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Tillamook approves 60-unit complex for low-income families

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The City of Tillamook Planning Commission met Thursday, Feb. 6, for a public hearing for approval of a 60-unit multifamily development on 12th Street, to be known as Holden Creek Village, a mix of townhomes and flats.

The project is being developed as a partnership between Northwest Oregon Housing Authority and KemperCo LLC, contracted by the Tillamook County Housing Task Force.

The housing development will provide affordable homes for families with incomes at or below 60 percent of median income, which is \$32,800 annually for Tillamook County. The commission approved the project unanimously and waived the 10-day appeal time with no objections from those who testified during the meeting.

The 60 units are broken into seven buildings consisting of two four-unit structures, two five-unit structures, and three 14-unit structures, along with a playground/barbecue area in the center of the complex, a club house, two screened trash areas and one bike rack per unit located in the covered patios and breezeways. There is a sidewalk system around the outside perimeter of the development's horseshoe drive, with coaxial connectivity through the center. This ties to 12th Street at the west access point.

City Manager Paul Wyntergreen said there was some discussion about pedestrian connectivity in the staff report of a sidewalk. There is a requirement of frontage sidewalks to be installed. Public Works is looking to pull a 12-inch water line down 12th Street and all future development to the east. For sewer, they are looking at a 15-inch line to be

extended to the east property line.

The rear end of the property has a creek that runs through it. A wetland study had been conducted. Police were initially worried about the possibility of on-street parking and the adequacy of off-street parking. Wyntergreen said parking spots at the property were sufficient and there will be no on-street parking. One and a half parking spaces per family unit are required, which would total 90 required spaces; the applicant has supplied 92.

While the proposed sidewalk system connects the internal aspects of the development with 12th Street at one point, it does not connect at the second access or extend through the development site to connect with the adjacent street of Williams Avenue and the public parks and open spaces to the north called out in the city's Master Parks Plan. City of Tillamook staff recommended a connection with the sidewalk. They have a requirement for frontage sidewalks to be installed.

The applicant, Tom Kemper, founder of KemperCo, LLC, said the real estate development company has been around for 20 years. He said they brought in Northwest Oregon Housing Authority to be a part of this. He has been working on this project for about two years.

"We are creating 60 homes – 18 one-bedroom units, 24 two-bedroom units and 18 three-bedroom units. 36 of those units would be flats and 25 units would be townhomes," Kemper said.

This project is similar to a project Kemper and Architect Doug Circosta did in Sisters. Kemper said the buildings will look similar to the ones they have previously done, except for a third story would be added to the buildings in Tillamook.

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◆ FLIGHT OF THE HERON



A heron takes flight from the shoreline at Netart's Bay. The great blue heron is one of the most widespread and familiar water birds in Oregon and the largest heron in North America.

It is slate gray with a white crown, cheeks, and throat, rusty thighs and a uniformly yellow bill. Adults develop long gray-white plumes on chest, neck, and back during breeding. Juveniles have similar plumage but may be distinguished by absence of breeding

plumes, a dark crown, and dark upper bill.

Great blue herons frequent many habitats from shallow areas of marshes, lakes, streams, and oceans, where they feed on fish, amphibians, and aquatic invertebrates; to pastures and dry fields where they hunt for rodents, primarily during the winter. Herons are highly adaptable and may be found hunting in urban settings such as ponds of city parks.

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Neah-Kah-Nie School District, City of Rockaway Beach pursue Safe Routes to Schools Grant

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Neah-Kah-Nie School District announced Tuesday, Feb. 11, that they and the City of Rockaway Beach are actively pursuing a Safe Routes to Schools Grant. The main purpose of the grant is to improve the safety for cyclists and pedestrians from Rockaway Beach to Neah-Kah-Nie High and middle schools.

"As you are aware, walking, running and cycling on U.S. Route 101 is not very safe," the school district wrote in a social media post. "This grant would provide the necessary funds to address at least some of the school district and City of Rockaway Beach's safety concerns close to the high/middle schools."

Neah-Kah-Nie School District Superintendent Paul Erlebach said the grant would provide a sidewalk parallel to Highway 101, a crosswalk, and a bridge with a walkway to the side of the bridge wall. Many students walk to and from school.

"We are excited to do something about it," Erlebach said.

Erlebach said this grant is an opportunity the district has been looking at for some time and Rockaway Beach took initiative and collaborated with them. He said Rockaway wrote the grant. They received the initial grant, the Needs Assessment Grant.

"It was a competitive grant throughout Oregon and we were very fortunate to receive it," Erlebach said.

The Neah-Kah-Nie Middle and High School Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Plan lays the foundation for the schools, Neah-Kah-Nie School District, City of Rockaway Beach, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and wider community

to work together on reducing barriers for students walking and biking to school. The SRTS Plan includes recommendations for both short and long-term construction improvements. This SRTS Plan supports Oregon's statewide SRTS construction and education/engagement efforts.

"Our mission is to provide safety, not just to provide schools," Erlebach said.

The school district and the City of Rockaway Beach have been working on this plan since last year, Erlebach

bridge wall.

The competitive infrastructure grant would be awarded by Oregon Department of Transportation sometime this year. After the end of public input, the grant would move to the next level.

"This is an estimated \$20,000 grant," Erlebach said.

SRTS is a comprehensive program to make school communities safer by combining engineering tools and enforcement with education about safety and activities to en-



said. They have received a Needs Assessment Grant; the Safe Routes to Schools Grant is the next step. They are in the process of getting community input and are waiting on the outcome. They met with school administrators and with the people who are in charge of Safe Routes.

"Now we are waiting on the outcome of the grant to see if the proposals and the grant come to fruition," Erlebach said.

What is proposed is a sidewalk parallel to the cyclone fence along the high school along U.S. Route 101, a crosswalk and a bridge with a walkway on the other side of the

able and encourage students to walk and bike to school. The benefits of implementing a SRTS plan include improving safety, encouraging physical activity, increasing access to school and reducing traffic congestion and motor vehicle emissions near schools.

"We're very hopeful that we will receive this grant," Erlebach said.

People can comment directly on the plan and provide feedback. The public comment period will run through Monday, Feb. 24. Comments can be made at <https://odotsrts-rockawaybeach.altplanning.site/#/>.

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Two injured after driver dozed off: Oregon State Police

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A Rockaway Beach woman told police she fell asleep behind the wheel in a crash that injured her and a passenger near Bay City.

According to Oregon State Police (OSP), the crash occurred around noon Thursday, Feb. 13, on U.S. Route 101 at McCoy Road. A Ford EcoSport driven by Dixie Lee Sexton, 80, was northbound on the highway when

Sexton left the road to the right, crossed the intersection at McCoy Road, and went into a ditch to the north.

OSP said Sexton and her passenger suffered injuries and were taken to Tillamook Regional Medical Center for treatment. Sexton was sent to a bigger trauma center for additional treatment. Her passenger, an 81-year-old man, was released.

Sexton was cited for failure to drive within the lane.



Merkley, Wyden take Oregon Bottle Bill to national stage

Office of Sen. Jeff Merkley

Democratic Oregon Sens. Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden recently announced the introduction of a pair of bills that offer multiple pathways to tackling America's growing plastic pollution crisis, including a national version of Oregon's groundbreaking "bottle bill."

The Original Recycling (OR) Bottle Act of 2020 would establish a federal "bottle bill" recycling program modeled after Oregon's. And the Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act

of 2020—which comes amid growing concerns of involuntary plastic ingestion and the role of plastics in fueling climate chaos—would phase out unnecessary single-use plastic products and require corporations to do their fair share to tackle their plastic pollution.

"Nobody wants their children ingesting dangerous chemicals and microscopic plastics," Merkley said. "Nobody wants to go to the beach and see mountains of single-use plastic waste. And plastic production is a major driver of pollution accelerating the climate crisis. An America

with the creativity to invent a million uses for plastic has the creativity to design better alternatives. Our kids' health and futures depend on America solving this problem."

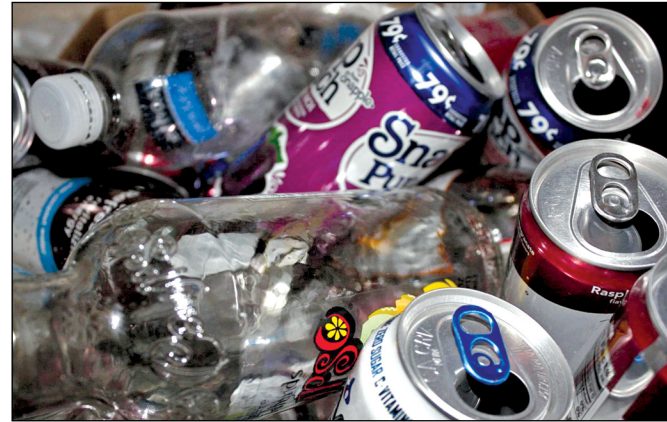
"Oregon's 'bottle bill' has seen huge success, and Oregonians should be proud. Last year alone, the state recycled 90 percent of its bottles and cans," Wyden said. "By taking the Oregon Way nationwide, this legislation will do more than sweep the garbage under the rug. It will ensure an all-hands-on-deck effort to clean up our roadsides, beaches, and rivers to protect the health of our planet and families."

Plastic is everywhere and cannot biodegrade—instead, it breaks down into microplastics, which have been found in rainwater, on the peaks of the Rocky Mountains, in farmland soil that produces our food, and in our lakes, rivers, and seas. It has become nearly impossible to avoid exposure to plastics, and recent reports estimate that each person ingests a credit card's worth of plastic per week.

Ethane—a natural gas liquid—and other products refined from crude oil are used to produce the basic building blocks for making plastics, making these products a major contributor to the climate crisis. And less than 10 percent of plastic waste is actually recycled.

Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act of 2020

Shifting the responsibility for recycling and cleanup to the companies that produce wasteful products gives corporate America the incentives to innovate practical waste reduc-



tion and waste management strategies that can reverse this trend and put the United States on a path to break free from plastic pollution.

The Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act will provide badly-needed national leadership—reducing the amount of wasteful plastic and reforming our broken waste and recycling collection system. It will shift the burden of cleanup to where it belongs—to the corporations that produce this waste:

- Require big corporations take responsibility for their pollution, requiring producers of plastic products to design, manage, and finance waste and recycling programs.
- Spur innovation, incentivizing big corporations to make reusable products and items that can actually be recycled.
- Reduce and ban certain single-use plastic products that are not recyclable.
- Establish minimum recycled content requirements for beverage containers, packaging, and food-service products, while standardizing recycling and composting labeling.
- Spur massive investments

in U.S. domestic recycling and composting infrastructure, while pressing pause on new plastic facilities until critical environmental and health protections are put in place.

"Nearly nine million tons of plastic enter the ocean each year, threatening wildlife, humans and the ecosystems we all depend on," said Dr. Don Moore, Oregon Zoo director. "Reducing plastic pollution will take the combined efforts of consumers, businesses and governments. The Oregon Zoo supports Senators Merkley and Udall in taking this action to protect the health of America's food, water and environment."

Senators Merkley and Wyden were joined by Senators Tom Udall (D-NM), Cory Booker (D-NJ), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), and Kamala Harris (D-CA) in introducing the legislation.

Original Recycling (OR) Bottle Act of 2020

The OR Bottle Act of 2020 builds on a successful model implemented throughout Oregon since 1971 that requires that all bottles and cans be eligible to be returned after use

for a minimum refund value.

Just like in Oregon, this "bottle bill" legislation would spur recycling efforts through private sector implementation—with no handling fees, constraints on how the refunds system is operated, or how unredeemed deposits are handled.

This bill offers a template for beverage distributors to participate in organized regional systems for collecting, transporting, and processing containers, including an alternative to in-store container redemption with the creation of redemption centers.

At its most basic level, the system operates in the following way:

- Retailers like grocery stores pay distributors of beverages a dime for each beverage container delivered.
- Customers pay retailers a dime at time of purchase.
- Customers return containers to a retailer and receive a dime.
- Distributors retrieve containers from retailers and pay a dime.
- Distributors that fail to achieve a 75 percent recovery rate will forfeit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the amount of any unredeemed beverage container deposits received by the distributor. Those funds will then be used by the EPA for marketing and outreach related to the bottle bill program.
- The federal government would not participate in the redemption or refund process but would maintain an oversight role to ensure consumer confidence.

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"We're really hoping to get site plan approval tonight with the appropriate conditions," Kemper said.

Kemper said the schedule is tight. Construction is set to start in April and be done by Jan. 31, 2021.

"We have been working on it for a long time," Kemper said.

Several people spoke in support of Holden Creek Village. Jake Davis, Til-

lamook County Housing Coordinator, said the county has a severe need for housing, particularly low-income. There is a market gap of 500 units. Some issues in housing are the increased housing costs and fewer units available.

Bill Baertlein, commissioner for Tillamook County Board of Commissioners, pointed out that Northwest Oregon Housing Authority owns various low-income housing in Tillamook County. He said there are folks who have been on a wait list for years to get into housing and this complex is a critical need for our community.

Erin Skaar, executive director of CARE, said Kemper was the only person who wanted to do subsidized housing. She said the money is not there for extra things.

Tillamook County Public Works Director Chris Laity said if the sidewalk is dropped from the plan, a storm drain system is no longer needed. You cannot do one without the other. The road itself needs to get rid of the water. It would pool on the sidewalk if there is no drain system. Without the sidewalk, the water would drain in the street.

Laity said if a sidewalk is not installed, however, they will not be addressing pedestrian access. Kemper asked that the condition about sidewalks be modified so there is an exception because of storm issues.

Wendel Albertson, a neighbor of the property, was curious about how the applicant plans to separate their property from his own. Kemper said there would be a 10-foot setback from the property line with a six-foot fence.

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Coastal risks create tradeoffs for armoring Oregon Coast

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An Oregon land use policy creates a large economic value for some private homeowners who are allowed to protect their shoreline against erosion, according to a new Oregon State University study.

The research directly informs policy on a contentious issue on the Oregon coast – the tradeoff between a homeowner’s ability to protect their private property and public access to Oregon’s beaches, said Steven Dundas, corresponding author and economist in OSU’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station.

The study, published in the Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, also comes at a time when the future of coastal management in Oregon is up for discussion given the threats of sea-level rise due to climate change.

Oregon’s Statewide Land Use Planning Goals inform

mandatory and comprehensive land-use plans at the local level. Goal 18 sets rules for protecting beaches and dunes from development and reducing impacts from natural hazards, including a prohibition on “armoring” private property. Armoring the shoreline with sloped structures composed of large rocks slows down erosion on that property – but it has potential to change sediment flows, redirects wave action, and disrupts recreation access and aesthetics.

Goal 18 exempts property from the restriction on shoreline armoring if it was developed or slated for development prior to Jan. 1, 1977.

Winter storms routinely generate large ocean waves off the Oregon Coast, making bluff and dune erosion a common and irreversible occurrence. At the time of the study, 49 percent of Oregon’s residential oceanfront property – 4,628 parcels – were eligible for armoring. Thirty-six percent were ineligible, and the remaining parcels were either state-owned or

deemed undevelopable under other statutes.

“We found that vulnerable properties capitalize on this armoring option in a big way, Dundas said.

In their empirical analysis of the Oregon oceanfront housing market from 2004-2015, Dundas and co-author, OSU economist David Lewis, found that the option for armoring private property can increase the value of vulnerable properties by 13 percent to 22 percent, but doesn’t affect the value of properties that aren’t vulnerable.

“Given the large economic value that is attached to the option to armor oceanfront property, our results indicate that the oceanfront land market expects low elevation land on eroding shorelines to be vulnerable to serious damage without armoring,” Dundas said.

While Goal 18 is aimed at protecting coastal resources from overdevelopment, ineligible properties adjacent to eligible ones sell for 8 percent less due to the potential for increased damage from



Oceanfront landowners in Neskowin use rock revetments, or rip-rap, to protect their properties from erosion. The decision has implications for public access and recreation.

Photo: Steven Dundas/Oregon State University

deflected wave action.

Dundas was a member of a focus group convened by the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, which administers Goal 18. The focus group discussed the future of the

policy during six public meetings in 2019 and submitted its final report in September.

Dundas and Lewis are faculty members in the Department of Applied Economics in OSU’s College of Agricultural Sciences.

Funding for the study was provided by the National Ocean and Atmospheric Association’s National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science Competitive Research Program, through its Cooperative Institutes Program.

Fire agencies respond to fire in Pacific City home

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Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District (NRFPD) responded to a report of a house fire at 8:46 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, with possible occupants still inside and smoke showing. Fire Chief Jim Oeder said NRFPD were updated that one person was still inside the house.

“First arriving units reported smoke showing and one person still inside the residence,” Oeder said. “Upon my arrival, the last occupant had gotten out. We had an active fire and smoke showing at this time.”

Oeder said the fire was contained to the living room with extensive smoke damage to the remainder of the house. The occupants of the house were checked by the medics and cleared of any injuries.

NRFPD was assisted by Tillamook Fire District, North Lincoln Fire and Rescue, Tillamook Ambulance, Tillamook County Sheriff’s Office and Tillamook People’s Utility District.

During this time, NRFPD also had two medical calls and an assist in searching for a lost person in Pacific City, Oeder said. They had four engines, one rescue, two ambulances and three staff officers.

Updates from Nehalem Bay Health District

The directors board of the Nehalem Bay Health District has unanimously approved a new three-year management agreement with the Oregon company that operates the Nehalem Valley Care Center in Wheeler. The board took the action at its February regular meeting.

The Nehalem Valley Care Center is a skilled nursing facility on Oregon’s north coast providing rehabilitation and short and long-term care services to local residents. The Care Center says it is the only facility of its kind on the coast between Astoria and Newport. It has been managed since 2010 by Aidan Health Services, a Salem company that manages 11 different senior care facilities in Oregon.

The new agreement underscores the board’s satisfaction with the overall operation of the facility as the Care Center has shown consistent quality improvement as measured by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which regularly ranks senior care facilities on the basis of quality measures, staffing and health inspections.

In the most recent ratings, the Care Center received an overall “above average” or four-star rating

on a five-star scale.

The new agreement also established the opportunity for scheduled review of the relationship.

(CMS ratings for the Nehalem Valley Care Center are available online.

The Nehalem Valley Care Center says it is unusual in that all patients have private rooms. The district and Aidan emphasize that every resident and family receive a care plan tailored to individual needs in order to maximize independence and quality of life. The Center’s rehabilitation facilities allow specialized treatment for each individual.

As part of its recent strategic plan the district is working to develop a long-term maintenance and enhancement plan for the Care Center.

Preliminary agreement finalized with food bank

At the February meeting, district officials unanimously agreed to move forward with a plan to eventually sell a portion of its property in Wheeler to the nonprofit North County Food Bank for construction of a new building.

The food bank currently occupies a portion of the old Wheeler hospital that will eventually be demolished. The district has

agreed not to disrupt Food Bank operations and to help facilitate the move to a new facility specifically designed to fulfill its mission.

The agreement envisions the food bank undertaking and paying for survey and land use approvals to facilitate the transfer. The district considers the food bank a key community asset furthering its mission “to facilitate the delivery of health and community services by encouraging collaborative partnership and stewardship of public resources.”

The North County Food Bank provides essential food and clothing services to hundreds of local residents annually, including many children.

A long-term lease agreement was originally considered to facilitate a new building, but eventually it was concluded that having the food bank own the property outright would likely make permitting and financing a new facility easier.

The health district board will consider a formal sale agreement at a future public meeting.

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GUEST COLUMNS



The importance of CTE

Ross Tomlin
TBCC President

Most community colleges in the United States are comprehensive in their mission. This means they offer classes in three main categories: Transfer, Community Education, and Career-Technical Education (CTE). CTE includes courses and programs that provide the skills and hands-on-training needed to prepare students to enter the workforce job ready. Programs can include short-term certificates or a two-year degree. TBCC is working to determine the major employment needs in Tillamook County and our region and provide classes and programs that will meet those needs and put people in our county to work.

February is national CTE month. To help showcase CTE programs and apprenticeship opportunities offered



through Oregon community colleges. TBCC participated in CTE Day at the Capitol Building in Salem on Feb. 5. CTE Day features community colleges from across the state and brings students studying in Career-Technical programs and program representation

such as drones, emergency medical supplies, and mobile welders to the Capitol to remind legislators of the key role community colleges provide in preparing students to be skilled and job ready. Nationally

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear people of the great state of Oregon

Hello! I am a third-grade student in Northern Virginia. Our class is learning about the United States, and I will be teaching our school about the state of Oregon. In the month of May, I will create a display for our State Fair that I hope will make you proud.

Although, I have gathered facts about your state from books and websites, I think that I can receive the best information from the people who live there. This is why I am writing to you. I am hoping that you would be willing to send me some items to help me learn more about the best things in your state. You might consider sending items such as postcards, pictures, souvenirs, this newspaper article, or any other unique items that would be useful or show your state pride. Here are a few ques-

- tions:
- Why do you live in your state?/What first brought your family there?
 - How do you make money?/What is your job?
 - What does your state look like?
 - What do people do for fun?
 - What animals live there?
 - What traditional food/recipes does your state have?
 - What type of music is native to your state?
 - What traditions do you have?
 - What are your traditional objects?
- I will need to gather all of my information by the first week of May. You can mail items to the address below. I really appreciate your help!

Reese
Mrs. Robinson's Class
The Langley School 1411
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Chamber Chatter: Get walking ... downtown

Justin Aufdermauer
Tillamook Area Chamber of Commerce

Spring is only four weeks away (or less if you follow the Groundhog) and with it comes better weather; weather perfect for walking and enjoying our downtown.

Just in time for spring, we have revamped and relaunched our Downtown Walking Map which highlights the downtown Main Street District. It had been a few years since the map had been given any fresh life, and we felt it was time to shake it up a bit. The new map is larger, easier to read, and conveniently folds up to travel with you. The map highlights many downtown events and has been refreshed with new photography that showcases the places, people, and events that make Tillamook special.

The purpose of the Downtown Walking Map has always been to encourage visitors and others shopping downtown to see what else is around them. Once you've parked the car to take a closer look at something you saw in the



window of Madeline's Vintage Market Place, you might be encouraged to keep shopping if you are aware of what else lies within a few blocks. Vintage clothing store? You got it! Fresh flower arrangements? Of course! A bite to eat? Take your pick!

To further support the downtown Main Street District, we are also launching a new quarterly rack card that highlights what's happening downtown each quarter. This quarter's card just arrived last week and highlights dates and times of things like Art Walk, Mornings on Main Street, Sip + Shop, and our other regular down-

town events. As the year progresses, we will include things like the Tillamook Farmers Market, Second on Second Street events, Small Business Saturday, Moonlight Madness and more.

I challenge you, locals, to pick these items up at a downtown store or at the Chamber Visitor Center and take a look. Get downtown, support your local businesses and I bet you even find a few businesses that surprise you once you walk in! Grab the quarterly event calendar and hit up some downtown events. Actually, grab a few while you're at it and give it to the next person that says, "there is nothing to do." Things are happening; you just have to join in. Steffen Aalykke joined in this winter and came away \$1,000 richer after winning our Downtown Sweepstakes!

The Tillamook Main Street District is an important part of our local economy, and we focus a lot of our efforts within this district as an affiliate. If you are a downtown business, please help us stay abreast of what community events are

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Weather Forecast

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
57° 35°	56° 35°	52° 38°	51° 40°	45° 38°	46° 35°	51° 37°

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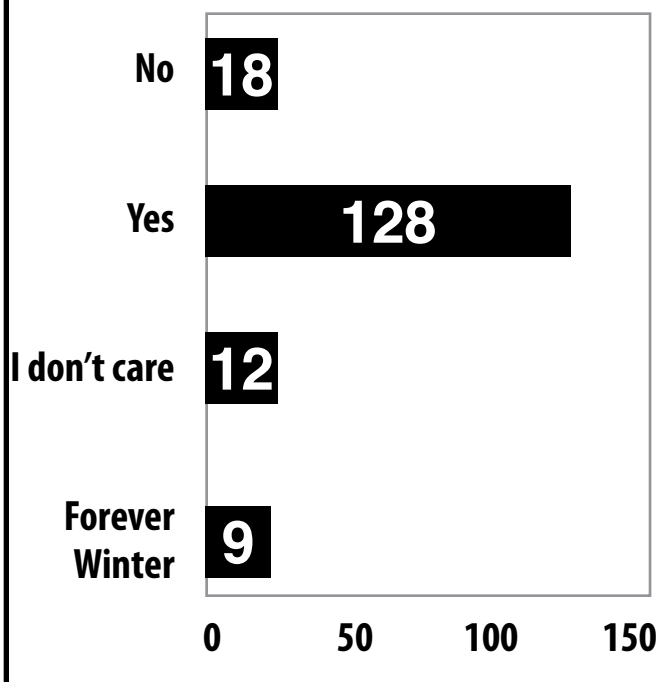
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Are you ready for spring?



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OPINION

GUEST COLUMNS

The eagles flew over: Scenes from Wheeler environmental rally

Gwendolyn Endicott

Two eagles soar over the little town of Wheeler. Down below the Nehalem River is swollen and muddy. In the distance is the roar of the ocean gone wild. Cars move slowly down 101; drivers looking straight ahead, do not see the eagles. Above the town are clear cut hills—except for one patch. This is where the eagles live. From there comes the sound of heavy equipment and trees falling. A few miles South, a hillside has been “condemned” because of mud slides. One could say it is in “recovery.”

Down below the eagles, a line of people a block long look up and cheer. They are holding signs that speak of their concern: “Do not clear cut the last remaining forest above Wheeler”; “Trees give us clean air”; “Trees hold the earth”; “Forests give homes to the animals and birds”; “Toxic chemicals poison the earth, the water, the people”; “Clear cuts destroy

the forest”...The people choose to believe that the eagles are blessing them as they stand here on this stormy day protesting a logging operation already underway in the forest where the eagles live. These are people who live and work here on the Oregon Coast in towns where the drinking water has been compromised, where the creeks and rivers run brown with silt, where the salmon are diminishing and the forests disappearing.

That’s me down there, leaning on a walking stick, teetering on the edge of the curb, white hair blowing in the wind. I will be 85 in a few days. My grandparents homesteaded in Oregon. Our family carries the memory of old growth forests, the rivers alive with salmon, the wildness and beauty that used to be. For 30 years I have lived in this valley watching the clear cuts happen above and around me; watching the stream I live near run turbulent and muddy, eroding the banks and flushing trees and silt

downstream to the river.

A few blocks down—on the other side of the highway—a group of people stand in support of the loggers. They, too, live here. They fear the loss of jobs and income. Some come from families that have long been loggers in a state that has been known for its vast forests that seemed to go on forever.

Now Oregon is known as the clear cut state with the weakest protections for the waters and forests of any state on the West Coast. For a moment, a ray of sun breaks through the clouds and we look up to absorb the warmth. And I wonder what I would say if someone from “the other side” were standing next to me, both of us feeling so strongly that we have come to stand here on this stormy day. It is not about the right to log. We will always need and value wood products. It is about the way we choose to treat what we call a re-source. The word assumes it will regenerate, and the earth does have

incredible powers of regeneration. When everything is taken from the hills, however, and toxic spray applied to kill the undergrowth, and the intricate system of plants and fungi, trees may be replanted, but the forest is destroyed.

What we see around us in this watershed are the consequences of our actions—just as the planet is now unbalanced by the impact of our choices. At the center of this crisis is an amazing “invention” called a tree which we now know has the ability to clean the air, hold the soil, filter the water, and cool the planet. Perhaps I could just ask the question: Can we find a way to take what we need without destroying that which gives us life? Forest Waters Ballot Measure and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU: A landmark Memorandum of Understanding was signed on February 7, 2020 between environmental groups and industrial timber corporations. Please read the report by Rob Davis of the Oregonian.

Yes, we’ve all been wondering, and feeling frustrated, about the timing of the MOU. Having participated in the Forest Waters Coalition, I strongly believe that all members participated to the best of their ability and in good faith. Individuals and groups have spent considerable time trying to bring forth the ballot measure and now the MOU. NCCWP did not sign the MOU at this time; however, as an individual, I do support the efforts of those coalition members who signed, and are working on, the MOU. It is important that our group continues educating people about, and advocating for, healthy watersheds.

It’s a public health issue. Contact Gov. Kate Brown and your legislators to say you want strong forestry and spray regulations. When I have more information about the status of the ballot measure and the MOU, I’ll let you know. Let’s talk about how we can do more to move our cause forward.

CTE

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demand for a skilled technical workforce that does not require a bachelor’s degree is increasing. Community colleges are providing this training in Career-Technical Education.

Current CTE programs at TBCC include Business Administration, Criminal Justice and Public Safety (including Emergency Medical

Services), Manufacturing and Industrial Technology (MIT), and Welding Technology. When TBCC started the new Welding Technology degree program this past fall, the classes were immediately full and we had to add course sections. There is a huge need for welders everywhere, and the jobs are high paying.

Last year, TBCC started the Truck Driver Training program, which prepares students to take their Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) test. This is a non-credit

program that runs for four weeks (160 hours) and then graduates are ready to take the test. In just 1.5 years, 20 students have received their CDL and have secured a good paying job.

Then there is healthcare, with many different employment options, most with high needs for skilled workers. TBCC is starting a new Medical Assisting program this spring, and next fall will initiate a new Healthcare Certificate program. More healthcare-related programs

are in the planning stage.

In addition, next fall, we will be starting an Agricultural Technology degree program that incorporates manufacturing and robotics courses into a foundational curriculum of agriculture.

We are very excited about the need and interest in this degree.

There are TBCC graduates from CTE programs woven all through our community from Hampton Affiliates and the Tillamook Country

Smoker, to the Oregon Youth Authority and right across the street at OSU Extension Services. As TBCC grows, so too do our CTE programs and that makes for a win-win for businesses and students in Tillamook County.

Land use: We are better than this

Lynnae Ruttledge
Tierra Del Mar resident

Common sense says Facebook is not a public utility and their planned fiber optic cable project is not a public utility facility. Common sense says the oceanfront lot they purchased in Tierra Del Mar solely for this purpose is not suitable for their industrial drilling project. Common sense says that there will be no benefit to Tierra Del Mar; the benefits all accrue to Facebook.

Common sense says our tiny oceanfront residential community will be substantially altered by this project. Common sense says the public policy impact of the County’s land use decision will be long-lasting and precedent setting.

Common sense says that our community rightfully rejected a recent proposal by Facebook to not appeal the County’s decision to the Land Use Board of Appeals. We regret that Facebook would resort to this divisive tactic that was sadly lacking in common sense, was ill-advised and inappropriate.

We are better than this!

Our community’s livability is at stake with Facebook’s construction of their fiber-optic

cable project. Working with our partners Oregon Coast Alliance, we have asked the Land Use Board of Appeals to intercede and Stay the construction until our appeal with them can be decided. We are appealing the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners January 9 decision that puts the commercial interests of one property owner (Facebook) above the livability, safety and established residential character of the Tierra Del Mar oceanfront community. The County’s decision is an insult to the legacy of Tom McCall.

The Tillamook County Board of Commissioners has chosen a path where the legitimate concerns of the community have been marginalized. We have been consistent in expressing our concerns about the inappropriateness of this industrial construction project in our neighborhood, about the safety issues, the environmental consequences and the likely impact to the surrounding properties, to our abundant wildlife and to our community as a whole.

We ask that Facebook respect our appeal and cease the work they have underway until the Land Use Board of Appeals makes a determination on our appeal.

Tierra Del Mar resident forms Political Action Committee

A resident of Tierra Del Mar has formed a new political action committee called Save Our Shoreline Political Action Committee (SOSPAC). Its founder said the focus of the committee is preserving Oregon’s shoreline and adjacent areas.

“SOSPAC will work to support candidates for elective office who value our shoreline and oppose those who do not,” said Ed Ruttledge, the committee’s founder, in a press release.

Ruttledge feels Tierra Del Mar residents were rebuffed by a majority decision of the Tillamook Board of County Commissioners. Those residents are trying to stop Facebook from conducting heavy drilling to install an undersea data

cable from a residential lot near the beach.

County Commissioners Bill Baertlein and David Yamamoto voted to allow Facebook’s project to proceed. Commissioner Mary Faith Bell voted against it.

“The residents of Tierra Del Mar have learned an important lesson – to preserve our unique shoreline, we can no longer just think local residents will be supported by local leaders,” Ruttledge said in the release. “We must get politically involved. SOSPAC is a start, it will help us get better organized within the political arena.”

SOSPAC has been registered with and approved by the Oregon Secretary of State.

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OBITUARIES

Sally Marie Miller Gaston-Berg

Jan. 18, 1935 - Jan. 15, 2020

Sally passed away peacefully in her sleep the love of her life, Robert Sherwood guiding her into his loving arms. I could only imagine the gallery of memories Grandpa painted patiently waiting for the sparkle of his eye, his best friend, his forever love, to be back in his arms.

Sally Miller was born in St. Helens, Oregon to her parents, Lionel and Harriet Miller Roberts.

Growing up, Sally was the youngest of four children. She found a love for music as a young child. What better instrument to learn than the accordion!

In high school, she was on the St. Helens Swim Team and worked as a lifeguard at Eisenschmidt Pool in St. Helens. In her younger days she was a waitress and her personality made her very popular with the customers. She had many regular customers who would only sit in her section. She was on a bowling league when she lived in Vernonia and had dozens of trophies to show for it. She loved antiques and had



an extensive collection of egg cups, egg coddlers, and Mexican pottery.

Her and Bob liked to travel around on road trips and peruse the antique

stores looking for treasures. She loved to sit and talk about their travels in great detail of all the beautiful scenery they saw and all the cool places they went. She had road maps in her head and could tell you in detail about some goat path they traveled and how about ten miles along there was a little turn you could take to get to some neat spot. One of their favorite things to do was to save a jar full of change and then drive to Reno and play the slot machines.

Sally is survived by her six children, Vonnice Gaston, Connie Dunlap, Richard Gaston, Jack Gaston, Teresa McClain, and Steve Berg. She has seven grandchildren, Melissa, Shylla, Dani, SallChristian, Kyle, Christian, Andrea, and Nicole. Here great-grandchildren are Alexandra, Grant, Austun, Bennett, Chloe, Kaya, Monroe, Nolan, Deegan, Clara, and Jordan. Her great-great granddaughter is Elliana.

Sally's family will be having a celebration of life, where they will be planting an Oak tree in her honor.

Robert (Bob) Eldon Mathis

Aug. 3, 1929 - Feb. 2, 2020

Robert (Bob) Eldon Mathis was born Aug. 3, 1929 in Greenville, Illinois. He died Feb. 2, 2020 in Yorba Linda, California at the age of 90 years old.

Bob joined the Air Force and served from 1948-1952. He married Patricia Ann Swanagon, relocated to Seattle and had three children: Carol, Ken and Kelly. Later he relocated to Oregon where he met and married Patricia Bingham Mathis to whom he was married for 50 years. They started a construction company and built homes all over the northwest.

Once Bob retired, he and Pat moved to Tillamook, Oregon, where he built his own home and where he and his wife would live for 14 years. He built a number of homes around his neighborhood. Pat passed away in 2015 after a bout with Myeloma. Dad relocated to Southern California where there was ample family and support to be well cared for to the end. On Feb. 2, 2020 Bob slipped away unex-



pectedly in his sleep. Bob is survived by his three grown children Carol Maleki and Kelly Mathis both of Yorba Linda, California, and Ken Mathis of Spokane, Washington, and many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We held a celebration of life at daughter, Carol's home sharing dinner, memories, laughter and love on Thursday evening Feb. 6, 2020. At his request he was cremated, and his ashes will be interred next to Pat at the Willamette National Veteran's Cemetery

in Happy Valley, Oregon.

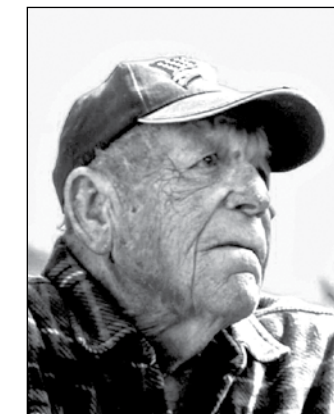
Let's conclude by saying we as a family have enjoyed the bond of our siblings more than ever at this time. We move like the water that makes up the ocean, in unison with the ebb and flow in support of one another as we have dealt with this big change in our life. We created many memories over the years and are grateful to have offered Dad so much family at a very difficult time for him and we are joyful and relieved that he slipped away peacefully.

We will all miss the man we have known and rejoice, not shedding tears as his spirit was gently released from the worn-out glove that was his body. His energetic soul is now free to flutter about and come and go in our hearts from now until we meet again.

An intimate private viewing was done for the family at Mc Aulay & Wallace Mortuary in Fullerton, California on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020.

Raymond Richard Miller

Sept. 18, 1930 - Dec. 13, 2019



Raymond Richard Miller was born Sept. 18, 1930 in Portland, Oregon, to Nick Miller and May Peterson. He passed away Dec. 13, 2019 in Cloverdale, Oregon, at the age of 89.

Raymond is survived by his brother Jack, his five sons (Mark, Greg, Donovan, Charles, and Raymond Jr.) and his daughter Marci Vancil. In

addition, he leaves behind twenty-one grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Raymond was not only a great father, decorated Marine and husband, but a great friend to all as well. He was loved by all who knew him, and he now gets to be reunited in Heaven with his beautiful wife Shirlee, whom he lost April 27, 2019.

Wendell Gene DenHartog

Dec. 1, 1946 - Jan. 30, 2020

Wendell Gene DenHartog of Tillamook was born Dec. 1, 1946 and died Jan. 30, 2020 at age 73. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. March 21 at St. Mary's By the Sea Catholic Church in Rockway Beach. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Waud's Funeral Home.

Richard "Kirk" Smith

Dec. 30, 1968 - Feb. 2, 2020

Richard "Kirk" Smith of Tillamook, Oregon passed away at his home on Feb. 2, 2020. Kirk was born on Dec. 30, 1968 to Jim and Carol Smith in Outlook, Washington.

Kirk loved spending time with his parents and family. He was the youngest of six kids, so he was very close and treasured the memories he made with his mom and dad. Kirk was a graduate of Perry Tech in Yakima, Washington, worked at Darigold and then on to Tillamook Cheese Factory until his illness.

Kirk was known for his beautiful bright smile, sense of humor, and how smart he



was. Kirk loved to go ride his motorcycle, shoot his guns, go on camping trips, hunting and fishing. One of his favorite places to go was sister Deb's Ranch off

Highway 14, mile marker 120. We will be having his memorial and a shootout at the ranch, where there will be a shooting range set up to shoot your guns in honor of Kirk. RSVP by contacting Gianna.

Surviving Kirk is his wife Gianna Rachele Smith, son Joshua Smith and wife Taylor, granddaughter Elie Smith, Kirk's daughter Porsha Webb and husband Steve, grandson Harley Webb and all of Kirks brothers and sisters. His parents James Walter Smith and Dina Carol Smith precede him in death.

Please come join us to honor Kirk!

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NEW LISTING
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RMLS# 20443426 Call Steph \$200,000



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BAYVIEW building lot is priced below market value providing a great opportunity to own an affordable home on the coast! Gently sloping property is located up high out of tsunami zone in a well established, quiet neighborhood. Manufactured homes allowed if desired, plus, seller has a complete set of home plans for a 3 bedroom/2 bath home available. Utilities in street. Land financing information available-call listing agent.
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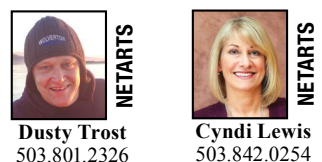
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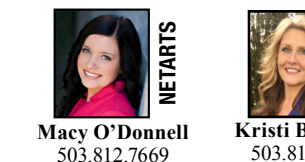
NEW LISTING
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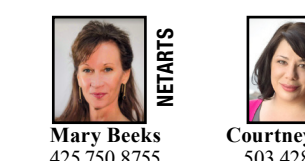
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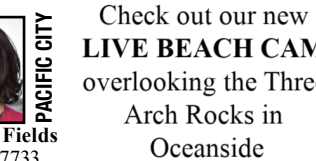
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Dr. Deke Gundersen’s email tag says it all: ‘Perhaps one of the most potent rebellions of this time is the refusal to walk in the mainstream western herd, conforming to expectations and values that have ultimately ravaged the Earth.’ When you read about Dr. Gundersen’s impressive educational, research and publication history, you understand that he is highly skilled but with a different perspective.

Gundersen will be the presenter at the first 2020 North Coast Communities for Watershed Protection

(NCCWP) “Speaking Truth to Power” educational event from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at St. Mary by the Sea in Rockaway Beach.

Since 2000, Gundersen has been a professor and currently is the director of the Environmental Studies Program at Pacific University in Forest Grove. His academic publications include articles in 20 journals and books, many research grants and consulting service to a variety of agencies concerned with water quality.

Gundersen’s presentation will review the chemicals used by the timber industry and the consequent health

risks to fish, other animals, and people. He has been called as an expert witness in court proceedings; early in February, he may be called as an expert witness for the defense in the trial of Ken Ward, the man who turned off the valve to the pipeline that brings tar sands oil down to the US from Canada.

The presentation will provide a basic understanding of toxicology, including chemical testing, and the impacts chemicals can have on human health, followed by an in-depth discussion about logging-related activities, how they impact ecosystems

and human health, and what can be done about it.

In preparing for this event, NCCWP organizers discussed the following chemicals and industrial timber practices that impact human and ecosystem health: Trihalomethanes resulting from treating turbid water; pesticides applied in industrial forests; smoke from slash and broadcast burning, as well as Napalm, that may be used during burning operations, and Hampton’s Tillamook mill that has a permit from the state to release cadmium and chromium.

The first half hour of the

event will be a “meet and greet.” Maia Holliday will signal the beginning of the presentation by singing a song that she has written, followed by brief updates on NCCWP activities.

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The TCCA Excellence in Leadership scholarships are awarded based on leadership, community and school involvement, and scholastic achievement. Of the scholarships that will be awarded in the spring:

One of the scholarships will be awarded to the child of a current TCCA member-owner; one of the scholarships will be awarded to a TCCA employee or child of a current TCCA employee; and the remainder of the scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors, undergraduate college students or graduate school students with permanent residency in Tillamook or Morrow counties.

Eligible high school applicants will graduate in 2020 at the end of the

2019-2020 school year. Applicants who are college students must be freshman, sophomores or juniors at the time of applying. Students must be accepted to attend, or are currently attending a two- or four-year accredited school for a degree program on a full-time basis.

In 2019, TCCA expanded its scholarship program to include eligibility for students who are continuing their education by attending graduate school. Eligible students must meet the same criteria of being a resident of Tillamook or Morrow counties or the dependent of an

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All students who are applying for one of TCCA’s scholarships must have a standard GPA of 3.0 or above. To apply for a scholarship, students must return a completed application, and all required accompanying elements to the TCCA scholarship committee by March 16, 2020. Scholarship applications and instructions are

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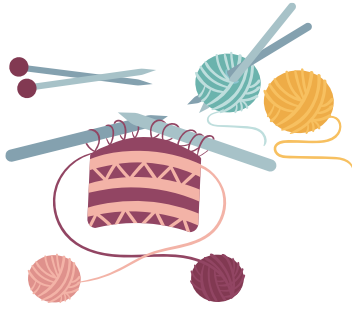
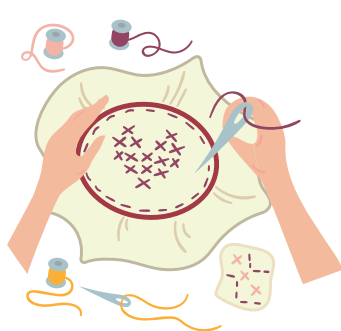
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Mudd Nick Foundation, NKN schools, host music workshops

Mudd Nick Foundation and Neah-Kah-Nie School District are having their second Musical Enrichment Program workshops on March 13th for the choir and band. These workshops are made possible in part by Oregon Community Foundation, Cascade Blues Association, CARTM Organization, Mudd Nick Foundation, Nea-kah-nie (NKN) School District, and the Tillamook County Cultural Coalition.

There is a workshop for the middle and high school choir led by Grammy nominated singer/songwriter Ellen Whyte, accompanied by pianist Jean-Pierre Garau. The March 13 workshop takes place at the high school choir room and is held on a

non-school "grade day." The district provides transportation to students, as well as lunch and refreshments.

Whyte will then lead an extensive vocal clinic on Saturday and Sunday at St. Catherine's Church. This is free clinic, but space is limited, and registration is required. Please contact Julie Amici for more information and to register, julie@julieamici.com.

Saturday evening, Whyte and Garau will perform at St. Catherine's Church at 6:30 p.m. This performance is free to NKN students, parents, and faculty. This performance is open to the public with a \$10 suggested donation at the door. Also, on March 13 at

the high school band room, world renowned multi-instrumentalist, and jazz composer Alan Jones will lead an improvisation workshop for students. The Alan Jones Trio will then perform the evening of the 13th at St. Catherine's Church. This event is open to the public with a \$10 suggested donation at the door, free to NKN students, parents, and faculty.

"We hope to see you all out at these wonderful workshops and performances, and we thank the many sponsors that have made this possible," a Mudd Nick Foundation spokesperson said.

For more information contact julie@julieamici.com.

Bay City mayor joins run for county commissioner

Salutations, I address you today to announce my candidacy for Tillamook County Commissioner Position No. 2. As the non-partisan elected volunteer mayor of the third largest populated city in Tillamook, I have facilitated the transformation of our centrally located town of Bay City into a place that our residents are talking about, wanting to get involved with, and feel that they have an opinion that matters. I believe in the First Amendment right to free speech and when our residents come to our meetings, they feel that their voices are being heard. They enjoy the democratic process in Bay City where we have character and pride in what we have to offer our residents and visitors from near and far.

Progress and change can be concerning for some, and that's when our city council chambers and county commissioner meetings are most attended. Because many people care about preserving what we already have, and because many of us want to see progress, things can get a bit heated at times. But at the end of the day, it is a common goal for us to either



Chris Kruebbe

agree or agree to disagree, let the democratic process work like it's supposed to, change the things we can, accept the things we cannot, and have the wisdom to know the difference.

My hope is to become your next county commissioner and bring about sensible change that improves the quality of life we live. It has been very exciting for me to learn about the changes that are coming to our judicial system. Mental Health Court has been one such change. We have a mental health crisis on our hands and this is a way to

help support people that are struggling in a way that not only matters, but in a way that says Tillamook County takes care of our own. As kids often say on long car trips, are we there yet, are we there yet? Well we all know the answer to that question is no, not even close.

Adventist Health has received a grant from the federal government to tackle the opioid crisis. Participants from various stakeholders, nonprofit organizations, and county government have been collaborating to evaluate the needs of Tillamook County. I want to be the candidate that helps us get there. We must treat offenders with a greater understanding, support, and in many cases compassion to help them change their lives when it is their desire to do so. We must be responsible and decriminalize offenders so law enforcement can focus on the drug dealers, organized criminals, and suppliers to shut them down. Big busts, like we've seen local law enforcement champion are how we stop drugs on the street. I applaud them for their efforts

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Empowered Childbirth, Sunday, January 26, 1 – 5 pm, Adventist Health Tillamook, Conference Room A, Tillamook.

February

CHIP, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, February 3 to March 12, 5:45 to 8:15 pm, Tillamook Seventh-day Adventist Church, lower level in back, 2610 First St., Tillamook.

Mammogram Spa Day, Thursday, February 13. There will be light refreshments, goodies and massages free of charge for anyone having their annual

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clubChip, Monday, February 17, 5:45 to 8:30 pm, Tillamook Seventh-day Adventist Church, lower level in back, 2610 First St., Tillamook.

Men's ONLY Caregiver Support Group, Wednesday, February 19, 1:30 – 3:00 PM facilitated by Howard Shapiro, Hatfield Room, Tillamook Library, 1716 Third St. Tillamook.

March

Empowered Childbirth, Sunday, March 1, 1 – 5 pm, Adventist Health Tillamook, Conference Room A, Tillamook.

clubChip, Monday, March 16, 5:45 to 8:30 pm, Tillamook Seventh-day Adventist Church, lower level in back, 2610 First

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Men's ONLY Caregiver Support Group, Wednesday, March 18, 1:30 – 3:00 pm facilitated by Howard Shapiro, Hatfield Room, Tillamook Library, 1716 Third St. Tillamook.

Diabetes Undone, Thursdays, March 19 – May 7, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Tillamook Seventh-day Adventist Church, conference room, 2610 First St., Tillamook.

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Frequent marijuana use may be related to risky decision-making in young adults

Molly Rosbach

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Young adults with a history of frequent marijuana use showed a greater propensity for risky decision-making in a recent Oregon State University study.

Using a simulated gambling task, psychological researcher Anita Cservenka of OSU's College of Liberal Arts found that participants who report frequent marijuana use were more likely to chase big rewards and ignore losses compared with participants who were not cannabis users.

However, she said, with this short-term study, it's a bit of a chicken-versus-egg situation: Does marijuana make users more apt to make risky decisions, or do people with greater risk-taking tendencies use marijuana?

That question won't be answered until scientists can conduct a long-term study following adolescents from the first time they used marijuana through adulthood, she said.

But the present findings, published recently in the journal *Addictive Behaviors*

Reports, suggest that frequent marijuana users are more driven by rewards and less sensitive to losses than non-users. This behavior suggests one reason why it may be difficult to abstain from future substance use once someone has started using cannabis frequently, Cservenka said.

"Individuals may continue to use cannabis because of its rewarding effects, but they may be insensitive to negative consequences that may occur as a result of cannabis use," she said. "Decision-making involves a number of different skills, like impulse control and cognitive flexibility, so some of these skills might be affected by prolonged substance use."

For the experiment, Cservenka employed the Iowa Gambling Task, a card simulation frequently used to measure decision-making in substance use studies. The study involved 65 participants ages 18 to 22: 32 in the control group and 33 frequent marijuana users, defined as using marijuana five times or more each week in the past year.

In the simulation, participants started with a pot

of \$2,000 and got to choose cards from four decks, lettered A-D, which carry monetary gains and penalties. Cards may come with a reward of \$50 or \$100, but they may also carry "fees" of \$50 to \$1,250.

Participants were informed that some decks are better than others, and were told to treat the money as real money. The "advantageous" decks, as defined by researchers, are the ones associated with small rewards, but also small losses. The "disadvantageous" decks carry the biggest rewards, but also bigger losses, such that selections from these decks result in lower net earnings on the task.

Compared with the control group, marijuana users selected more cards from the decks that had large money earnings but also the potential for large losses, so they ended up with lower net scores on the task.

The implications of the study could be significant given the recent and ongoing growth of marijuana use around the country. A nationwide study in 2018 found that

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to shut them down.

When our attitudes change, people change, and when people change, we see the results of that change. Recidivism goes down, crime goes down, drug trafficking goes down, and sobriety goes up. People recover and we need to believe in that wholeheartedly, believe in them, and give them the support they need. All of us are touched by this, we know someone in the throes of addiction, and we all know someone that wants to get better. Tillamook County needs an inpatient treatment center focused on detoxification, stabilization, and rehabilitation. Collaborating with Tillamook

Community College to offer a drug and alcohol education Program would round out such an effort.

So if you are interested in joining me in these and other efforts as your next county commissioner, please register to vote. We live in difficult political times, there is a lot of polarity in our two party government system. This is a non-partisan position and I am your non-affiliated, non-party, non-political candidate. The other candidates have party affiliations. If you are frustrated with the two party system, I would like your vote. Together, we can make the kind of differences in Tillamook County that matter. With me, you matter because I won't discriminate, I will bring balance to our county commission. Please join me in this grass roots effort. I

will not accept any donations for my campaign, because I believe money needs to come out of politics altogether.

What I do accept is that we have problems to solve here in Tillamook. The first step in solving any problem is admitting we have one. Please consider me as the candidate for the people who will be by the people and of the people. For more information visit: kruebbe.weebly.com.

Editor's note: Candidates are asked to write a column when they join the race to give our readers a glimpse of their stance on issues facing our county, their qualifications and what they are currently doing in the county. We do this so you can be better informed in our local elections. This is the fourth such announcement and was submitted by Chris Kruebbe.



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Mr. THS event: classes compete for crown

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Mr. THS has been going on for about five years, said Rachele Metcalfe, activities director at THS. She said other schools do an event like this for their fundraiser, rather than a variety of events like THS. It started out as a class event and then was made to an all-school event, so all four classes participate in it. "Each class has four boys that participate, and they have different categories that they participate in for the Mr. THS, and then one of them is

crowned," Metcalfe said. Each class takes a Burger King crown and they decorate it. The boy who wins Mr.

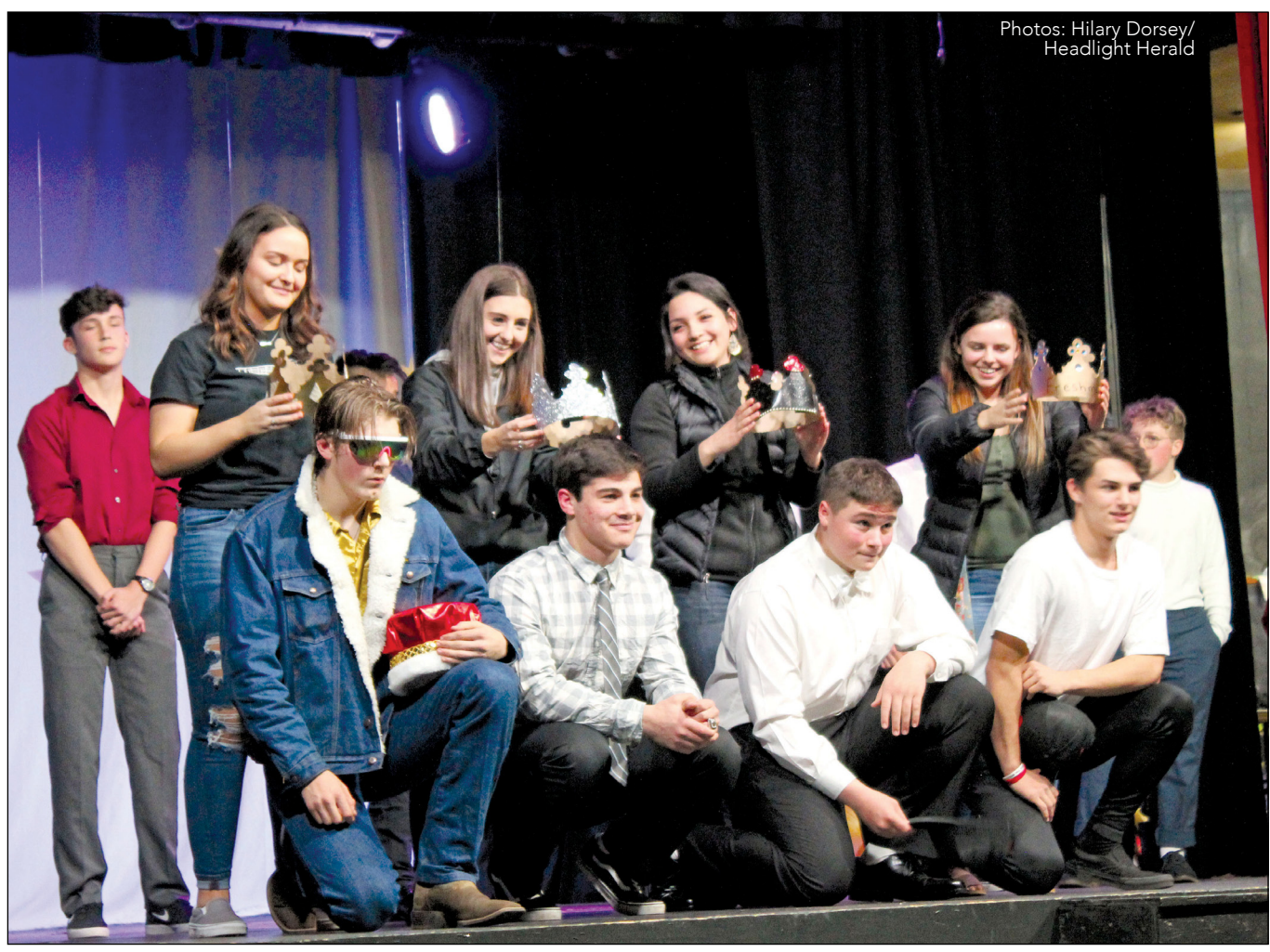
THS gets crowned with the crown his class made. Contestants perform in a group dance, personal attire,

biographies, a talent show, formal wear and answer random questions. Judging is done by four selected staff

members. Metcalfe said she would like to see Mr. THS become a community event.

Mr. THS was held at the Tillamook High School (THS) auditorium Sunday, Feb. 16. This event is part of the Tillamook High School's Charity Drive. Miquel Niemi, junior, was announced 2020's Mr. THS. The Charity Drive is 10 days full of events where the community comes together to support some charities.

Photos: Hilary Dorsey/Headlight Herald



Tillamook High School Donkey Basketball 2020



Tillamook High School held the 2020 Charity Drive Donkey Basketball game Monday, Feb. 10 in the school gym. The sophomores won game one 4-2 against the freshmen. The juniors won game two against the seniors 10-6. Game three went to the juniors 8-6, beating the sophomores in overtime. Tillamook High School staff won against Tillamook County Sheriff's Office 4-0, and the final game went to the junior class, who defeated the school staff 6-2. More photos at tillamookheadlightherald.com. Cody Mann/Headlight Herald



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She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology at the College of Idaho in 2010 and spent six years working with mental health and youth in crisis before returning to school to study medicine. In 2019 Rainbow completed her Master of Physician

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25% of college students reported using marijuana in the past month. In Oregon, which legalized recreational marijuana in 2015, 19% of adults reported current marijuana use as of 2017,

according to the Oregon Public Health Authority. Among men in Oregon, rates of current marijuana use increased from 14% to 23% from 2014 to 2017, while the rate among women doubled from 8% to 16%.

At the same time, studies have shown a continuous decline in the perceived risk of regular marijuana use over the past decade.

"What many people may not understand is that the type of cannabis people are using today may not be similar to the type of cannabis people used in the 1970s, when we saw similar rates of use," Cservenka said.

The general THC content is higher today than it was in the '70s, and there are a greater variety of products available with even higher THC content, such as concentrates, she said.

"I caution against people thinking that cannabis has no negative effects or consequences to an individual because I just don't think we have currently available information to be able to make those types of statements," Cservenka said. "I think that individuals who may use cannabis should be aware that maladaptive decision-making."

For future studies she would like to look more specifically at the types of marijuana participants are using, to better understand how usage affects individual behavior and decision-making.



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Stud Muffin Volleyball 2020

Team Alumni captured the win at Stud Muffin Volleyball for the 2020 Tillamook High School Charity Drive. The alumni took down the teachers before meeting the senior class, who rose to the top of the student bracket.
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"WE JUST NEVER GAVE UP ON THEM"

The South Prairie community in Tillamook has always been close knit. That's where David Burt grew up; in fact his family goes back six generations in the area.

David and his wife, Jenny, started dating while attending Tillamook High School. After graduation he headed off to Western Oregon University, while she attended Mt. Hood Community College. Within two years they had married and David had begun a 22-year career with Fallon Logging, starting from the bottom and working his way up to management.

Jenny served for 30 years as an Independent Living Facilitator for Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia counties, teaching teenagers in foster care independent living skills. That in itself is a remarkable story, which we'll discuss in a moment, but let's first talk about South Prairie Store, which is where you see David and Jenny standing in the picture above.

Nobody seems to know exactly when it opened, but South Prairie Store has been the hub of the community since the early 1930's. David and Jenny purchased the business about 14 years ago. Besides providing gas and diesel, South Prairie Store is in David's words: "a mom & pop deli - where people can catch up on all the gossip."

Each morning at about 5:45 am a group of local gentlemen stop by for coffee. Another group of guys usually arrive around 8 am. 9 am is typically when the ladies of the neighborhood hold court. The younger folks politely leave the tables for the elders.

Known for their pigs-in-a-blanket, hamburgers, pizza and biscuits & gravy, South Prairie Store serves breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. The store, which employs eight, stocks a wide variety of convenience foods and groceries. ATV permits are also a popular item.

Asked to explain the unique relationship between the store and its customers, David tells the following anecdote: "A few years back, an inebriated young man drove through the front window of the store. Jenny and I weren't there, but by the time we arrived, customers had cleaned up all the glass and were starting the repairs. That's why I love this community."

As nice a story as South Prairie Store is, it pales in comparison to the Burts' other passion, making a difference in the lives of at-risk kids. When they were in their early twenties, Jenny and David read a newspaper article about the plight of teenagers in the foster system. Within a few months they became foster parents, opening their home and hearts to teenage girls who had to deal with past trauma and unstable living situations. Many of the girls had already been adjudicated into the court system themselves.

Typically the Burts would have three to four foster girls in their home at a time, but over a thirty year span, Jenny and David added 79 daughters to their family. 79, that's not a misprint.

Jenny taught them the independent living skills required to become productive citizens. Each of the girls attended Tillamook High School, many went on to college. "It was important for us to give them the most normal life possible," remembers Jenny. "We took them to football and basketball games, went camping, took trips to Disneyland, and bought their prom dresses." All of the girls also held jobs, many at South Prairie Store.

Raising teenagers is hard enough; the Burts raised two of their own. But raising foster teens with traumatic backgrounds can be extremely challenging. What's the secret? "I have a lot of tenacity and I'm really stubborn," laughs Jenny. "We just never gave up on them," remembers David.

These days, Jenny keeps in continual contact with her foster daughters via Facebook and phone calls. The girls often come to visit, some bring their children, and some have made their own homes in Tillamook.

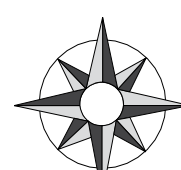
Last year David and Jenny added a new venture. With the help of financing from Oregon Coast Bank, the Burts built and now operate Southbound Storage, a 77-unit facility.

Asked why they chose to work with Oregon Coast Bank, Jenny answers: "Walking into Oregon Coast Bank feels just like a visit to South Prairie Store - everybody is always smiling." Thanks Jenny, we certainly consider that high praise.

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WELLNESS

Feeding the soul with garlicky, cheesy grits

Gregory Lum
Dietetic Intern
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Let's do a little thought experiment. Take a deep breath, and think about "healthy food." What comes to mind? Any particular foods or styles of cooking? I'll bet Southern soul food wasn't the first thing you thought of. After all, most people would think of foods like fried chicken or catfish, cornbread, and banana pudding. While folks on the street wouldn't hesitate to say that all sounds delicious, few would call any of it "healthy." It probably isn't the best idea to eat fried chicken and banana pudding all day, every day anyway, but you can rest assured that soul food has its place at the table!

When I first asked you to think about "healthy food" you probably imagined a lot of fruits and vegetables. That's a good start, but really, choosing from all food groups provides our bodies with the variety of nutrients needed to work properly. And yes, some foods are packed with more nutrients than others, but any food can fit when we seek balance in what we eat. Besides, we also eat for pleasure, whether that's from tantalizing flavors or from memories stirred up by our individual comfort foods. Eating gives our bodies what they need and helps us practice good old-fashioned self-care, which are both important in pursuing wellness.

Now, let's talk grits – Creamy Southern Garlic Cheese Grits in particular. This recipe uses garlic, our seasonal ingredient of the month. Did you know many varieties of garlic grow well right here in Oregon? Chefs and home cooks use it worldwide because it adds flavor and depth to all manner of

dishes. Garlic, although it tends to come in small doses, can benefit our health. It's a source of the mineral manganese, which contributes to bone health, and different vitamins that help keep our bodies in tip-top shape.

So how can this recipe fit into your Year of Wellness? While it does contain saturated fat and sodium, which can be nutrients of concern for some, it also has great things going for it like protein, calcium, phosphorus, vitamin A, and vitamin B12. To incorporate these grits into a healthy meal, be aware

of portion sizes. Practice moderation with this rich, delicious side dish. Take time to savor each bite!

Balance out your meal by enjoying these grits with a lean protein like grilled or oven-roasted Cajun chicken breast or catfish fillet. Toss a fresh, crisp salad or cook a batch of collard greens in low-sodium broth, and you're set to gather family and friends around the table for dinner. Allow these grits or your favorite comfort foods to warm your soul as you share with your loved ones.

Creamy Southern Garlic Cheese Grits

Recipe Source: Susie Studer, Southern Roots Restaurant, Tillamook, Oregon
Number of servings: 6

Ingredients

- 4 cups water
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 6 small cloves garlic, minced well, or to taste
- ½ cup heavy cream, or substitute milk for a lighter dish
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup uncooked quick grits, see notes below
- 2 cups shredded mild cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Hot sauce, optional

Directions

- Boil water in medium pot over medium-high heat. Meanwhile, heat small skillet on medium heat.
- Melt butter in skillet, then add minced garlic. Cook just until tender, stirring so the garlic doesn't burn.
- Remove from heat and set aside.
- Once water boils, turn down to medium heat and stir in cream. Add salt,

then slowly add grits while stirring constantly. --When starting to bubble, turn heat down to medium-low and simmer.

- Continue to cook and stir often until mixture is thickened and creamy, about 5 minutes.
- Add garlic and butter along with cheese. Continue to cook just until cheese melts.
- Taste and adjust seasoning. Add dashes of hot sauce if desired.

Notes

Choosing grits: Regular or old-fashioned grits will take 10-15 minutes to boil. Instant grits are not recommended. Stone-ground grits may be available, and should be stored in the freezer to main-

tain freshness. Check package instructions for cooking time.

Cooking: For creamy grits, slowly pour the grits into the boiling water and cream mixture while stirring. Continue to stir the entire time they are cooking, until creamy and thickened. If the grits thicken too much, add a little more cream and beat to loosen.

Leftovers: Refrigerate, then cut into wedges before dipping in flour and pan-frying in a skillet. Serve as a side or use to make shrimp and grits.

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happening downtown by emailing sayde@tillamook-chamber.org. You can also email her to request cards and maps for your business.

We love downtown, but there is so much more to the area. I still encourage folks to visit tillamook-chamber.com/events to look for things happening in their area. And if you are hosting a meeting, event, speaker series, or anything open to the public you can submit your event for free. This calendar is used on over a dozen websites in the County and is sure to build traction around your event. I also have it under good authority that it is the only calendar that our local radio stations use for their newscasts, so if you want the added publicity it is a great way to get more traction around your event.

TLT grant round deadline extended

The application deadline for Tillamook County's 2019/20 Transient Lodging Tax Tourism-Related Facilities County Grant Program and Community Grant Program has been extended by two weeks. The original deadline of Friday, February 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. has been changed to Friday, February 21, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Please find the tourism-related facilities grant applications and instructions on the county website, which

is currently back online, at www.co.tillamook.or.us/gov/Bocc/TLTFacilities.htm. For more information, please contact Susan Corbisiero, Tillamook County Executive Assistant, at scorbisi@co.tillamook.or.us or 503-842-3431.

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Celebrate the Bounty of the Bays on Feb. 29

Tillamook Estuaries Partnership annual Year in Review, dinner & silent auction

Tillamook Estuaries Partnership (TEP) is hosting their annual fundraiser, Celebrate the Bounty of our Bays, on Feb. 29 at Pacific Restaurant. TEP will be sharing their 2019 Year in Review as well as hosting a happy hour, surf & turf dinner, and an extensive silent auction full of exclusive, outdoor activities like guided fishing trips, scenic hikes, and vacations to coastal resorts.

Executive Director Kristi Foster said the evening serves as TEP's primary fundraiser, and the money raised helps the organization offer their educational programs to local students.

"We are a non-profit environmental organization so we rely largely on grants that we get from different agencies at both the state and federal level, but we are also looking for support from the community through donations and fundraising," she said. "This community support helps us run some of our other programs, specifically our Children's Clean Water Festival and Down by the Creekside field trips."

While TEP has existed in different forms over the last 26 years and didn't become its own non-profit until 2002, they have always worked with different student groups to involve them in restoration projects around the county.

"We've had student groups help us with everything from putting wood chips down to planting trees along rivers and streams, and other stewardship activities that have impacted Hoquarton Slough, Alder Creek Farm, Kilchis Point and many other places that so many of us enjoy," Foster said. "Education is a big piece of what we do every single day."

On Feb. 29, you can join TEP for their 2019 Year in Review at 4 p.m. to learn more about the work they're



doing for all five watersheds, meet the staff, and ask questions.

Then, the ticketed event begins at 5 p.m. including a happy hour, silent auction and seafood dinner catered by Pacific Restaurant. The evening will continue with a cash bar after party from 8 - 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$60 per person and include Surf & Turf dinner with two beer or wine tickets. Other drinks will be available for purchase at the bar. Limited tickets are available, and those interested are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. You can purchase tickets online at www.tbnep.org.

In 2019, TEP hosted its first Celebrate the Bounty of the Bays fundraiser to honor the 25th anniversary of

Tillamook Bay's designation as a Bay of National Significance. Raising more than \$29,000 to support clean water, healthy habitats and vibrant communities, the inaugural event was a great success. As TEP enters its 26th year, they look forward to the community joining in an even more engaging & exciting event.

The evening is made possible thanks to generous sponsors including: Visit Tillamook Coast; The Tillamook Headlight Herald; Near Space Corporation; Werner Gourmet Meat Snacks; the KTIIL family of radio stations; Pacific Restaurant; Leatherman and Rainland Fly Casters. Pacific Seafood and Nehalem River Ranch are providing the "surf" and "turf" dinner options.

Sales of OSU whale license plates support research of Oregon whales and more

Michelle Klampe

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Nearly 10,000 Oregonians have purchased gray whale license plates since they went on sale a year ago, providing critical support for Oregon State University researchers studying gray whales that frequent Oregon's waters.

The license plate, with the image of a gray whale mother and her calf, went on sale at Oregon Department of Motor Vehicle offices on Feb. 1, 2019. The plates cost \$40 to order or renew, with approximately \$35 of each sale going to OSU's Marine Mammal Institute based at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport.

Through December 2019, the license plates generated about \$300,000 for the institute.

"We deeply appreciate the public's support of our programs," said Lisa T. Ballance, director of the Marine Mammal Institute. "Because these funds are generated through sales of Oregon license plates, we are committed to using the proceeds to support Oregon-focused projects."

"To maximize the benefit of these funds, we are using a three-pronged funding allocation model that emphasizes education, outreach and research. Our ultimate goal is to connect Oregonians across the state to the science and conservation of whales here in Oregon."

Marine ecologist Leigh Torres, an assistant professor with the Marine Mammal Institute, was the first beneficiary of the plate funds. Torres, who leads the Geospatial Ecology of Marine Megafauna Laboratory, was awarded funds to continue research focused on Oregon's "summer resident" gray whales during 2019.

Most gray whales migrate from breeding grounds in Mexico to feeding grounds in northern Canada and Alaska, where they spend the summer. The Pacific Coast Feeding Group, as Oregon's gray whales are known, spend the summer months

feeding in coastal waters of Oregon, as well as northern California, Washington and southern Canada.

Torres and her team conduct "health check-ups" on the whales by collecting photographs and video from small boats and drones and fecal samples using nets. Torres is collaborating on a part of the project with Scott Baker, a professor and lead of the Marine Mammal Institute's Cetacean Conservation and Genomics Laboratory, whose team will analyze the collected whale fecal matter to determine which species of prey are important for gray whales.

"We want to understand how health varies in these long-lived animals," Torres said. "The data we collect through these check-ups will ultimately allow us to better protect this population and their habitat to ensure that future generations of Oregonians can enjoy seeing them in our coastal waters."

"I'm really grateful to everyone who has supported us in this effort."

Funds from plate sales also will allow Torres and her team to continue monitoring gray whales off the coast of Port Orford in summer 2020. In Port Orford, researchers team with local high school students and OSU undergraduates to study whale behavior and their prey along the coast. At the end of every field season, the research team shares its findings and experience with the community at a public presentation.

"The students are involved in all aspects of the research and learn skills and knowledge about scientific data collection, teamwork, marine ecology and science communication," Torres said. "This internship gives students firsthand experience in marine science and many graduates of our program have gone on to study biology in college and marine science in graduate school."

"Our goal is to give students skills and inspiration to study the ocean and for them to share their passion with their community, now and into the future."

In addition to gray whale research projects, license plate funds will strengthen a Newport-based whale entanglement response team to aid whales caught in debris such as fishing gear.

"Entanglement in fishing gear is currently a threat to whales throughout U.S. waters and elsewhere," said Ballance, a marine ecologist who assumed the helm of the institute in October. "A network of whale entanglement responders up and down the West Coast works to disentangle these whales. We are responsible for the Oregon coast. License plate funds will enhance our training opportunities and provide essential equipment to enable us to be more responsive and effective in our disentanglement response."

The Marine Mammal Institute was established in 2006 as an expansion of a research program directed by Bruce Mate, an internationally recognized expert in marine mammal research. Mate, now an emeritus professor, led the effort to launch the license plate project with critical support from state Rep. David Gomborg of District 10 on the central coast.

Renowned wildlife illustrator Pieter Folkens drew the gray whale mother and calf pair that appear on the license plates. Emmy-award winning graphic artist Pete McKeeman added a two-toned background representing the sea and sky and highlighting a coastal lighthouse in the upper left corner. The bottom inscription reads "Coastal Playground," reflecting the importance of the coast to marine animals and to coastal tourism.

The license plate sales offer a potential stream of revenue for years to come. The gray whale plate will remain available for purchase as long as 2,000 new plates are issued each year, and the institute also will receive funds when existing plates are renewed.

For more information about the plates, visit: whaleplate.com.

Headlight Herald 'Reader Photos of the Week'



These photos were captured by Elizabeth Tunstall of Feb. 9's full snow moon over the Tillamook River. Do you have a camera and an eye for beauty? Send us your pictures to editor@or-coastnews.com. Please and thank you, of course.

Artwalk: In the heart of downtown

You are cordially invited to participate in Art Accelerated's monthly Artwalk, Saturday, Feb. 22, from 1-3 p.m. at local downtown businesses. Take some time to browse wonderful local artwork, visit with local artists and shop our downtown businesses. Art Accelerated's Gallery at 1906 Third Street, Tillamook, will feature Thea DeFeyter's extensive work as featured artist for their current show. DeFeyter's work will be on display at the Gallery throughout the month with a closing reception on Friday, Feb. 28 from 5:30-7 p.m.

For more information go to: www.artaccelerated.org

Local businesses participating in Artwalk are:

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1908 Second St
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Nehalem Bay Garden Club meeting

The Nehalem Bay Garden Club is pleased to announce a program on dahlias for their next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 p.m.

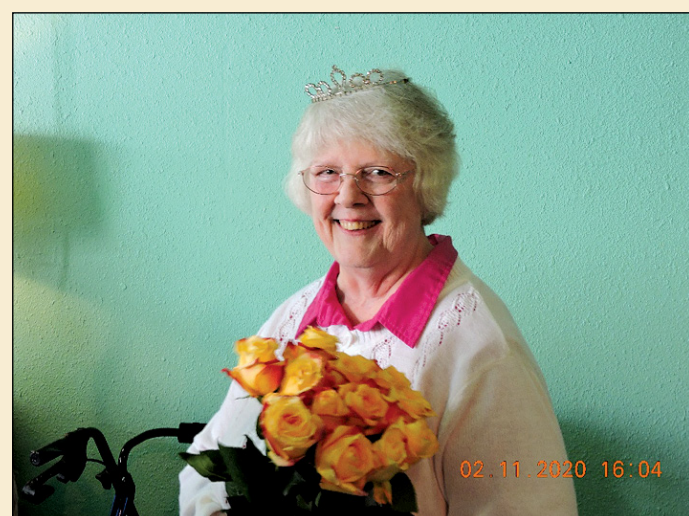
Mark Harvey started Old House Dahlias 14 years ago with four varieties in his back yard in Portland. He is now in Tillamook with over 200 new and heirloom varieties. He ships tubers across the USA and internationally. His expertise and ability to answer dahlia-related questions is welcomed.

The meeting is at Calvary

Bible Church, 560 Laneda Ave. in Manzanita. Entry is on the bottom floor, south side. It is ADA accessible and there is plenty of parking.

Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Contributions to the Food Bank are appreciated.

The Garden Club is now in its 71st year. Meetings offer a variety of activities including speakers, demonstrations, videos and pot-lucks. Additional activities include garden and nursery tours.



Beta Sigma Phi 2020 Sweetheart

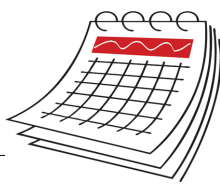
Tillamook chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has named Jeanne Exton its 2020 sweetheart of the year.

The annual honor goes to a chapter member who has gone beyond the usual expectations in contributing to the group. Beta Sigma Phi is an

international social organization not affiliated with any college. Its purpose is to unite in friendship and fellowship and to promote cultural development in its members.

The local chapter donates to local and national charities.





DAILY

Free van service for veterans – 7:30 a.m. leaves Tillamook County Transportation District every weekday to provide local veterans with free transportation to either the Hillsboro or Portland VA medical facilities for appointments. For more information please contact veterans service office at 503-842-4358.

Wednesday, Feb 19

Migoto Yamadori Bonsai Club of Tillamook – 7-9 p.m., third Wednesdays, Tillamook PUD building, 1115 Pacific Ave. Call Ruth LaFrance, 503-842-5836.

Bunco Night – 6 p.m. at the Tillamook Eagles Lodge. First and third Wednesday of every month.

Wellspring Adult Respite Care – 10 a.m.-4 p.m., first and third Wednesdays, Tillamook Seventh-day Adventist Church. 503-815-2272.

International Order of Rainbow for Girls – 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays, Tillamook Masonic Hall. 503-842-6758.

Men's Only Caregiver Support Group – 1:30 - 3 p.m. facilitated by Howard Shapiro, Hatfield Room, Tillamook Library, 1716 Third St. Tillamook.

Cloverdale Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m., third Wednesdays, The Lions Den, Cloverdale.

Thursday, Feb 20

Tillamook County Quilt Guild – 10:30 a.m., third Thursdays, Latimer Quilt and Textile Center, 2105 Wilser River Loop Rd., Tillamook. For more information contact latimerprograms@centurylink.net or call Gail or Kim at 503-842-8622.

Fred Meyers Military Discount – Third thursdays of every month, enjoy 10% off. Show the cashier your Military/Veterans ID or ask them to load the Military Discount onto your rewards card.

VFW Kilchis-Tillamook Bay Post 2848 and the Ladies Auxiliary – 6 p.m. third Thursdays, Bay City Hall, 5525 B Street, Bay City.

Fisherman Advisory Committee of Tillamook – 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Tillamook PUD meeting room at Eleventh Street and Pacific Avenue. The meeting will be every third Thursday of the month.

North County Grief Support Group – 3-4:30 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Calvary Bible Church, Manzanita. Call 503-368-6544, ext. 2313.

Repair Café. -- This is a new monthly community event every 3rd Thursday of the month from 6pm – 8pm comprised of community volunteers who repair, sew and give expert advice on items in need of fixing. NO internal combustion engines. If you have questions, contact repairmook@gmail.com. There is no admission fee, all ages welcome.

Neskowin Regional Water District – 1 p.m. at the district office at 47880 South Beach Road in Neskowin (Third Thursday). The meeting is open to the public.

Grief Support Group North County – 3-4:30 p.m. First and third Thursdays. Calvary Bible Church in Manzanita. Tillamook Hospital's relief chaplain Michael Gabel presents information to help with the grief process.

Breastfeeding Support Group – 6 p.m. Third Thursdays of each month.

month in the Riverbend room of the North Coast Recreation District. Leaders will guide participants in the discussion topic for the one-hour meeting followed by the opportunity for mothers to connect and network. Children are welcome to attend. A \$1 donation is requested to support the use of the space. Call Carlotta Roddy at 503-812-6243 or Jennifer Childress at 503-368-5886 for further information.

The Tillamook County Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Development Disability Advisory Council meeting – 5:15 p.m. at the Tillamook Regional Medical Center at 1000 3rd St. in Tillamook Room D. The public is most welcome to attend.

Friday, Feb 21

Blood drive – 12:30 - 6 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Tillamook Ward Cultural Center 4200 12th Street.

Latimer Quilt & Textile Center Board Meeting – 9 a.m. every third Friday in the library at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. For more information contact latimerprograms@centurylink.net, or call 503-842-8622.

Nesko Women's Club – 11:45 a.m., third Fridays (September to May) at Cape Kiwanda Community Center. A speaker is scheduled for each regular meeting. Lunch is \$3. You do not have to be a member to attend, but reservations are required. For lunch reservations/ info: Julie Krohn 503-863-9307.

Manzanita Municipal Court notice – 1:30 p.m. at Manzanita City Hall, 543 Laneda Avenue, once a month thereafter. The public is invited to attend.

Saturday, Feb 22

Karaoke Night – 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Tillamook Eagles Lodge. Second and fourth Saturday of each month.

The Tillamook ArtWalk - organized by Art Accelerated, is held on the 4th Saturday every month (with the exception of June). Go to our website for information each month about participating artists and businesses.

Surf & Turf Dinner & Silent Auction – 4:30 p.m. at Kiwanda Community Center. \$50 includes dinner, 2 drink tickets, and one raffle ticket.

Tuesday, Feb 25

Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner – 5-7 p.m. at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 6th and Pacific Tillamook. Adults are \$8, children 12 and under are \$5.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) – 8:45-9 a.m. check-in; 9-11 a.m. meeting, second and fourth Tuesdays. First Christian Church, Tillamook. Registration and dues required. Call 503-842-6213.

Nehalem Bay Garden Club – 1:30 p.m., fourth Tuesday, September through April. Located at Calvary Bible Church in Manzanita. Call Constance Shimek, 503-368-4678.

Disability services help – 1-4 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Sheridan Square community room, 895 Third St., Tillamook. Sponsored by NorthWest Senior and Disability Services. Call Julie Woodward, 503-842-2770 or 800-584-9712.

Wellspring Adult Respite Care – 10 a.m.-4 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Tillamook United Methodist Church. 503-815-2272.

Tillamook Masonic Lodge AF & AM Meetings – 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at 1904 Second Street. Officers meet at 6 p.m.

Volunteers meeting – 1 p.m. at Kiawanda Community Center in Pacific City.

Strategic Planning Meeting – 6 p.m. at Kiawanda Community Center in Pacific City.

Wednesday, Feb 26

Pinochile – 3 p.m. at the Tillamook Eagles Lodge. Second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Alzheimer's and Caregiver Support – 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., fourth Wednesday at the Tillamook Adventist Church, 2610 1st St. Upper Level to the left of the main entrance doors. Call 503-815-2270.

Thursday, Feb 27

Neskowin Regional Water District – 1 p.m. at the district office at 47880 South Beach Road in Neskowin. The meeting is open to the public.

Association of Northwest Steelheaders North Coast Chapter – 7 p.m. Fourth Thursdays. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife meeting room, 4909 Third St., Tillamook. Call Bill Hedlund at 503-815-2737.

Alzheimer's Support Group – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Nehalem Bay House 35385 Tohl Rd. in North Tillamook County. It will be the fourth Thursday of each month. Complimentary lunch included. For more information call (503) 368-6445.

Marie Mills Foundation – Fourth Thursday of January, April, July and October, 10:30 a.m., Marie Mills Center, Tillamook. Call Ron Rush at 503-842-2539, ext. 12.

Circle of Caring meeting – 10 a.m.-2 p.m. First and fourth Thursdays at St. Mary's in Rockaway Beach. Join them to knit and sew. Contact 503-355-2661 (parish office).

Friday, Feb 28

Bay City Boosters Potluck – 11:30 p.m. the last Friday of each month at Bay City Hall.

Weavers – 10 a.m. to until closing time. Every Friday at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. For more information contact latimerprograms@centurylink.net or call Gail or Kim at 503-842-8622..

Ocean Breeze RugKrafter's – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On the 2nd and 4th Fridays at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. For more information contact latimerprograms@centurylink.net or call Gail or Kim at 503-842-8622..

Sunday, March 1

Empowered Childbirth – 1-5 p.m. at Adventist Health Tillamook, Conference Room A, in Tillamook.

Labyrinth Walk – 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church 36335 Hwy 101 in North Nehalem. The walk will be held the first Sunday of each month. Free for all who come, more information at www.saintcatherineoregoncoast.org.

Monday, March 2

Tillamook City Council Meeting – 7 p.m., first and third Mondays, City Hall. Open to the public.

WEEKLY EVENTS

TILLAMOOK COMMUNITY CHORUS – Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:30 pm Begins Thursday, February 6 (come at 6pm to register!) Tillamook High School Choir Room. All singers welcome. Questions: Mary at (503) 812-1830

OPEN MIC NIGHT – Wed. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Tillamook Eagles Lodge.

STORYTIME – Tues. 10 a.m. (24-36 months); Wed. 10 a.m. (3-5 years); Thurs. 10 a.m. and 4-5 p.m. (6-12 years); Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. (birth-24 months); Saturdays, 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Tillamook main library.

START MAKING A READER TODAY – 12:45-2:15 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. Volunteers needed to read to Nestucca Valley Elementary students. Call Diane, 503-965-0062.

TILLAMOOK SENIOR CENTER – Meals at noon Mon-Fri; pinochile at 10 a.m. Fri; free bingo 10 a.m.-noon third Thurs; cards 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tues.; Senior Club meeting and potluck at 11:30 a.m. second Fri.; pool and drop-in center 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon-Fri. 316 Stillwell Ave. Call 503-842-8988.

SENIORS NONDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP – 6 p.m. Tues. Five Rivers Retirement & Assisted Living Community, 3500 12th st., Tillamook. 503-842-0918.

CIVIL AIR PATROL TILLAMOOK SQUADRON – 1845 to 2045 at ATV center, 5995 Long Prairie Rd. For CAP information and membership call Lt. Col. Michael Walsh, at 503-398-2838.

ROCKAWAY LIBRARY – 3 p.m., Pre-school storytime for ages 3-5, Tues. 503-355-2665.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY – 6 p.m. Tues., Tillamook Church of the Nazarene. Child care provided.

KIAWANDA COMMUNITY CENTER – stitchers group Tues., bingo Wed., card playing Fri. 503-965-7900.

MEDITATION, PRAYER – 7:30-8:30 p.m. Silent meditation, Mon. and 8:45 a.m. Tues.; Lectio Divina, 10-11 a.m. Tues., St. Catherine's Center for Contemplative Arts, Manzanita. Call Lola Sacks, 503-368-6227.

SENIOR SERVICES – Provided by Northwest Senior & Disability Services at Sheridan Square Apts. Dates, times vary, 503-842-2770.

GARIBALDI LIBRARY STORYTIME – 2:45 p.m. Thurs. 503-322-2100.

WELLSPRING – 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Every Wednesday at the Tillamook Seventh-day Adventist Church. For more information, contact Mollie Reding at 503-815-2272.

MOVIE NIGHT IN WHEELER – 6 p.m. at the Rising Star Cafe in Wheeler every Wednesday. For details, call 503-368-3990.

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS CLASS – 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the North County Recreation District at 36115 Ninth Street in Nehalem.

RADIO CONTROL HELICOPTERS – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays at the North County Recreation District. 36155 9th Street in Nehalem. Call 503-368-7008 for more information.

BSSEACH ACCESSIBLE WHEELCHAIRS – at the Manzanita Visitors Center. They are available for check-out during business hours at the Visitors Center, 31 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, OR. Call 503-812-5510 for more information.

FOOD PANTRY/WARM WELCOME – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nehalem Bay United Methodist Church basement on 10th Street just off Hwy 101 on Fridays and Saturdays.

GROUPS
TILLAMOOK MASONIC LODGE AF & AM MEETINGS – 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at 1904 Second Street. Officers meet at 6 p.m. on second Tuesday.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS WOMEN'S MEETING – 10 a.m. Sun., Serenity Club, 5012 Third St.

ROTARY CLUB OF TILLAMOOK – Noon Tues., Tillamook Elks Club

AL-ANON – 7-8 p.m. Mon., North County Recreation District, Nehalem. 503-368-5093.

WOMAN'S AA MEETING, SISTER'S IN SOBRIETY – Noon to 1 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, 36335 N. Hwy 101, Nehalem.

DRY DOCK AA – 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays Bay City Odd Fellows Lodge, 1706 Fourth St.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS – 6 p.m. Mon., Tillamook Regional Medical Center, Room D (third floor). 503-812-0838.

TILLAMOOK KIWANIS CLUB – 12 p.m., Tillamook Kiwanis Club Meets on Wed. at The Rendezvous Restaurant and Lounge, 214 Pacific Avenue.

TOPS MEETING – 10 a.m. Bay City Methodist Church, 5695 D. St. Bay City, OR. Contact Gloria 503-842-4274.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS – 6 p.m. every Friday at the Rockaway Beach Community Center.

FOOD
ROCKAWAY BEACH MEALS FOR SENIORS – 11:45 am Mon., Wed., and Fri., St. Mary's by the Sea Hall. Also delivery to home-bound in Rockaway Beach and Garibaldi. Call Bob Dempster 503-812-2073.

PACIFIC CITY SENIOR MEALS – noon every weekday at the Kiawanda Community Center in Pacific City. The cost is \$3 for seniors and \$6.75 for everyone else.

EXERCISE
SPIRIT DANCE – 6-8 p.m. Second and fourth Fridays. Pine Grove Community House, Manzanita. Free-form dance celebration.

MANZANITA RACEWALKING – 9 a.m. (Sundays). Meet at end of Laneda/Beach street. Contact Corinna at 503-368-6144.

STEP IT UP TILLAMOOK (CENTRAL) – 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. (Wednesdays) at 4506 Third Street in Tillamook.

STEP IT UP TILLAMOOK (SOUTH) – 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. (Mondays) at Kiawanda Community Center.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Elks Lodge, 1907 3rd Street, Tillamook. Learn modern Square Dancing with the Wave Steppers of Tillamook Bay. Children 9 and older welcome with an adult. For more information, call Bob at 503-322-3819, or Gwen 503-322-3274. There is a \$5 cover charge.

STEP IT UP TILLAMOOK COUNTY (NORTH) – 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (Tuesdays) at NKN High School track in Rockaway Beach.

CLOGGING CLASS – 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the

Rockaway Beach Community Center.

MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH: Qigong class – 8 - 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the YMCA in Tillamook. The Tai Chi classes would be included.

MANZANITA RACE-WALKING – 9 a.m. (Sundays). Meet at end of Laneda/Beach street. Questions? Contact Corinna at (503) 368.6144 or cbbcalm@gmail.com

TAI CHI CLASS – 11 a.m. to noon on Mondays and Wednesdays at the North County Recreation District, 36155 9th St, Nehalem. 504-368-7008. (ncrd.org)

TAI CHI CLASS – Noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Tillamook YMCA 610 Stillwell Avenue in Tillamook.

TAI CHI YANG STYLE – Pine Grove Community House. Wednesdays at 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm at 225 Laneda Avenue n Manzanita, 97130

MANZANITA PACE SETTERS WALK/JOG/RUN GROUP – 7:30 a.m. Sat., parking lot behind Spa Manzanita.

BAY CITY ART CENTER – Yoga continues on Mon. and Thurs. at 6 p.m.

YOGA WITH LUCY BROOK – 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Center for the Contemplative Arts, 300 Division St., Manzanita.

ARTS & CRAFTS
KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP – Every Tuesday, 6-7:45 p.m., at the North Tillamook Library in Manzanita. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged. For more information, contact Deborah at 408-930-4911.

OPEN CLAY STUDIO – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Tues., Thu., Sat.) at Hoffman Center for the Arts in Manzanita. The class is offered three times a week for anyone 18 years and older. Studio fees are \$2 per hour. Clay is \$1.50 per pound. For more information, contact the Volunteer Clay Hosts at hoffmanclaystudio@gmail.com.

TUESDAY DRAWING WORKSHOP – at the Art Accelerated Gallery, 1906A Third St in Tillamook. This is a weekly drop-in session for adults from 1:30 - 3:30 each Tuesday. \$5 per session or \$20 for 5 sessions. Bring your own supplies (some supplies may be available for purchase). Go to our website for more information: artaccelerated.org.

OPEN GALLERY – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hoffman Center for the Arts, 594 Laneda Ave., Manzanita, every Thursday through Sunday, check out the latest artwork. Contact 503-368-3846.

RIVERBEND FIBER ARTISTS – 1 p.m. in the Riverbend Room at North County Rec District in Nehalem. There is knitting, crocheting, weaving and hooking. All fiber arts welcome.

LIFE DRAWING – 10 a.m. in Nehalem. For more information, contact sorell@nehalem.net.

CORDELIA'S KNITTERS GROUPS – 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (afternoons); 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (evenings). Every Thursday at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. For more information contact latimerprograms@centurylink.net, or call Gail or Kim at 503-842-8622.

WEAVERS – 10 a.m. to until closing time. Every Friday at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. For more information contact latimertextile@centurylink.net, or call 503-842-8622.

NEEDLE WORK GROUP – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Every Wednesday at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. For more information contact latimertextile@centurylink.net, or call 503-842-8622.

TODDLER ART – 10-11 a.m., Wed., Bay City Arts Center. Children must be accompanied by an adult. 503-377-9620.

KNITTING GROUP – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the North County Recreation District. 36155 Ninth St. in Nehalem.

EMBROIDERY GROUP – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Every Wednesday at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. For more information contact latimerprograms@centurylink.net.

OREGON COAST FIBERARTISANS – Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center. For more information contact latimertextile@centurylink.net, or call 503-842-8622

FUN & GAMES
TILLAMOOK YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE – 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Tillamook Bowling Alley on Third Street in Tillamook. For more information, contact coach Jim Shuman at 503-801-3092.

BRIDGE – 1 p.m. (Every Monday) at the Rockaway Beach Community Center 2310 Hwy 101 N in Rockaway Beach.

POOL TOURNAMENT – 5:30 p.m. Every Thursday at the Manzanita Lighthouse on Highway 101 in Nehalem. For information, call 503-368-4990.

TILLAMOOK CO. HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOC. – 6 p.m. every Tues. weather permitting. Tillamook Elks Park. wJohn Schriber 503-842-2247.

BINGO NIGHT – Sunday at 2 p.m. and Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Tillamook Eagles Lodge.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM – Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and Friday at 7 p.m. at the Tillamook Eagles Lodge.

BRIDGE, PINOCHLE AND CRIBBAGE – 1-3 p.m. Wed. and Thurs., North County Rec. District, Nehalem. 503-355-3381.

TILLAMOOK DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB – 6 p.m. Tues., 11 a.m. Fri., Tillamook Elks Lodge 107 Third Street, Tillamook \$3 per session. Call Theresa, 503-317-8967.

PINOCHLE AND BUNCO – 2 p.m. Tues. Pinochle/ 1:30 p.m. Wed. Bunco at Five Rivers, 3500 12th St. 842-0918. Free.

MUSIC
TILLAMOOK LIBRARY LIVE MUSIC – 2-4 p.m. Saturdays.

JAM BAND NIGHT – 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Tillamook Eagles Lodge.

SALTY STRINGS UKULELE GROUP – 5:30 p.m. Fridays at the Little Crow in Rockaway Beach.

KARAOKE NIGHTS
– 8 p.m. Wednesdays at Manzanita Light-house 36480 Highway 101N in Nehalem

– 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursdays at The Upstairs Bar and Grill in Netarts.

– 8 p.m. to closing Fridays at The Landing Bay City.

– 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturdays at The Eagles Lodge Tillamook (Open to the public and singers of all ages)

– 8 p.m. at Kitty's in Tillamook.

Tillamook County Church Services

Bay City

BAY CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
A warm and friendly congregation. 5695 D Street, Bay City, OR, (503) 377-2679, Pastor David Hurd. Worship Service 10 a.m., Fellowship downstairs afterwards. <https://www.facebook.com/BayCityOregonUMC> Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors!

Beaver

BEAVER COMMUNITY CHURCH
24720 Hwy. 101S, Cloverdale, OR (503) 398-5508. Sunday School 9:50 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Call for Bible Study information. beavercommunitychurch.com. Josh Gard, Pastor.

Cloverdale

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
34560 Parkway Drive, Cloverdale, (503) 392-3685. Services: 5:30 p.m. Saturday night, 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

WI-NE-MA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wi-Ne-Ma Campground. 5195 Winema Road, 7 miles south of Cloverdale. Kyle French, Minister. (971) 237-2378. info@winemachurch.net. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m.

Garibaldi

NORTH COAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
309 3rd St., (503) 322-3626. Pastor Richard Jenks. Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. We invite you to join us.

Nehalem

HIS GATHERING
Conversational Bible Studies emphasizing God's incredible love and grace. Come join in the conversation. Sundays at 6PM at White Clover Grange 36585 Hwy 53, Nehalem. Led by Bill & Sherry Creech www.hisgathering.net.

Netarts

NETARTS FRIENDS CHURCH
4685 Alder Cove Rd. West, (503) 842-8375. Pastor Aaron Carlson, Adult & Youth Worship Service:

FENCEPOSTS

What a surprise to have Kathy Burke bring by a trail mix of healthy nuts and fruits—dried blueberries, dried plums and almonds—wrapped in a reusable piece of material. Turns out she had participated in a recent sewing and crafts group session led by Jenny Francis in how to make reusable, naturally anti-microbial wax food wraps. The wraps are meant to take the place of plastic wrap in securing your sandwiches, cheese and nuts, pies, vegetables and fruit—whatever you would use plastic wrap for. You simply wipe off



the material afterward with dishwashing soap and water and use it again. Other participants in the food wrap session were Mary Gordon, Mary Jane Pelson, Patti Smith and Arla Ayers. Thank you, Jenny, for sharing your know-how with the

ladies of Cape Meares. If any of you readers would like to contact Jenny for the “recipe” for the food wraps, please e-mail her at jjennyrn@yahoo.com. Just a reminder that the sewing and crafts group meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 10 a.m. in the Cape Meares Community Center.

A recent news report described a 10-foot boat being stuck on the pilings near Memaloose boat launch, an area commonly known as “the picket fence.” Although their boat foundered, the boaters were rescued by

the Tillamook marine deputies. This is not the first time a boat has been stuck on the picket fence. In fact, years ago during salmon fishing season, my husband and I saw a boat fully out of the water, poised on the pilings as if up for display. I had my camera with me and went to take a picture of the strange sight when the captain came out of the cabin and shook his fist at me! Guess he didn’t want that particular piece of history recorded. Another time, we saw the marine deputies’ boat stuck on a sand bar. Some amused state police colleagues

were wading out to deliver lunch. You never know what you will see on the bay!

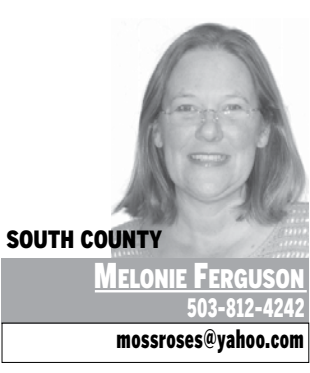
Another power outage, this one at about 7:20 a.m. on Feb. 8. A tree came down, entangling power lines and blocking both lanes of Bayocean Road. Our fabulous PUD got us back in business in an hour; thank you!

Just received word that Bertha Ann Aviles passed away in her sleep in the early morning of Jan. 30, 2020, at age 87. One of Ann’s favorite past-times was watching the sun set over the Pacific Ocean from the porch

of her vacation home in Cape Meares, Oregon. A remembrance service will be held at a future date at her home in Perry Park, Colo.

Happy birthday tomorrow—to me! My friends know I’ve been celebrating all month long, as I usually do. I highly recommend the concept of “birthday month,” if you can persuade your friends and family to buy into it. A special shout-out to the family of the late Dennis Creed, who shared the same birthday. Looking forward to seeing Denny’s widow, Brenda, back in Oregon this spring.

Pat Patterson, of Hemlock, has called more than a dozen times with Fencepost news. Until today, Mr. Patterson’s calls have all had too much static on the line for me to understand him. Today that changed. I enjoyed a twenty minute visit with Pat, who lives on Sandlake Road, and reports that he’s going on 97 years old, having been “born in 1923.” He tells me that the Pioneer Meeting, held at Sandlake Grange over the recent weekend, was a “real slice of Americana.” It reminded him of town meetings in his Wyoming boyhood. “Talk about What Makes America Great!”



he exclaimed. The Pioneer Association is open to Tillamook County residents who have lived here for forty years. I have another thirteen to go... For more information, call Tillamook County Pioneer Museum, 503-842-4553.

Speaking of old timers, I celebrated a 60th birthday last week. Both

of my brothers (Mark Simnitt and Knol Simnitt with their wives Julie and Angie) traveled from the Portland area to treat me to lunch at Pelican Pub. Like locals, they wondered at the dramatic increase in erosion along the portion of beach between the restaurant and the boat ramp there, which is closed due to that very phenomenon. It’s been 21 years since my brothers visited at the same time, except for a wedding we all attended one summer. Between us we enjoyed fish and chips, a burger with the trimmings, Caesar salad and clam chowder which was proclaimed to be the best

my Angie’s ever tasted. It was a happy day.

Remember that Nestucca Valley Athletic Supporters will host a Surf and Turf fundraiser dinner and silent auction on Saturday night. The event is planned for 6 p.m. at Kiawanda Community Center (which is located on Cape Kiawanda Drive in Pacific City). Tickets cost \$50 each and include two drink vouchers and two raffle tickets; they’re available at Oregon Coast Bank in Pacific City and at The Rusty Cow in Cloverdale. Proceeds benefit young athletes in Nestucca Valley.

Don’t forget that Nesko Women’s Club will gather

at noon on Friday, February 21 at Kiawanda Community Center. A \$12 lunch will be catered by Chef Jeremy from the Riverhouse-Nestucca. Misty Wharton, Superintendent of Nestucca Valley School District, will present the program.

Free programs at South Tillamook County Library this week include a showing of “Abominable” for After School Club at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19. A Lego Heads craft is in store when the group meets on February 26. Woven Wednesdays, a chance to make progress on our own needlecraft or sewing projects, are planned for 4 p.m. those

same Wednesdays. Mother Goose on the Loose, story time for babies through age three with their caretakers, is slated for 10 a.m. on Saturdays. The Library is located off of Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City.

Happy birthday this week to: Lois Albright, Kyle Anderson, Sue Anderson, Beverly Barcroft, Destanee Baumgartner, Justice Boldy, Bill Bruce, Matt Eckhardt, Miranda Hamilton, Kade Kellow, Travis Love, Carter Marshall, Noah Matson, Kasey Miller, Ted Newton, Jan Niederer, Liam Schaefer, Gina Taylor, Skylin Trent and Simon Weston.

Our Helen Wright has organized a donation campaign to collect money for the victims of the flooding in Pendleton. She was very concerned for all the victims, especially the residents of Riverview Mobile Home Park. Many there had lost everything and had no place to go. The theme of the fundraiser is “help our neighbors, we in Tillamook County know what it’s like”. Collection containers are located at Mana’s Kitchen, the Tillamook Smoker Outlet Store, Cutting Loose salon, Downie’s Cafe, The Landing, Bay City Art Center, and City Hall. The money will be sent through the Bay City Volunteer Fire Fighters Association to Pendleton for the flooding relief effort. Fire Chief Darrell Griffith will connect with a Pendleton fiscal agent to distribute the money collected. Helen’s concern for the flood victims does not surprise me. Let me describe Helen: Feisty and honest with a heart



of gold. No one knows this better than our Fire Chief. He shared a wonderful story about Helen. The Bay City Volunteer Fire Department had an all-night fire. After the fire was out, they left a crew to fire watch. And who but Helen showed up with dinner for the whole crew. I can only imagine how grateful those dirty, hungry firefighters were. Helen Wright reminds me of the Unsinkable Molly Brown, feisty and all heart. It doesn’t matter if you’re friend or foe, she’s going to be there to help. A lot of us say “we support you”, but it’s the

“Helens” that put these words into action. I’m still researching the history of Downie’s Cafe and grocery store, so I didn’t meet my deadline on that story this week. But it will be coming.

For Valentines Day we couldn’t pass up the opportunity to go to the Portside Bistro in Garibaldi for dinner. The food was fantastic, the service was incredible, and if you thought it couldn’t get any better, we were entertained by Amanda Stanaway and Ben Douglas serenading the patrons with love songs.

We finished the evening by going to Kitty’s in Tillamook to hear Joel Baker on drums and Ed Neumann on keyboard. Both are great musicians and vocalists, and if you have not heard them, you’re missing the best entertainment in town. We had already eaten, but I know from experience that Kitty’s prime rib dinners are exceptionally good and at a bargain price. At

Kitty’s you can always expect good food, good music, and good company. It doesn’t get any better than that.

Don’t forget that The Landing in Bay City has karaoke every Friday night. Karaoke is always entertaining and fun. And

you’ll be surprised at how many good singers live in Bay City.

On Feb. 20, the Bay City Art Center presents the Repair Cafe. It’s a monthly community event every third Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. If you’d like to volunteer and you can

sew, repair, or just give expert advice on items in need of fixing, just show up and it will be all hands on deck fun. For questions contact repairmook@gmail.com.

Okay, that’s all for now. I’ll see you at the Fencepost next week.

It is with such great sorrow that I have to tell you that a great friend of Rockaway Beach, Jim Doyle, is with the angels now. He and his wife, Cecile, were on a vacation with a group of friends, and Jim passed away while sleeping. Boy, he is going to be missed in our community, and he was an awesome City Councilor. He and Cecile were married for 57 years; in this day and age, that is amazing. My condolences to the Doyle family.

The Lions Club Blood drive is today, Feb. 19 from 12-5 p.m. Stop by the Lions Club House at 286 South Anchor. All are welcome and please do support this blood drive. It saves lives.

The Rockaway Beach Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for volunteers. These folks have strong connections in our community, and they truly give their time selflessly to help others. They provide fire suppression, fire prevention, emergency medical services, rescues and amazingly, so much more. Stop by the fire department and check out



this very rewarding service to our community.

Our International Police Museum at 212 N. Hwy 101 had 5,832 visitors in 2019. That was an increase of 10% over 2018. Since they opened in the fall of 2015, they have had over 20,000 visitors. I hope you have been there! If not, it is well worth it. It is quickly becoming a destination in Rockaway Beach!

The Salty Strings Ukulele Group are still meeting at the Rockaway Beach City Hall each Wednesday at 6 p.m. They have been playing as a group for two years now and are truly rocking this town. I am really proud of these folks. You too can join them. Just show up!

Another opportunity to play this week is with

the Mookulele Group at the Tillamook Library on Saturday, Feb. 23. Their jam sessions begin at 1pm, but if you want to learn a bit more, beginner lessons happen a bit earlier. Ukuleles are available.

The Rockaway Beach Friends Mystery Months fundraiser is still on until the end of the month. In case you have forgotten, all mystery books are “buy one get one free.” Restock your books, have an extra for an airplane flight, or fill your rental with some new thrillers! This fundraiser will help keep our local library open. And that’s a good thing!

The Rockaway Beach Preparedness Class is almost here. They are offering their “Go Bag” class on March 7th at noon at the Civic Facility at the City Hall. To sign up, please email gobagclass@gmail.com and clearly state all the names you would like to register.

“The trick is to enjoy life. Don’t wish away your days waiting for better ones ahead.” Isn’t this so true. It is pretty much how I live my life. That’s Rockaway Beach, “Sugar

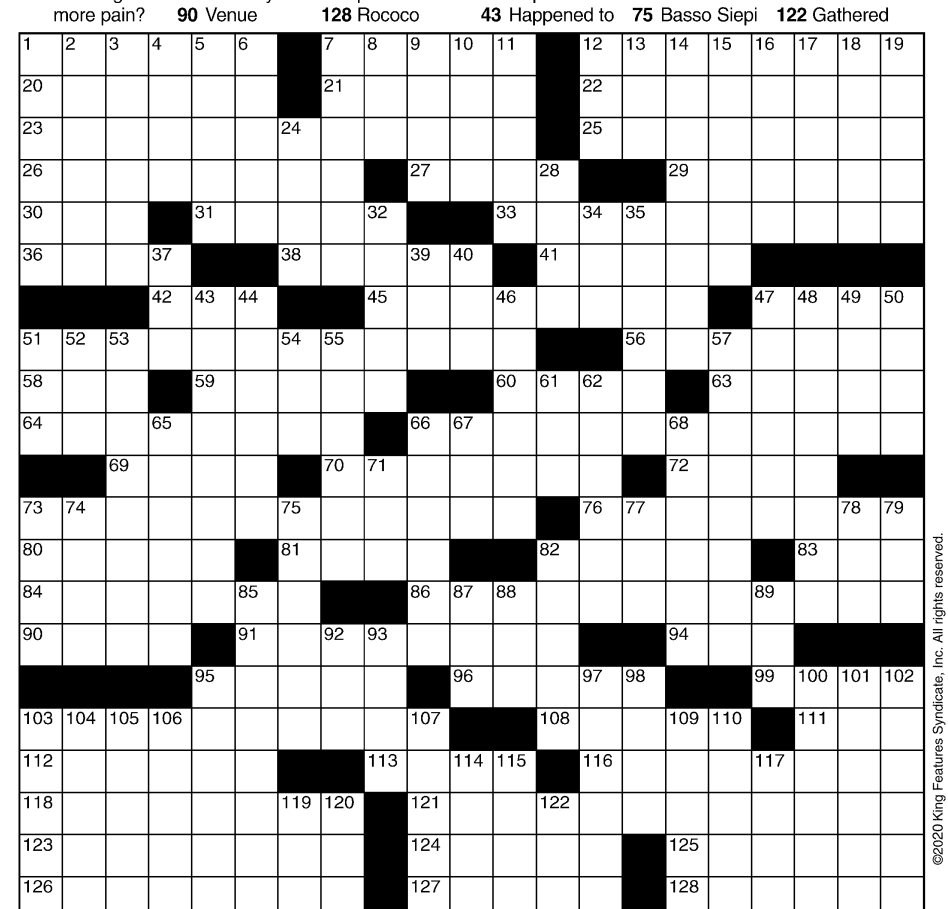
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Super Crossword

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<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Scared</p> <p>7 Side of a cut gem</p> <p>12 Fighting junk e-mail</p> <p>20 GMC truck</p> <p>21 Sunni’s god</p> <p>22 “Mona Lisa” painter</p> <p>23 Danes wearing more frills?</p> <p>25 Easily caught baseball hits</p> <p>26 TV reception enhancers</p> <p>27 Tend the soil</p> <p>29 Court mallets</p> <p>30 SSGt., e.g.</p> <p>31 Steel city in the Ruhr</p> <p>33 Feldman acting more bashfully?</p> <p>36 Time spent in office</p> <p>38 Rubbish</p> <p>41 Angry with</p> <p>42 “Modern Family” aier</p> <p>45 Certain quadrilateral</p> <p>47 One who’s worshiped</p> <p>51 Griffin suffering more pain?</p>	<p>56 Vacuum tube variety</p> <p>58 Pastoral tract</p> <p>59 Spanish for “houses”</p> <p>60 Prefix with mobile</p> <p>63 Charles of chair design</p> <p>64 Founding father</p> <p>66 Hemingway feeling more uptight?</p> <p>69 Noblewoman</p> <p>70 Flowers from Mexico</p> <p>72 Med. scans</p> <p>73 Fisher using more off-color language?</p> <p>76 Believing in one God</p> <p>80 “Remember the —”</p> <p>81 “Splendor in the Grass” director</p> <p>82 John of lawn tractors</p> <p>83 I, to Klaus</p> <p>84 Import taxes</p> <p>86 Allen being more sly?</p> <p>90 Venue</p>	<p>91 Big company, investment-wise</p> <p>94 Swirly letter</p> <p>95 Around, as a year</p> <p>96 Warble</p> <p>99 “I — film today ...” (Beatles lyric)</p> <p>103 Buck looking more sickly?</p> <p>108 Nobelist</p> <p>111 Fleur-de- — (iris)</p> <p>112 Andean pack animals</p> <p>113 Light collision</p> <p>116 Minnow, e.g.</p> <p>118 Weird things</p> <p>121 Duchamp showing more serenity?</p> <p>123 Chastised loudly</p> <p>124 Kowtow, say</p> <p>125 Brown slowly</p> <p>126 Grinning villains, often</p> <p>127 Nobelist Irish poet</p> <p>128 Roccoco</p>	<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Leaning</p> <p>2 Engaged man</p> <p>3 Parish leader</p> <p>4 Singer India.—</p> <p>5 Papas of “Z”</p> <p>6 Mends, as holey socks</p> <p>7 Less true</p> <p>8 — carte menu</p> <p>9 Film teaser</p> <p>10 British noble</p> <p>11 2003-07 Fox drama series</p> <p>12 High mount</p> <p>13 Revived: Prefix</p> <p>14 First-rate</p> <p>15 “Actually ...”</p> <p>16 Gunfire burst</p> <p>17 Nosy sort</p> <p>18 “Someone Like You” singer</p> <p>19 Lichen-filled</p> <p>24 Film’s actors</p> <p>28 Uterus</p> <p>32 Drug busters</p> <p>34 Hoopster</p> <p>35 Newspaper employee</p> <p>37 — tai</p> <p>39 “Button it!”</p> <p>40 — polloi</p> <p>43 Happened to</p>	<p>44 “Mad Money” host Jim</p> <p>46 Bad guy</p> <p>47 Pakistanis’ neighbors</p> <p>48 Not foreign, as policy</p> <p>49 Lyric works</p> <p>50 “Judge not, — ye be judged”</p> <p>51 Tirana’s land: Abbr.</p> <p>52 Dee lead-in</p> <p>53 Vendor’s pushable vehicle</p> <p>54 “Do — say, not ...”</p> <p>55 “Grease” director</p> <p>57 Hunting dogs</p> <p>61 Old Glory’s country</p> <p>62 One being examined</p> <p>65 “Thor” actress</p> <p>66 Old Balkan region</p> <p>67 Lilly of drugs</p> <p>68 Come to light</p> <p>71 Jackie’s #2</p> <p>73 “Curses!”</p> <p>74 Jai —</p> <p>75 Basso Sieti</p> <p>77 That girl’s</p> <p>78 Here, to Fifi</p> <p>79 Fidel’s friend</p> <p>82 Immerse</p> <p>85 Opposite</p> <p>87 Pretend</p> <p>88 Long-jawed fish</p> <p>89 Biblical beast</p> <p>92 Phillips rival</p> <p>93 Attire</p> <p>95 Lunar feature</p> <p>97 Defames in writing</p> <p>98 — jet</p> <p>100 Keys of R&B</p> <p>101 Least naive</p> <p>102 Singer</p> <p>103 Ruses</p> <p>104 John on the Mayflower</p> <p>105 Chiii server</p> <p>106 Boxer</p> <p>107 Fortuitous</p> <p>109 Pole dance?</p> <p>110 “Oh My My” singer</p> <p>114 Lion’s locks</p> <p>115 “SOS!” e.g.</p> <p>117 Drescher or Tarkenton</p> <p>119 Gift for music</p> <p>120 Many GPS lines: Abbr.</p> <p>122 Gathered</p>
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HH19-467 NOTICE OF REGULAR MONTHLY PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
The Port of Nehalem Commissioners will meet on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 6:30 pm in Room 7, NCRD, 36155 9th St. in Nehalem.

HH20-59 CITY OF GARIBALDI, OREGON PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Garibaldi Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 23, 2020, at 6:30 pm in the Community Hall outside of Council Chambers at 107 6th Street Garibaldi, Oregon 97118, to consider a request for a conditional use permit to authorize a 64-unit multi-family dwelling

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on property zoned C-1 (Commercial) and R-1 (Medium Density Residential). The subject property is located on the north side of E. Garibaldi Avenue between Nelson Lane and Martin Smith Drive and is identified on Tillamook County Assessor's Map #1N 10 22BB as tax lot 00100. The substantive criteria under review for this request are specified in Garibaldi Municipal Code Chapter 18.15, Medium Density Residential Zone; Chapter 18.25 Commercial Zone, Chapter 18.110 Multifamily or Apartment Siting Criteria; Chapter 18.125 Automobile Parking Standards, Chapter 18.185 Conditional Uses, Chapter 18.80 Hillside Overlay Zone, and the Garibaldi Comprehensive Plan. A copy of the application materials and supplemental information is available for inspection at no cost during regular business hours at Garibaldi City Hall located at 107 6th Street in the City of Garibaldi, Oregon 97118. A staff report will be available for inspection at least seven (7) days before the hearing and may be obtained at a reasonable cost. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide testimony on the matter. The Garibaldi Community Hall is handicapped accessible. Any person requiring special accommodations to attend the meeting should contact the Recorder's Office by March 20, 2020. Written testimony received before or at the hearing on Monday, March 23, 2019, at 6:30 pm may also be addressed to

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the Garibaldi Planning Commission, Garibaldi City Hall, at 107 6th Street, Garibaldi, Oregon 97118. In raising an issue, the relevant Garibaldi Municipal Code, Comprehensive Plan, or other relevant criteria to which the issue is directed must be specified. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter precludes appeal to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals on that issue. The Garibaldi Planning Commission reserves the right to continue the public hearing to another date and time. If the hearing is continued, no further public notice will be provided. For additional information concerning this conditional use request you may contact City Hall staff at (503) 322-3327. Geoff Wullschlager, Garibaldi City Manager

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HH20-57 Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56 is seeking separate bids for construction of two Playground Shelter projects: one at Garibaldi Grade School, 604 Cypress Street, Garibaldi, Oregon and one at Nehalem Elementary School, 36300 Eighth Street, Nehalem, Oregon. Bid instructions and Plan documents may be viewed at the District Office, 504 North Third Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Oregon, or obtained by contacting Mark Sybouts, Business Manager, by email at marks@nknsd.org or by calling 503-355-2222. Any site visits must be arranged through the Business Manager. Bids will be due March 5, 2020 by 2:00pm at the District Office, 504 North Third Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Oregon 97136. The District reserves the right to reject all bids if in the best interest of the District. These projects are subject to Oregon prevailing wage laws (ORS 279C.800 to ORS 279C.870) as a contract for public improvements. Bid proposers are also required to submit a true and correct copy of an unexpired Pay Equity Compliance Certificate issued to the Proposer by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services.

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with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at 2308 Third Street, P.O. Box 939, Tillamook, Oregon 97141, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

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ed to be: 35850 HIGHWAY 53, NEHALEM, OREGON 97131 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 101829 / 5606-101829 / 3N10250001900 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 6/1/2019,

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late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows as of 1/2/2020: From: 6/1/2019 Total of past due payments: \$12,341.68 Late Charges: \$329.42 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$1,410.00 Surplus: (\$0.29) Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$923.25 Total necessary to cure: \$15,004.06 Please note

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the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety as of 1/2/2020 is: \$240,723.21 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 9:00 AM on 4/29/2020 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: Front Entrance of the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141 Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or

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of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals B

DW X EXLFAUEXQQ RQXHAO FARU
UZA EXQQ UI ZDTLAQW, LITAIVA
GICQN HAQQ "ZIXONAO DV UZA
GICOU!"

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HH20-49
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of VINCENT JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deceased.
CASE NO. 20PB00605
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, c/o Cary B. Stephens at Barnhisel, Barlow & Stephens, P.C., P. O. Box 396, Corvallis, Oregon 97339, 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, Cary B. Stephens at Barnhisel, Barlow & Stephens, P.C.
Dated and first published February 12, 2020.
Gregory P. Johnson, Personal Representative

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Mega Maze

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Super Crossword

Answers

CORN	ALLIE	FDIC	CAPRI
APOO	POINT	DINO	ALIEN
LEADER	OF THE	RACK	SEPAL
ANDON	PEWEE	NOELS	PSI
MATZOS	ROLLING	STATION	
ARE	CAL	IRE	YVONNE
REACH	COBBLER	MORAY	
IAMB	SOLAR	NEW	THO
CAMELOT	FULL	LRAGEAD	
ARF	MET	VERNE	UNMADE
BURNAHOLE	INONES	ROCKET	
OBOIN	EGADS	TAD	SSS
RINKS	SALMON	TAMALES	
TNT	EMS	MERCI	ACTE
IMAGE	NORAIN	NOGAIN	
AWOKEN	EOON	SIT	RES
MATERNITY	TYRANTS	LEFTON	
PRO	GENRE	COUCH	REINA
EMOTE	RICKO	FTH	ELITTER
RULER	ETUI	ATONE	ALOE
EPEES	DEPT	TENSE	LEND

Differences: 1. Towel is missing; 2. Toilet is added; 3. Shirt is different; 4. Hair is added; 5. Pants are different; 6. Soap is added.

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performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP One World Trade Center 121 Southwest Salmon Street, 11th Floor Portland, OR 97204 (503) 946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 12/17/2019 ZBS Law, LLP By: Bradford Ellis Klein, Esq; OSB#165784 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee A-4714227 02/05/2020, 02/19/2020, 02/26/2020

tate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Claiming Successor. Dated and first published February 5, 2020.

Donald J Murray Jr.
82270 Red Bluff Rd
Elsie Oregon 97138-5037

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

VUM UZVYH CMWACDMC EUA
KAMY PAV CMDMDRMC VUM
OZYV EGFF WGPK UGDYMFV
JAPKMDPMK VA CMOMZV GV.

- TAUP RBJUZZ

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Camera	Drone	Laptop	The enemy
Car battery	Earbuds	Purchases	Toothbrush
Cellphone	Flashlight	Speakers	Watch
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NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to Tillamook County Ordinance #23, the following businesses are undergoing the annual review of their liquor license: **Alderbrook Golf Course, Bayside Gardens Shell & Grocery, Beaver Shell & Grocery, Chester's Hometown, Pacific City Shell & Grocery, Roseanna's Sportsman's Pub-n-Grub, The Café on Hawk Creek, Three Arch Inn.**

Written comments will be accepted by the Liquor License Review Administrator until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25. All comments must be signed and must specify the business for which the comments are to be made. These comments will be considered in conjunction with the review of the application for a local recommendation to the OLCC.

Please direct all comments to Tillamook Environmental Health, 801 Pacific Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141.

Annette Pampush, EH Program Manager
Annette Pampush

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solution

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Kids' Maze

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - ART SUPPLIES

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Which state do crayons like to visit?**

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

Riddle answer: _____

RIDDLE-DOTS! Connect the dots and find out what the most beautiful things ever built are.

Castles in the air.
Answer:

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

IT'S TEATIME!

SEE IF you can "urn" an "A" on this vocabulary quiz by finding the letters that are missing from the six words pictured here. They all end with the word URN.

DEFINITIONS:

- To plow the soil.
- To stir up vigorously.
- A color.
- A temporary stay.
- Habitually untalkative.
- Result of overeating.

1. _URN
2. _ _URN
3. _ _ _URN
4. _ _ _ _URN
5. _ _ _ _ _URN
6. _ _ _ _ _ _URN

Illustrated by David Coulson

A CORNY PROBLEM! A squirrel found nine ears of corn in Farmer Brown's barn. Every day, for nine days, he carried three ears away. Why did it take him so long to empty the barn?

Answer: Every day he removed one ear of corn and his own two ears.

FINGER FLICKIN' FUN! Balance a card, with a quarter on top, on the tip of your middle finger. Bet that you can remove the card and leave the coin balanced on your finger, without touching the coin. **SECRET:** With your other hand, snap a finger against the card edge, sending it spinning. The coin will remain on your finger.

Answers: 1. Turn 2. Churn.
3. Auburn 4. Soloun 5. Tacturn.
6. Heartburn.

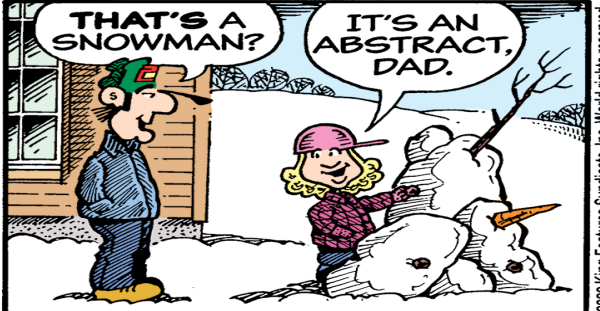
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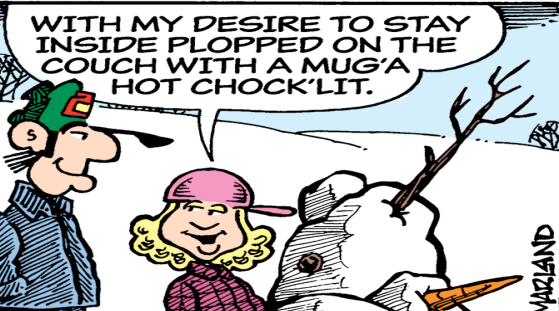


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by Mike Marland



Amber Waves

THIS WEEK WAS FULL OF UPS AND DOWNS BUT WE MADE IT THROUGH OK.



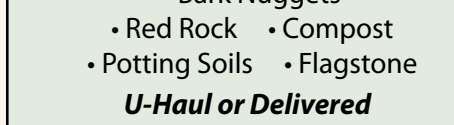
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