HOME FROM THAT, IT'S HIM. I'M SURE HE'S MAKING NEW FRIENDS.

FAR AWAY....

WILL YOU PLEASE STOP LOBBING BRICKS AT ME?

WILL YA STOP BEIN' RUDE AN' ACCEPT THE NOGIN GIFTS I GIVE YOU?

**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Line in sidewalk is moved. 2. Window sill is missing. 3. Rear car window is smaller. 4. House window is moved. 5. Man is thinner. 6. Briefcase is larger.

**TIGER**

by BUD BLAKE

RIGHT HERE'S WHERE THAT SKUNK GOT STRIKE!

THIS IS WHERE WE GOT THE POISON IVY. REMEMBER?

HERE'S THE MUD HOLE WHERE I LOST MY SHOE

HERE'S WHERE THAT BIG SNAKE SCARED US!

THIS SWAMP IS BUG HEAVEN!

I KNOW WHY PEOPLE INVENTED INDOORS!

WUL FOSTER'S

**Prince Valiant**

BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

ACCOMPANIED BY A CURIOUS AND OBSERVANT NATHAN, BUKOTA VISITS A MISTY ISLES BAZAAR AND HEARS MUCH OF HIS HOME, AB'SABA, AND HIS BELOVED QUEEN MAKEDA.

HE IS LONG INTO HIS EXILE, AND HIS JOY IS MIXED WITH LONELINESS.

VAL, MEANWHILE, STEWS UNDER THE RECRIMINATIONS OF KAREN. HE THOUGHT HE HAD DONE WELL, BUT: "HOW COULD YOU MISUNDERSTAND MY INTENT? YOU WERE TO BRING HARALDR TO ZULFAS ATTENTION — NOT MAKE A PITIFUL VICTIM OF VALETA!"

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AT LAST, HE HAS HAD ENOUGH: "THIS IS ALL NONSENSE! YOU WASTE YOUR TIME AND YOUR ENERGY ON YOUR SISTER'S LOVE LIFE, WHILE YOUR HUSBAND REMAINS MISSING, AND YOUR MANSERVANT SITS GUARDING THAT TERRIBLE ARTIFACT HE LEFT BEHIND..."

"...YOU NEED TO ATTEND TO THIS MYSTERY!"

KAREN IS STUNNED — HER FATHER SPEAKS A HARSH TRUTH. SHE MUST FACE HER FEARS OF THE DREADFUL ARTIFACT, AND LOST GIOVANNI'S FATE. SHE MUST DO WHAT MUST BE DONE.

**NEXT: The soul of Asia!**

**THE MAZE**

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**Out on a Limb**

by Gary Kopervas

MY DOCTOR TELLS ME I'M OVERWEIGHT. I PREFER TO THINK I'M CALORICALLY UPSCALE.

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KOPERVAS



# Community CALENDAR

TRY ROCK REPERTOIRE AT THE MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATER AS PART OF MUSIC ON THE BAY'S COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT SERIES. THE SECOND EVENT FEATURES THE FORMER VOICE CONTESTANT AND FOURTH-PLACE FINALIST, PRESENTING HER TALENTS TO THE OREGON BAY AREA COMMUNITY. ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS, AND PICNIC PROVISIONS TO ENJOY THE PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS AND EXPERIENCE AN EVENING OF EXCEPTIONAL MUSIC.

**CAM KIDS 2-DAY SUMMER CAMP**  
AUGUST 21 & 22, 11:00-3:00 PM  
CAM STUDIO, 187 CENTRAL AVE, COOS BAY  
KIDS WILL LEARN WATERCOLOR, COLLAGE, AIR DRY CLAY, AND ACRYLIC PAINTING. \$75 PER STUDENT, AGES 8-13. SIGN-UP ONLINE AT COOSARTMUSEUM.ORG.

**NORTH BEND DOWNTOWN DISCOVERY WALKING TOUR**  
- INDUSTRY & ENTERPRISE  
AUGUST 21, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
745 CALIFORNIA AVE, NORTH BEND  
JOIN NORTH BEND MAIN STREET FOR THE SECOND DOWNTOWN DISCOVERY TOUR, INDUSTRY & ENTERPRISE AND EXPLORE THE BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIES, AND ENTREPRENEURS THAT HELPED SHAPE NORTH

BEND. GUIDED BY LOCAL HISTORIAN STEVE GREIF, THIS WALKING TOUR FEATURES ENGAGING STORIES ABOUT THE CITY'S INDUSTRIAL ROOTS, HISTORIC BUILDINGS, AND THE PEOPLE WHO FUELED ITS GROWTH. PARTICIPANTS WILL ENJOY INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES, A SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY THE COOS COUNTY MOUNTED SHERIFF'S POSSE WITH HORSES IN DOWNTOWN, COMPLIMENTARY ICE CREAM BARS, ADMISSION TO THE OREGON COAST HISTORICAL RAILWAY MUSEUM, AND A PASSPORT STAMP TOWARD EXCITING DOWNTOWN DISCOVERY TOUR. IT'S A FUN EXPERIENCE FOR ALL AGES.

**ANNUAL BLACKBERRY ARTS FESTIVAL**  
AUGUST 22 - AUGUST 23, SAT 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM SUN 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
THE ANNUAL BLACKBERRY ART FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ART AND OREGON'S FAVORITE BERRY ON AUGUST 22 AND 23. FOR 40+ YEARS, THIS JURIED FESTIVAL HAS SHOWCASED LOCAL AND REGIONAL ARTISTS DURING PEAK AUGUST BLACKBERRY SEASON. SHOP METALWORK, JEWELRY, QUILTS, CANDLES, HAND-PAINTED CLOTHING, CARVED WOOD, WINE, AND MORE. ENJOY FOOD VENDORS (YES, BLACKBERRY TREATS), PLUS LIVE MUSIC ON THE BLACKBERRY JAM STAGE ALL WEEKEND.

ADMISSION IS FREE AND THE STREET FAIR AND VENDORS ARE LOCATED ALONG CENTRAL AVENUE IN DOWNTOWN COOS BAY, SATURDAY 9 A.M. - 6 P.M. AND SUNDAY 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

**SALTY SISTERS ALL WOMEN TUNA ADVENTURE**  
AUGUST 22  
JOIN SALTY SISTERS ADVENTURES FOR A FULL-DAY OFFSHORE TUNA FISHING ADVENTURE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 (YES- IT'S AS EPIC AS IT SOUNDS.) THIS WOMEN'S-ONLY TRIP DEPARTS FROM CHARLESTON, OREGON, HEADING OFFSHORE INTO THE PACIFIC IN SEARCH OF ALBACORE TUNA. WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED ANGLER OR SOMEONE WHO'S ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY OCEAN FISHING, YOU'LL BE IN GOOD HANDS WITH EXPERIENCED, LICENSED GUIDES WHO ACTUALLY WANT YOU TO CATCH FISH. BRING YOUR SENSE OF ADVENTURE, YOUR SEA LEGS, AND YOUR APPETITE FOR A SERIOUSLY GOOD DAY ON THE WATER. FISHING GEAR IS INCLUDED. SPACES ARE LIMITED

**WILDER FRETS: CLASSICAL GUITAR IN THE WILDERNESS**  
AUGUST 25 - AUGUST 26, 2026  
JOIN AWARD-WINNING CLASSICAL GUITAR VIRTUOSO AND ARTISTIC DIRECTOR TYE AUSTIN FOR AN EVENING OF BEAUTIFUL SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN GUITAR

MUSIC AT SHORE ACRES STATE PARK ON AUGUST 25–26 AT 5:30 PM. SEATING BEGINS AT 4:30 PM. WILDER FRETS TRANSFORMS OREGON'S BREATHTAKING NATURAL LANDSCAPES INTO UNFORGETTABLE OUTDOOR CONCERT VENUES, BRINGING WORLD-CLASS MUSIC BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL CONCERT HALL.

**MUSIC ON THE BAY**  
- HOT BROWN SMACK-DOWN  
AUGUST 27, 7:00 PM  
MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATER  
HOT BROWN SMACK-DOWN, A HIGH-ENERGY NEWGRASS FUSION BAND, WILL PERFORM AT MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATER FOR MUSIC ON THE BAY'S FREE CONCERT SERIES. AT THE THIRD SHOW, EXPECT TRADITIONAL BLUEGRASS MIXED WITH ROCK, JAZZ, AND FUNK FOR AN AVANT-GARDE YET CLASSIC SOUND. BRING CHAIRS, A BLANKET, AND PICNIC FOOD TO ENJOY AN EVENING OF GREAT MUSIC IN A PLEASANT SETTING. CONCERT BEGINS AT 7 P.M.

**IN A LANDSCAPE: CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT**  
AT SHORE ACRES STATE PARK  
AUGUST 29 – 5:00 PM  
IN A LANDSCAPE BRINGS A 9-FOOT STEINWAY GRAND PIANO ON A FLATBED TRAILER TO NATIONAL & STATE PARKS, URBAN GREENSPACES, WORKING RANCHES, FARMS,

AND HISTORICAL SITES FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERTS THAT CONNECT PEOPLE WITH EACH LANDSCAPE. TO MEET THE ACOUSTICAL CHALLENGES OF PERFORMING IN THE WILD, MUSIC IS TRANSMITTED TO CONCERTGOERS VIA WIRELESS HEADPHONES. NO LONGER CONFINED TO SEATS, CONCERTGOERS CAN EXPLORE THE LANDSCAPE, WANDER THROUGH THE SHORE ACRES GARDEN, LIE IN SUNNY MEADOWS, AND ROAM ALONG THE RUGGED CLIFFS.

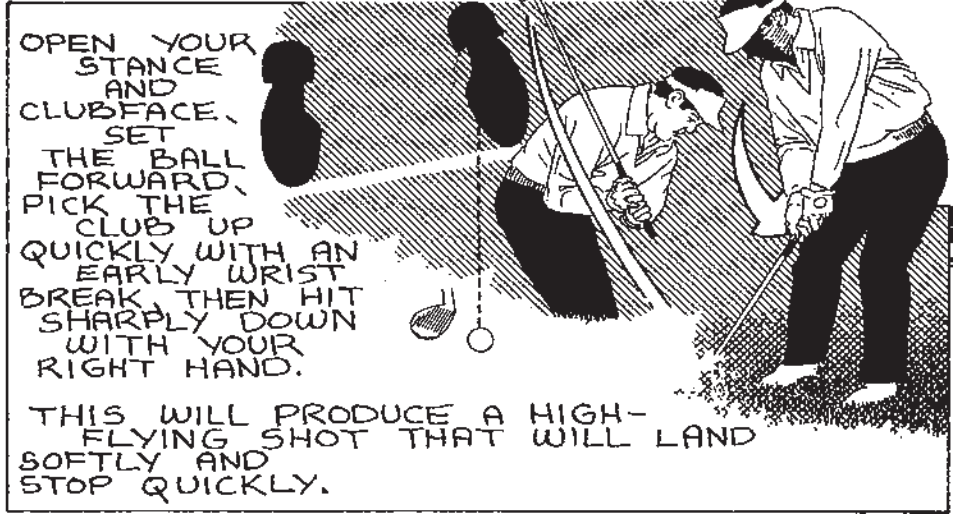
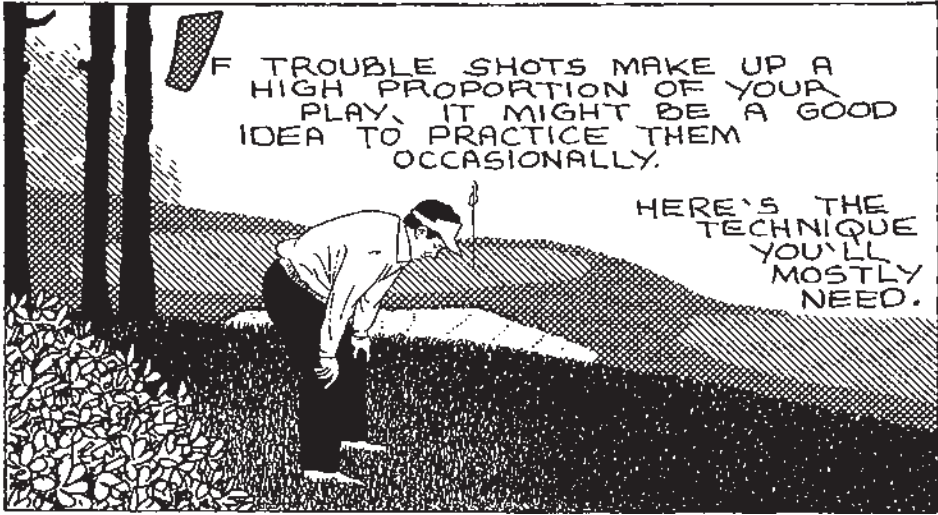
**MUSIC ON THE BAY - THE DRUNKEN HEARTS**  
SEPTEMBER 3  
MINGUS PARK  
THE DRUNKEN HEARTS WILL BE PERFORMING THEIR ALT COUNTRY/AMERICANA MUSIC AT THE MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATER AS PART OF MUSIC ON THE BAY'S FOURTH OF SIX FREE CONCERTS. BOTTLING OUTLAW COUNTRY GRIT, POETIC STORYTELLING, AND COSMIC ROCK ENERGY INTO A SOUND THAT IS GOING TO FILL THE PARK. COME WITH YOUR CHAIRS, A BLANKET, AND SOME PICNIC FOOD TO SOAK IN THE LOVELY ATMOSPHERE AND ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH OUTSTANDING MUSIC.

**COOS BAY DOWNTOWN WINE WALK**  
- FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
SEPTEMBER 4, 5:00 PM  
COOS BAY VISITORS CENTER  
YOU DON'T NEED TO

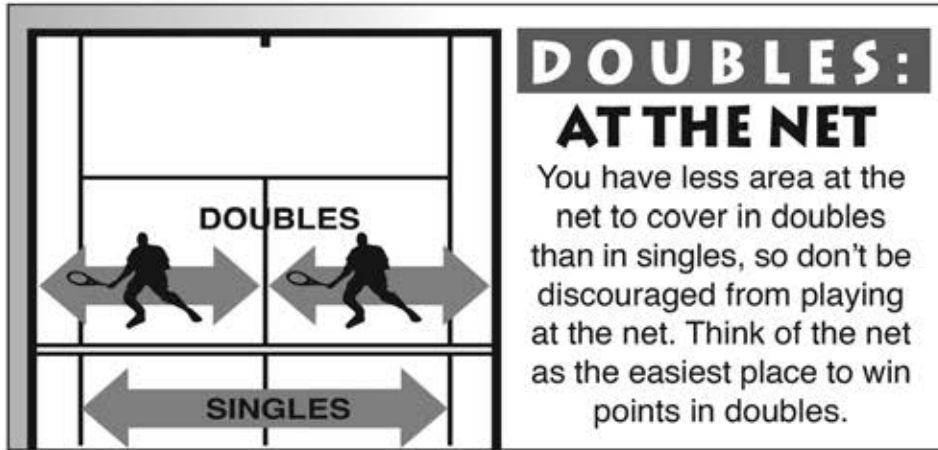
BE SOPHISTICATED TO ENJOY THE COOS BAY WINE WALK... JUST COME, HAVE FUN, AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE! THE FUN STARTS AT 5 P.M. AT THE COOS BAY VISITOR CENTER, 50 CENTRAL AVENUE; OR CHECKERBERRY'S FLOWERS & GIFTS AT COOS BAY VILLAGE FROM FEBRUARY-DECEMBER. MAKE A \$10 DONATION AND GET A COMMEMORATIVE WINE GLASS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST), WRISTBAND, AND THE MAP OF PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES. THIS IS A COOS BAY-NORTH BEND ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISER WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITTING A DIFFERENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION EACH MONTH.

**MUSIC ON THE BAY J & THE CAUSEWAYS**  
SEPTEMBER 10, 7:00 PM  
MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATER  
NEW ORLEANS SOUL/R&B POWERHOUSE ENSEMBLE J & THE CAUSEWAYS COME TO THE MINGUS PARK AMPHITHEATER AS PART OF MUSIC ON THE BAY'S SIX FREE CONCERT SERIES. THE FIFTH CONCERT OF THE SERIES BRINGS FUNKY SOUL AND R&B TO THE MINGUS PARK STAGE. COME WITH YOUR CHAIRS, A BLANKET, AND SOME PICNIC FOOD TO SOAK IN THE LOVELY ATMOSPHERE AND ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH OUTSTANDING MUSIC. CONCERT BEGINS AT 7PM.

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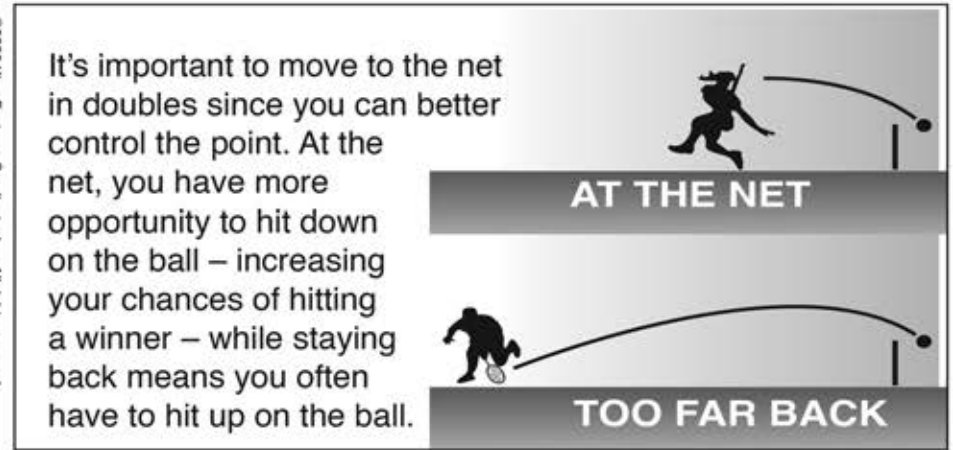


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