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## David's Chair adds second track chair in Pacific City

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

Volunteers for and supporters of David's Chair, a nonprofit dedicated to expanding outdoor access for mobility challenged individuals, gathered in Pacific City on March 4, to celebrate the nonprofit's addition of a second chair in the community.

Jeff Kallevig, Northwest Operations Manager for David's Chair, thanked Travel Oregon for the award of a grant that made the \$20,000 purchase possible and the local volunteers for their support, while also unveiling a new shed that will host Pacific City's two chairs.

David's Chair began in 2017 and today has more than 20 chairs spread across 17 locations in four states. The charity offers mobility challenged individuals the opportunity to freely rent a chair that can handle challenging outdoor conditions like sand or snow to access unpaved areas.

Tillamook County hosts chairs



See DAVID'S CHAIR, Page A3 Doyle takes a spin in the new track chair.

## TLT reform bill clears senate

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

A bill reducing the percentage of transient lodging tax funds that local governments must spend on tourism marketing and tourist-related projects to 50% of those revenues passed the Oregon state senate on March 5.

The bill, cosponsored by Representative Cyrus Javadi and State Senator Suzanne Weber, both of Tillamook, was headed to Governor Tina Kotek's desk where it was expected to be signed into law.

Javadi began the push to change restrictions on the transient lodging tax (TLT) that have required 70% of revenues from the tax be spent on marketing or tourist-related projects in 2025, with a bill seeking to reduce that percentage to 50% spluttering in a senate committee amid political infighting after passing the house.

This session, Javadi renewed his push, putting forward a bill proposing the restricted percentage be reduced to just 40%, with Weber sponsoring an identical bill in the senate to increase the odds of success. Javadi and Weber, as well as commissioners from Tillamook and other highly visited counties, argue that the 70/30 split left localities with high rates of tourism struggling to cope with the impacts those visitors had on area first responders and infrastructure, while simultaneously having difficulty finding appropriate projects on which to spend the restricted funds.

This year, it became clear early in the session that Javadi's version of the bill would be the one to move and negotiations with the Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association (ORLA), the proposal's chief opponent in last year's session, began. Those negotiations led to the portion of revenue restricted being raised from 40% to 50%, as well as the addition of a provision that will allow restricted revenues to be used to support small, tourist focused businesses, earning a neutral position on the bill from ORLA.

The house of representatives passed the bill with 40 ayes, 12 nays and four excused on February 25, and the senate with 23 ayes, 6 nays and one excused on March 5. If signed by Kotek, the bill will take effect 91 days after the end of the leg-

## Housing commission makes grant award recommendations

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

Following presentations by developers for eight multi-family workforce and affordable housing projects across the county in February, Tillamook County's housing commission made recommendations for awarding the \$400,000 available from the housing production solutions fund at their meeting on March 5.

The commission, following the suggestions of its finance committee, which reviewed the applications and gave award guidance, recommended funding for seven of the projects. Tillamook County commissioners will make a final decision on the grant awards in the coming weeks.

The schoolhouse flats project in Beaver, which aims to turn the old Beaver Grade School into a mixed-use development with 20 apartments, a library branch and sports fields was recommended

for a \$100,000 award. Housing commissioners said that developer Kevin Shluka's history of success with the Kingfisher Apartments in Pacific City, the multiple benefits the project would bring to the community and its strong per-unit value warranted the large award.

Tillamook Bay Commons, a 72-apartment project next to Adventist Health in Tillamook being led by the Oregon First Housing Group, was recommended for an award of \$80,000. That award would be used to bridge a gap in labor costs caused by prevailing wage requirements that were triggered by other funding the project have received. The commission also recommended that the award be contingent on the project receiving a middle-income revolving loan from the State of Oregon.

An award of \$75,000 was recommended for the Manzanita Heights project, which is being led

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## Manzanita manager resigns

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

Manzanita City Manager Leila Aman submitted her letter of resignation to the city council on March 2, with an effective date of May 8.

Aman, who came to Manzanita in 2021, has helped the city achieve several major projects, including the construction of a new city hall and police station, and will move on to become the community services division manager at Oregon's Department of Land Conservation and Development. Mayor Kathryn Stock praised Aman's work in her time with Manzanita at the council's March 4 meeting.

"The city and offices of the city are in very different shape than they were when she arrived and it's been a great pleasure to work with her, to learn from her, to be challenged by her," Stock said.

A Portland native, Aman graduated with an undergraduate degree from Portland State University and a master's degree from Cornell University and spent time working for the Portland metro government, Fregonese Calthorpe Associates and the City of Milwaukie, before arriving in Manzanita in June 2021.

In her tenure in Manzanita, Aman has helped guide the city



Leila Aman

through the creation of a capital improvement plan and an update to its transportation system plan, both of which are being incorporated in an ongoing update to the city's comprehensive plan. Aman also helped city leaders through the process of constructing a new city hall and police station, building a funding stack including a large loan from Business Oregon, leading a public process to design the facility and serving as project manager during the construction process, which began in April 2024 and concluded in July 2025.

Stock said at the March 4 meeting that council was beginning to discuss their approach for recruiting Aman's successor and would give more information on that process at a future meeting.

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## Tillamook School District financial update

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

As school districts around Oregon look at midyear staff cuts, the Tillamook School District is in a good position to weather the financial headwinds affecting schools across the state through faculty attrition, thanks to thoughtful planning.

Tillamook Superintendent Jennifer Guarcello and Finance Director Amber Schonbrod recently sat down with the Headlight Herald to review the district's financial situation, explaining that saving by past leaders was allowing them to avoid layoffs.

"Midyear cuts are definitely not in our future, and really the primary reason for that is thoughtful planning and careful management of funds for the last many, many years in this district," Guarcello said, "which has allowed us to have an ending

fund balance, and so we're able to utilize those dollars to kind of help backfill some of the deficits we have."

The district has a total budget of \$31.69 million, with staff representing by far the largest expenditure at \$26.5 million, or 83.65% of the budget. While Schonbrod cautioned that it was difficult to give exact figures in the middle of the budget year, she said that she expected the district to pull between half a million and a million dollars from its beginning fund balance of around \$8 million to balance the budget.

However, both Guarcello and Schonbrod acknowledged that continuing to draw down the district's beginning fund balance is not a tenable long-term approach and that it is important for the district to right size spending to avoid the fund's depletion. "It's not sustainable though to keep spending at the rate we have been spending or budgeting from our ending fund balance, and so for us, it's more about just being thoughtful and intentional moving forward and planning ahead to ensure we always have that ending fund balance there as our backup," Guarcello said.

To that end, Guarcello said that she and the leadership team at the district have been meeting since December to evaluate the district's staffing levels and determine which positions being vacated could be left empty. Guarcello said that their goal was to avoid having to lay off any staff by achieving the needed downsizing through attrition alone. That process is easier at the el-

ementary school level where teachers can move grade levels to account for smaller or larger class sizes, Guarcello said, while at the secondary level it is more challenging to determine which subjects will attract student attention.

By strategically downsizing vacant positions, the district has been able to reduce its full-time equivalent (FTE) staff positions from 368 in the 2022-23 and 2023-2024 school years, to 361 last year and 345 as of January 1. Schonbrod said that while it is hard to predict exactly what will happen with staffing, she believed that with one more school year of downsizing vacated positions the district would bring its spending to a level that would be supported by its revenues.

"I honestly feel like we are at the point where things are going to start shifting in the at least flat or positive direction," Schonbrod said. "So, I think next year is really going to be the last year we're looking at a substantial amount of FTE changes." Schonbrod noted that her prediction depended on the legislature funding schools at a similar level in next year's long legislative session.

In addition to the ongoing evaluation of staff positions, Guarcello said that district leadership has also been looking at other ways to trim the budget, including the possibility of delaying an upgrade to computers and taking reductions in their own salaries. "The other thing I'd want to add is a huge shout out to the entire administrative team because we've spent hours and days putting our heads together

and we've all made sacrifices, even in our own salaries, to help smooth the budget out," Guarcello said.

Guarcello also praised the efforts of staff across the district to control and cut costs, saying they had played an important role in forestalling layoffs.

"I was very honest with our staff from the beginning of the school year that we've got to kind of tighten our belts and really be thoughtful and intentional in our spending," Guarcello said. "And I have to give credit to our staff and our leadership for making that happen. That's where we're at, that we're not having to lay folks off, hopefully, because they have done a really fantastic job."

At the same time they work to maintain the district's financial stability, Guarcello and Schonbrod are also working with contractors from Integrity Management Solutions (IMS) on planning the projects to be supported by the \$25.35-million bond approved by voters last year, primarily focused on safety across the district.

Guarcello said that work is slated to begin this summer at Liberty Elementary School with a seismic retrofit, update to several bathrooms and the addition of a vestibule at the school's entrance to increase safety. Planning is also nearing completion for a rebuild of the field house at Tillamook High School, which will see the existing structure demolished to make way for a new building that Guarcello said she hopes will open by the end of football season.

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### Bonamici Announces Town Hall Meetings in March

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Bonamici will answer questions from attendees and provide an update about her work in Congress. The town hall meetings will be in Hillsboro, Scappoose, Tillamook, and Portland.

"These are very challenging times for many, and it's important for me to hear from the people I represent," said Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici. "Town hall meetings give Oregonians an opportunity to tell me what is on their mind and to hear from me about the work I'm doing. I look forward to meeting with people from across the district and answering their questions."

Members of Bonamici's staff will be at the town hall meetings to assist anyone who is experiencing problems with federal agencies, including the VA, Social Security Administration, immigration, and IRS.

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## DAVID'S Chair

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in four locations, Manzanita, Rockaway Beach, Pacific City and at Happy Camp Hideaway in Netarts, with the Tillamook Coast Visitors Association pick-

ing up annual maintenance costs for three of the four using transient lodging tax dollars.

Pacific City's first chair was previously housed at PC Pour and saw more than 90% of its available slots spoken for. The new shed that houses both chairs is in the public parking lot adjacent to Doryland Pizza,

where the ceremony on March 4 was held.

Dan Doyle of the Nes-tucca Volunteer Firefighters Association awarded a check to Kallevig to support the organization's work and took a test drive of one of the chairs, which have a zero turning radius and offer a standing position option for operators.

David's Chair rentals are free and can be set up at daidschair.org, with Kallevig saying they required a week's notice to coordinate volunteer support for rentals. Kallevig also encouraged anyone interested in volunteering to help coordinate rides in the chairs to check the website for information about becoming involved.

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## Spring Cleaning and New Life in Downtown Tillamook

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There is something undeniably infectious about the arrival of spring. As the days stretch longer and the Oregon mist begins to give way to glimpses of sunshine—though as I write this, it's pouring buckets of rain—we can finally see the world waking up. In Downtown Tillamook, that "new life" isn't just happening in the flower beds; it's happening in our storefronts, parks and the very bones of our historic buildings.

Have you noticed the buzz lately? It's more than just the birds returning; it's the hum of pressure washers and the sight of local business owners clearing away winter debris. We've seen incredible hustle from small business owners tidying up to boost their curb appeal, while professional crews are hard at work prepping new retail spaces for the impending arrival of new entrepreneurs.

Another "bloom" to watch for is on the corner of Second and Pacific. A brand-new retail business is opening soon, and while we are keeping the details under wraps for just a bit longer, it's a perfect example of the fresh energy hitting our streets. This momentum continues with the Beals Building, which is slated for a much-needed face-lift over the next couple years. At the Chamber, Justin has been working behind the scenes with local developer Terry Phillips to mesh this historic landmark's classic soul with a fun, modern energy. It's a transformation you'll definitely want to keep an eye on.

Watching these renovations move forward highlights a vital truth: our downtown is the heart of Tillamook's reputation. According to the Oregon Main Street Program, a vibrant downtown serves as the commercial and cultural center of a community. When our streets look bright and cared for, it signals a healthy, thriving economy to everyone who

passes through.

As the program also notes, people are naturally drawn to "bright and beautiful" spaces. You're simply more likely to step into a shop with a fresh coat of paint and a clean sidewalk than one that looks dark or neglected. By investing in businesses' exteriors, we encourage residents and visitors alike to shop locally, keeping our hard-earned dollars right here in our own backyard.

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## Tillamook Rental Center marks 50 years of service

BY PIERCE BAUGH V  
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When Don Coleman opened a small rental business on North Main Street in 1976, he built around a simple idea: serve the community with honesty and reliability. In February, that business officially turned 50.

Now owned by Shawn Benson, the Tillamook rental center is marking the milestone with an online raffle and a message of gratitude to the community that has supported it for five decades.

The company began at 840 North Main St. in Tillamook before facing major challenges, including floods in 1996 and again in 2006. After the second flood, ownership decided it was time to relocate. "We were like,

"we're out of here," Benson said of the 2006 flood, after which the business moved to 502 Main St., where it remains today, with better accessibility for customers and protection from future flood damage.

Benson began working at the rental center in 1990. With experience renting tools at a college and training in auto body repair and small engine work, he did not originally plan to build a career in the rental industry. After working construction locally, he joined Coleman's operation—a step that would eventually lead to ownership.

"Donald Coleman taught me to look at the big picture," Benson said. He credits Coleman with instilling values of public service, honesty, privacy and security—principles that

continue to guide the business today. While Benson said he is not one to seek attention, he believes the 50-year anniversary is something Coleman deserves to see recognized.

"I'm really doing this for Don," he said.

The rental center serves homeowners and contractors throughout the region. Popular rentals include skid loaders, excavators, concrete equipment, trailers, forklifts and lifts. In addition to rentals, the business also provides equipment repair services.

Like many small businesses, the company has faced financial challenges, including lessons learned about inventory management and sustainable growth. The 2008–09 recession proved particularly difficult, but the business endured.

"I learned to be a functioning business," Benson said. "It's not easy, but it's worth it."

Over time, the operation has grown from a small storefront into a steady local employer, particularly during busy construction seasons. Looking ahead, Benson said he hopes the company continues to grow while upholding the core values that have defined it for half a century: safety, honesty and integrity.

Above all, he expressed appreciation for the community that has sustained the business since 1976. "Thank you for your support," he said.

Fifty years after Coleman first opened the doors, the rental center remains what he envisioned—a dependable, community-centered resource for Tillamook



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## Housing Commission

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by the Northwest Oregon Housing Authority and Community Development Partners, and aims to add a 72-unit, three-building apartment complex in the Manzanita Highlands neighborhood.

The recommendation came with a contingency that the award would only be made if it was needed as a tie breaking criteria for another grant the project has applied for and that if the funds were not needed for that purpose, they would be directed to other projects.

Sammy's Place's Thompson Springs project, already under construction and set to bring ten cottages to Ne-

halem, was recommended for a \$50,000 award, to help increase the affordability of the cottages, which will be purchased by residents under a land trust model. The commission recommended that the award be contingent on the project team demonstrating that the funds would have a demonstrable impact on the cottages' affordability.

Habitat for Humanity's 13-unit Bay City development, consisting of two four-cottage clusters, two duplexes and a single-family home, received a recommendation for a \$50,000 award. Commissioners also said that they would like to see the project receive further funding should any of the projects with contingent award recommendations fail to meet the criteria to receive funding.

Nehalem Bay Health District's application for funds to help with predevelopment work to determine the best way to proceed with redeveloping the Old Wheeler Hospital into apartments was recommended for a \$25,000 award. Commissioners said that they would also like to see any funds unawarded to projects with unmet contingency criteria reallocated to the Nehalem Bay Health District project.

A workforce housing pilot project in Nehalem being

spearheaded by two private citizens with a background in tech received a recommendation for a \$20,000 award. The developers are looking to construct a four-cottage cluster as a proof of concept before expanding the project further in future stages with more cottage clusters.

Finally, the Alder Ridge project in Bay City was not recommended for funding, as the commission said that the project, which aims to repurpose a disused factory into a multi-use development with a variety of housing types, had not progressed to the predevelopment phase and thus did not meet the criteria for the grant.

The commission concluded its discussion by saying that the Nehalem Bay Health District's project should be prioritized for funds unawarded due to unmet contingencies, with Habitat for Humanity's project receiving second priority and Thompson Springs third.

Tillamook County Housing Coordinator Parker Sammons said that he would finalize the recommendations including the criteria and take them before the board of county commissioners, who may also amend the award amounts or contingency criteria, for final approval in the near future.



**Tillamook High School**

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## FENCEPOSTS

Lincoln City Parks and Recreation will sponsor a bird walk this Friday, March 13. It's planned from 9-11 a.m. at Spring Lake Open Space in Lincoln City. It's located about ¼ mile off U.S. Highway 101 at Northeast 14th Street in Lincoln City. Participants, dressed for the weather and in sturdy shoes (with binoculars if you have them) will gather at the top of the paved trail. We can expect to see songbirds there, such as chickadees, kinglets and wrens. From there, hikers will meander down a narrow path into the woods where woodpeckers and flickers may be present. Once in the vicinity of Devil's Lake, sparrows, more songbirds and the occasional heron, egret, or mallard may be seen. All told, the hike is about 1.4 miles round trip. There are no restrooms and dogs are not allowed. The event is free and open to the public.

Seven Capes Bird Alliance plans a second bird walk at Neskowin Beach State Recreation Area, from 9-11 a.m. this Saturday, March 14. Participants



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(outfitted as above) will meet at Salem Avenue adjacent to the waysides parking lot; watch for signs. Most of the walk is along paved streets with very little traffic. There is a narrow trail across the marsh, which will be taken; it can be muddy. The group will likely encounter wintering geese and ducks, songbirds such as warblers, siskins, and chickadees along with marsh dwellers such as herons and egrets. There are restrooms available in the wayside parking lot; no dogs are allowed on the hike. This event is also free and open to the public.

Remember that Bay City Arts Center's Winter Youth Theater Program is performing "Hokey the Horquartion Troll" written by Steve

Mattison and "Squid in the Snow" written by Levi Timm in three performances this weekend. Showtimes are at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to BayCityArtsCenter.com.

Readers appreciate Teresa Smith of Neskowin letting us know that "Nesko Women's Club is a 100-year-old charity organization serving the communities of South Tillamook County. Through fundraising efforts, we have made a difference in our area. Any woman over the age of 16 and living in South Tillamook County is welcome to join Nesko. On Friday, March 2, Nesko Women's Club is holding its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. in the Fay Jensen Room of Kiawanda Community Center. The address is 34600 Cape Kiawanda Drive in Pacific City. The speaker will be Chris Chiola from Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts, and The Barn Community Playhouse. Reservations for lunch are required. Please contact Robin, 530-913-4171."



Story time at South Tillamook County Library happens at 3:30 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays (March 11, 25) monthly. Children of all ages are invited; the program includes stories, singing and moving about. Poets and poetry lovers of all ages are invited to listen to and read a poem there at 5 p.m. on the Third

Tuesday, monthly (March 17). Be there at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18 (third Wednesday, monthly) for an hour of coloring time. This program is for adults 19 and older. The library is located off Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City. Happy birthday this week to Piper Armstrong, Jesse Cantlon, John Cantlon,

Diana Clark, Rowan Dillon, Hilary Gallino, Riley Gilhuly, Jeanette Hagerty, Chas Hinkie, Paul Hopkes, Jamison Huddleston, Keegan Jones, Jay Lane, Jim Lasley, Abigail Love, Frances Madachy, Candy Sue Pengelly, Kathy Schaefer, Tegan Slavens, Trudy Small, Luca Thurman, Brett Webster and F.J. Whiteman.

Tillamook Coast Visitors Association hosted its annual tourism awards banquet on February 27. Attendees were treated to beverages and delicious food at the Tillamook County Creamery's red barn as they listened to a guest speaker from Trailkeepers of Oregon and then the award presentations. The award categories were diverse, honoring inclusive travel, historians, caretakers of the coast, and more. What a wonderful way to recognize all the good people doing great work in our county.

The 2026 Three Capes Marathon Relay was held on Saturday, February 28. The event started in Cape Meares and finished in Pa-



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cific City, covering 2,400+ feet of elevation gain over its 26.2 miles. It was cool but clear weather that day, perfect for the participants to take in the stunning views of the Oregon Coast as they ran or walked the course. Congratulations to Brandi Ann Harris of Cape Meares, who placed

sixth in the adult female solo marathon category with a time of 6:05:18 (six hours, five minutes and 18 seconds). Hope everyone out there had fun.

Kathy and Kevin Burke hosted a fun potluck at the Barbara Bennett Community Center on February 28. It was billed as an "unfashion" potluck, meaning we were to wear our most outlandish outfits to the event. And Cape Mearesians responded en masse to the call. Spotted among the throng were these fashion faux pas: an OSU sweatshirt with atrocious green-and-yellow plaid UO pajama pants; a rainbow tie-dyed shirt paired with bilious green pants; wildly colored

floral pajama pants with a Hawaiian shirt; long underwear for fly-fishing; two people in full-length "snuggles"...had enough? The men outdid the women by far in carrying out the unfashionable theme. Oh, yes, there was food, too. Now that was much more tasteful and tastier, with offerings of salami and cheese, ham, baked beans, chicken enchiladas, green salad, roasted vegetables, cookies galore and more. Thanks for that lighthearted evening, K&K.

Breaking news from neighbor Spike Klobas the other day: The cow gate is back. What? There is a whimsical metal gate in downtown Tillamook that

had been gone for about 10 years due to missing hinges. The hinges have been repaired (at a hefty price, we were told) and the cow gate is now back. Look for it blocking the alleyway between Ray's corner and the Headlight Herald office on 2nd St. I will admit to a burning curiosity, so Capt. Pete took me on a "cow gate date" to go see it one evening. Pretty cute.

In more news from the Klobas household, Randy sent me a picture of their granddaughter, Kate, and her boyfriend, Ryan, on the Alsea River...where they caught two hatchery and two wild steelhead that lovely day. Kate was holding a big, beautiful

silver steelhead in the picture. What a great day on the water. Congrats to the fishing couple.

Cougars have been spotted on neighbors' trail cams in Cape Meares. You would be well advised to keep small pets inside at night.

Everyone in the village is sending well wishes Harold Bennett's way. He was injured in a fall at the south end of our beach on February 22. Fortunately, neighbor Kevin Burke discovered him shortly after the fall and summoned help. After medical treatment in Portland, Harold is home recuperating with the assistance of his son Kevin. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Harold.

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## Tillamook County Creamery Association Offers Scholarships to Local Students

### Completed Applications Due April 15

The Tillamook County Creamery Association (TCCA) will offer 10 scholarships in the amount of \$3,500 to students in Tillamook and Morrow counties this year as part of its 24th annual Excellence in Leadership scholarship program.

TCCA seeks to recognize outstanding students of all backgrounds who demonstrate leadership through service to their school and community and who are involved and engaged in making their communities a better place to live, study and work. The scholarship program continues the 117-year-old dairy cooperative's tradition of giving back to the communities where it operates and supporting students in their

pursuit to continue their education. Since the program launched in 2003, TCCA has awarded \$342,000 in scholarships to 156 students.

The TCCA Excellence in Leadership scholarships are awarded based on leadership, community and school involvement, and scholastic achievement, and will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the 2025-2026 school year, undergraduate college students or graduate students who are working towards an advanced degree. Of the 10 scholarships that will be awarded:

- At least one scholarship will be awarded to the child of a current TCCA farmer-owner;
- At least one scholarship 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 or who meet the other criteria, and who are involved and engaged in making their communities a better place to live, study and work.

All students who apply must have a standard GPA of 3.0 or above. Additional eligibility requirements apply. Applications are due by April 15. More information can be found at

<https://excellenceinleadership.paperform.co>.

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## All Tillamook Teens Invited to Help Remodel the Teen Library

The Tillamook County Library is entering the second phase in the redesign of its teen area at the Tillamook Main Library, and local teens are invited to help shape the process and select the design for the final layout.

All teens are encouraged to participate in a hands-on design workshop with architects from the firm Architecture/Craft/Interior Design. Building on the initial work done by a council of teens, participants will help finish the design that will be used to remodel the teen area at the Tillamook Main Library.

"We believe that teens

have the best ideas for what they would like to see in a library space," said Library Director Don Allgeier.

"This workshop will give them an opportunity to gain some real-world experience working on a space design project. Their creativity and insight will be reflected in the completed library space and make a positive impact for years to come."

The workshop will include interactive activities such as reviewing concept diagrams, exploring potential furniture and technology options, and discussing how the space can best support studying, personal expression, and a sense of belonging. The architects

will use this feedback as they continue the design process.

Workshop Details:

- Date: Wednesday March, 18th 2026
- Time: 3:30pm – 5pm
- Location: In the Copeland Community Room located on the first floor of the downtown Tillamook Library, 1716 Third Street, Tillamook, OR

• Participants: All area teens and members of the Teen Council

• Free refreshments: Pizza and Soda will be served to attendees

For more information about the project or the workshop, please contact Luke Kralik, Library

Manager at [luke.kralik@tillamookcounty.gov](mailto:luke.kralik@tillamookcounty.gov) or at 503-842-4792

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## Tillamook County criminal convictions

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On January 26, Michael William Dooher, 28, pled guilty to one count of harassment, a class B misdemeanor, committed on or about August 1, 2025. Dooher was sentenced to ten days in jail.

On January 26, Elijah Allen Huntsman, 20, pled guilty to one count of criminal driving while suspended or revoked, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about November 9, 2025. Huntsman was sentenced to two days in jail.

On January 26, Tyler James Crabtree, 28, pled no contest to one count of theft in the second degree, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about June 11, 2025. Crabtree was sentenced to 30 days in jail and one year on probation, and ordered to pay \$300.53 in restitution to Fred Meyer.

On January 26, Jacob Allen Elleroek, 22, pled guilty to one count of criminal driving while suspended or revoked, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about November 5, 2025. Elleroek was sentenced to two days in jail and assessed a \$100 traffic fine.

On January 27, Nicholas Benjamin Brunner, 33, pled guilty to one count of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about January 17. Brunner was sentenced to ten days in jail and one year on probation, and his driver's license was suspended for 90 days.



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Applications may be obtained at the Neah-Kah-Nie High School Office, by contacting Guidance Counselor Esther Troyer at [esthert@nksnd.org](mailto:esthert@nksnd.org), or go to [sites.google.com/view/nkngraduatescholarships/](https://sites.google.com/view/nkngraduatescholarships/)

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# OBITUARIES

## Barbara Shipman (Barb)

June 10, 1948 - January 10, 2026

Barbara Shipman (Barb) passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 10, 2026 at the age of 77.

Barb was born on June 10, 1948, the daughter of Alfred and Martha Charles, and 1 of 3 children.

Barb and John were married September 19, 1969. They had 3 children Jennifer (Jenni), Jacob (Jake) and Adam. Barb devoted her life to her husband and children.

Barb spent time volunteering at the hospital alongside her daughter Jenni. She worked in the Tillamook School District as an aid.

Barb and Jenni were



involved in PEO (Philanthropic Education Organization) which gives scholarships to women continuing their education.

The local chapter FT has a scholarship named after Jenni.

Barb is survived by her sons Jacob (his wife Khara) and Adam (his wife Abby). Her grandchildren Andrew, Nick, Tobi and Jase, as well as her siblings Margie and Rob and John's sister's Leslie and Kim. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband John and their daughter Jenni.

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## Edith Jean Zuercher

March 21, 1927 - February 19, 2026

Edith Zuercher was born March 21, 1927 in Corvallis, Oregon. She was the seventh (and last) child of William Lance Grant and Agnes Nellie Grant. She died February 19, 2026 at Asante Rogue Regional Hospital in Medford, Oregon. At the time of her birth, the family resided in Harlan, near Corvallis. She was raised primarily in the Forest Grove/Glenwood area.

Edith married Paul Dennis Zuercher on June 6, 1943 and joined him at the Zuercher family farm on Wilson River Loop in Tillamook. They welcomed 4 children into their home: David in July, 1944, Sandra in June 1947, Beverly in January 1951 and Douglas in May 1960.

Edith and Paul were active in the Tillamook Church of the Nazarene where Edith was the church organist for approximately 40 years. She worked many years at War-



ner Music Store and then the office of Tillamook County General Hospital. She will also be remembered as the accordion teacher for many dozens of Tillamook children.

Shortly after Paul's death (in 2001), she moved to Cornelius, Oregon to live near one of her sisters. She remarried in 2005 to James Langbehn of Cornelius, who also predeceases her. She moved into Beehive Assisted Living in Cornelius

in 2014, then transferred to Countryside Village retirement facility in Grants Pass in 2019 to be near her older daughter, Sandra.

Edith is predeceased by her parents; her brother and all 5 sisters; her first husband, Paul Zuercher; her second husband, James Langbehn; one great-grandson, Ren Wilson. She is survived by her son David (Pam) of Wilsonville, Oregon, daughter Sandra Gipsen (Ray) of Grants Pass, Oregon, daughter Beverly Edgar (John) of Oro Valley, Arizona and son Paul (formerly known as Doug) of San Francisco. Also, four grandchildren: Paul Thun, Keri Zuercher Spehalski, Jennifer Zuercher Fussell and Stephanie Edgar Cox, eight great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren plus one arriving in June. Additionally, the family of James E Langbehn.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Pamela Jones

Pamela was "mom" to everyone she met, and she had more kids than the 5 she gave birth to. She was a great cook who loved to feed people and was always worried about whether you had eaten or if you were hungry. She loved her children and her 11 grandchildren and was a force to be reckoned with when you upset her but if you needed something she was there. Being born on the East Coast as an "Air Force brat" as she would say, gave her the opportunity to live in many places though she called Tillamook County



her home for the last few decades where she got to meet and love many

people and watch her children grow.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her but Pam is now with her parents and oldest sister in heaven looking down on all of us now (I'm sure planning to haunt some of us!). Momma is with the angels now though she will always be in our hearts and souls because she made a lasting impact on all who got the opportunity to know her. Rest in peace Pamela Kay Pink and enjoy all the sunsets and sunrises with us because we will be watching too.

## Nancy Jean Morris

March 18th, 1937 - March 1st, 2025

Nancy Jean Morris was a resident of Rockaway Beach and passed onto heaven at the age of 87 on March 1st, 2025, in Denver Colorado. She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 48 years, Donald Gene Morris. Don passed on February 16th, 2004.

Nancy was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She is survived by; two daughters: Sandra (Charlie) Smith of Great Mills, MD.; and Pamela (Darryl) Burks of Centennial, CO; two sons: Steven Morris of Miles City, MT; and Paul (Amanda) Morris of Birmingham, AL; her brother Larry Ulrich or Prineville, OR and 15 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Nancy was born in Portland, OR, to Gilbert Ulrich and Jessie Jean Ulrich on March 18th, 1937. She attended Wood-



stock Grade School and graduated from Cleveland High School. Later taking courses at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and Chadron State College.

In June 1955, Nancy and Don were united in marriage in Portland. With Don in the Navy, they relocated to in San Diego, CA. They later moved to Lincoln, NE; Fairmont, MN; Rapid City, SD; and Chadron, NE, before retir-

ing to the Oregon Coast and their beach home in Rockaway Beach in 1996. Nancy developed mobility challenges, and she moved to Denver, Colorado in 2021 to be closer to family.

Nancy worked in nursing to help while her husband finished college. Don and Nancy later owned and operated two jewelry stores in Chadron, NE and Sturgis, SD. She enjoyed many hobbies including: traveling, making crafts and table decoration for the senior meals and her church for each holiday, and helping with her church, the Lions Club, and other organizations she was involved in.

Nancy was a member of the Nehalem United Methodist Church, a Director at the Rockaway Beach Lions club, and assisted with Senior Meals in Rockaway Beach.

At her request, no services will be held

## Death Notice

**Billie Carol Fertick**  
1944 - 2026

A Celebration of Life will be held at

1pm Saturday, March 14th, at the Bethel Baptist Church 5640 Highway 101 S. Tillamook, OR 97141

**Gwendolyn Marie Maves**  
July 15, 1944 - March 1, 2026

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There will be a service at a later date.

## FENCEPOST

Garibaldi has an ice cream truck. Really. You may have already seen it – it is a Seahawk's designed cart that Christy Lazz has turned into a for-real-ice-cream-truck. One that drives around through the neighborhood. Remember how you could hear it from a distance and you would run with money in hand for an ice cream treat? I forgot to ask her what the tune is that she plays as she drives around. She must play some tunes to make it an ice cream truck. She is carrying an assortment of pre-packaged ice creams and dipped cones, ranging in price from \$3 to \$5. Look for Tidal Treats driving through your neighborhood, or through the Port, soon.

The Portside Bistro is reaching out. They are looking to fill a variety of positions at the restaurant, including chef, front of house manager, line cook, server, bartender, prep cook and more. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in applying for these positions, please apply in person during operating hours. They are located at 307 Mooring Basin Dr., Garibaldi.

David Laine, who you might call a local historian, told me that the upcoming Garibaldi Days will be the city's 66th celebration. The first event in 1961 was only a one-day event. It was called "Garibaldi Day." In 1962 was expanded to two days. David is hearing that members of Kate and Robert Farley's family might be here and in the parade. Farley served as the first keeper of the Life Saving Service on the bay. Just a little bit of history for us to think about.

Right now, the Garibaldi Business Association is planning for the upcoming Garibaldi Days. If you have an interest in participating, there are many activities involved in putting on such an event and volunteers help make this event happen. If you would like to join in the fun, contact someone in the GBA. Lisa Hayden is organizing the event with the GBA and would be delighted to find you something to do that would be fun and get you involved in the event.

And speaking of events – it is true that there will be Crab Races at the Old Mill on March 14 and 15. That is com-



**GARIBALDI**  
**LINDA BADE**  
lindabade2023@gmail.com

ing right up. Volunteers are needed for this event as well. This year the Rockaway Lion's Club is sponsoring the Crab Races. Laurie Wandell has been promoting the city's Coast Guard City designation and hopes to have that celebration on Sunday March 15th to take advantage of and provide another event for the Crab Race weekend. Sounds like a busy weekend coming up. Things to do, right here in our own town.

It is a puzzlement that the Garibaldi Branch Library is open while the Community Hall is not. However, I understand that the county reviewed the library space and found it to be safe for the public and staff. (The branch library is at the other end of the building from the suspected mold under the lady's restroom.) So, our favorite

librarian is back. The library is holding a contest to redesign library cards. The contest is open to TCL card holders of all ages and begins March 1. There is an entry form you can pick up from the branch, or online, that allows you to draw your design for contest submission. It also contains additional details about the contest. The deadline for submission of your design is March 31st at 6 pm. Detailed information will be available on the library website beginning March 1 (tillabook.org). Your entry could be the design of our library cards.

Adult Craft and Chat is Tuesday, March 10, 3:30 p.m. These are just a couple of options for getting creative that you can find at the library. Come and check them out.

Every time I write about the library activities, I tell myself "I should do that" – I can add one more thing to the list of things I do now? But life might be less stressful if we all took a moment to read a book and go talk about that instead of something gossipy, or take the time to draw a picture, craft a card, or knit a cap. Go enjoy the crab races.



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Interested in applying or know a student who would be? Applications and additional information can be found at <https://www.tpud.org/news-community/college-student-work-program/>. Applications are due by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 4th, 2026.

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## Tillamook Coast Celebrates Tourism Leadership at 2026 Awards Banquet

Honorees celebrated for strengthening community and sustainable tourism

organizations and individuals at its annual Tourism Awards Banquet on Friday, February 27. Approximately 100 guests gathered to celebrate the people and partnerships that help shape a thriving, sustainable tourism economy across Tillamook County.

The evening featured a keynote presentation by Steve Kruger of Trailkeepers of Oregon, who spoke about stewardship, volunteerism and the growing importance of collaborative trail development along the

Tillamook Coast. "This annual gathering is about recognizing the people who show up for their communities and care deeply about the future of the Tillamook Coast," said Valerie Folkema, TCVA board chair. "Tourism here succeeds because of local leadership and a shared commitment to stewardship. We're proud to celebrate the individuals and organizations who are setting that standard."

2026 tourism award winners:

- Destination Marketing Award: Trent Olson
- Inclusive Travel Champion Award: David's Chair
- Taste of the Coast Award: JAndy Oyster Company
- Adventure and Recreation Leadership Award: Lower Nehalem Community Trust
- Keeper of the Coast Stories Award: Linfield University & Pacific City Dorymen's Association
- Caring for the Coast Award: Oceanside Action Partnership
- Growth and Innovation in Tourism Award: Green Coast Market, Rockaway Beach
- Destination Leadership Award: Tillamook County Parks
- Arts & Culture Spotlight Award: Eric Sappington, YMCA

The event was hosted at the Tillamook Creamery, which provided the venue along with food and beverage service. Guests also enjoyed giveaways from Pacific Coast Candy in Pacific City and SaraSotas in Tillamook, balloon artistry by Chella Herder of Tillamook, and event photography by Bowen Childs of Pacific City.

TCVA's annual awards banquet brings together community leaders, elected officials, nonprofit partners and tourism professionals to celebrate the shared work of strengthening local communities through sustainable tourism.

For more information about TCVA and its programs, visit [www.tillamook-coast.com](http://www.tillamook-coast.com).

### Spring Bazaar this weekend at fairgrounds

The Tillamook County Fairgrounds Spring Bazaar is set to bring a fresh dose of spring cheer to the community on March 13th from noon-7 p.m., and March 14th from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds. Shoppers can browse a wide variety of handmade goods and specialty items while supporting local vendors and small businesses.

This year's Spring Bazaar features several new vendors along with returning favorites, offering an eclectic mix of products for every taste. Visitors can expect to find freshly baked sourdough, house plants, candles, cookies and cupcakes, homemade dog treats, clothing, handcrafted jewelry, cozy blankets, beautifully crafted wood items and many other unique treasures.

Food will also be part of the fun as Tony's Beach Bites will be running the kitchen, serving up lunch and dinner options for hungry shoppers looking to refuel while they browse.

Guests are encouraged to participate in the raffles throughout the weekend. Drawings will take place on the final day, offering chances to win a variety of vendor-donated prizes. You do not need to be present to win, making it easy for everyone to take part.

With free admission and free parking, the Spring Bazaar offers an easy and enjoyable way for families and friends to get out of the house, shop local, and celebrate the arrival of spring in Tillamook County. Find more info at [tillamookfair.com](http://tillamookfair.com)



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Photo by Dillon Pyle

Fletcher fights for position in a match at the state tournament, where he finished in fifth in the 144-pound weight class.



Photo by Dillon Pyle

Richard King: King grappled to a fifth-place finish in the 138-pound division state tournament in Portland.

## Mooks wrestlers compete at state

BY MIKE WEBER  
For The Headlight Herald

Tillamook High School's boys' and girls' wrestling teams capped a successful season with a total of 20 athletes competing in the OnPoint Community Credit Union Wrestling State Championships February 26-28, at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

The Cowapa League Champion Cheesemaker boys' squad, guided by Coach Rex Metcalfe, had a spectacular performance with five grapplers finishing in the top six, earning a medal and podium finish. Those wrestlers were Liam Pyle, Brody Mooney, Richard King, Chance Fletcher and Dillon Bennett.

"It was a very successful tournament for our kids," said Metcalfe. "Everyone did an awesome job, and they all wrestled pretty good. We would've liked to have had more kids get a higher placing finish there, but it wasn't too bad. We won a lot of matches."

Senior Dillon Bennett took fourth place in the

157-pound division, which was the highest placing finish for the Mooks wrestlers. It was Bennett's first time ever at the tournament. Seniors Chance Fletcher (144 lbs.) and Richard King (138 lbs.) both recorded solid fifth place finishes. Junior Liam Pyle (106 lbs.), a Special District 1 Regional Champion, took sixth place and sophomore Brody Mooney (132 lbs.) also finished in sixth place.

"I'm going to miss our entire senior group and even the kids who didn't get a podium finish," said Metcalfe. "They were all just an awesome group of kids, they competed very well and they were really good team leaders. Overall, this was not the most talented team we ever had, but they were just a great group of kids who did everything we asked of them. They always cheered for their teammates whenever they could."

The Mooks notched ninth place out of 28 squads in team scoring with 78 points. The Sweet Home High Huskies won the state



Photo by Dillon Pyle

Travis received a \$2,500 scholarship for an essay she wrote about wrestling's importance in her life.

championship with 283 points. For seniors Jakoby

Goss, Owen Ledbetter, King, Bryan Pulido Moya and team captains Fletcher

and Devyn McDonald, the state tournament marked the final event of their Tillamook High School wrestling career.

The Cheesemakers' five-member girls' squad represented the largest group of female grapplers to qualify for state in Tillamook High history. The squad included sophomore Sadie Reynolds, seniors Claire Travis and Addison Josi and the freshman duo of Ainslee Hurliman and Alicia Parker. All five of the Mook wrestlers won at least one match.

The Mooks, guided by Coach Tim Jenck, took ninth place out of 57 teams in team scoring with 52 points. The La Grande High Tigers won the state championship with 132 points.

"I'm sure going to miss Claire and Addison because they're both just irreplaceable," said Jenck. "With Sadie and our two freshmen qualifying for state, it means that we'll have another strong team again next year. All five of the kids wrestled awesome. They competed so well, they fought through every

match, and these young ladies did an awesome job."

Travis (130 lbs.) took third place, winning four-out-of-five matches. Josi (170 lbs.) won three matches and lost two to take fifth place. Reynolds (100 lbs.) took fifth place while winning three-out-of-five matches. Parker (190 lbs.) won one-out-of-three matches and Hurliman (115 lbs.) won one-out-of-three matches as well.

For Travis and Josi, it marked their third state tournament appearance and the final event of their Tillamook High wrestling career.

Travis was honored with a very prestigious prize following the conclusion of the tournament. Travis was selected to receive the Tyrone Woods Foundation Scholarship fund of \$2,500. The foundation was created in 2015 to maintain Tyrone's heroic legacy and to provide financial support for youth wrestlers and wrestling programs. Travis had to write a 250-word essay describing what wrestling means to her and how it has impacted her life.

## Neah-Kah-Nie sends one wrestler to state

BY MIKE WEBER  
For The Headlight Herald

The Neah-Kah-Nie High Pirates Class 3A boys wrestling team wrapped up the season by competing in the OSAA OnPoint Community Credit Union Wrestling State Championships February 26-28 at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

The Pirates, guided by fifth-year Coach Alejandro Quintana, had only one grappler who qualified for the state tournament. Senior Alex Lessor was a state tournament qualifier,

but he lost his first two matches in the 157-pound weight classification to conclude the event. It also marked the final wrestling tournament of his Neah-Kah-Nie High School career for Lessor, a three-time state qualifier.

"I wish it would've turned out better for Alex, but he faced some tough competitors there," said Quintana. "We were hoping that we would've had more than one state qualifier. Senior Nathaniel Tinnes qualified for state last season, but he didn't make it this year. It was

awesome to have Alex represent our team the last three years at state. Those two guys were on our team for four years and I'm really going to miss them for sure next year. We just had a really young team this year."

### Nestucca grapplers wrestle at state

The Nestucca High Bobcats Class 2A/1A boys wrestling team concluded their season by competing in the OSAA OnPoint Community Credit Union Wrestling

State Championships Feb. 26-28 at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

The Bobcats, guided by seventh-year Coach Aaron Pearn, had a four-member group that qualified for the event, with a second-place finish for senior Levi Farrens in the 126-pound weight classification serving as the highlight of the tournament. Juniors Brady Hurliman (120 lbs.), Tegan Slavens (138 lbs.) and freshman Rusty Best also competed at the tournament, but they didn't get a top four podium finish.

"The state tournament

felt like a little bit of a setback this year compared to what our goals were," said Pearn, who led a six-member group to state a year ago. "Levi is kind of one of those elite wrestlers and he just had a really spectacular season. Levi had a 45-4 overall record and three of his losses this year were to state champions."

Farrens won two-out-of-three matches, and his only defeat was in the finals to state champion Landyn Fincher of Elgin High School. Hurliman and Slavens both reached the semifinals of their division

weight bracket.

"Rusty wrestled tough and he lost his first match to the state champion in the first round and then he lost his second match in overtime," said Pearn. "We had a good first day at the tournament, but then the second day, it just wasn't very good for us. Qualifying for state was much tougher this year because our district added four new teams. Brady and Tegan are tough competitors, and they will be back here next year. I feel confident in our group, and I think we will bounce back stronger than ever next year."

## Reflecting on Resilience:

### 75 years of Stewardship, 20 Years of Storytelling

Twenty years ago this spring, the Tillamook Forest Center (TFC) opened its doors to visitors for the first time. Over the past two decades it has been an honor and privilege to share the stories of the Tillamook State Forest. The facility exists because of a promise made to tell the story of a forest destroyed by fire and painstakingly rehabilitated through the hard work and resolve of thousands of Or-

egonians over decades of time. The stories shared focus on our past, to inspire hope for a healthy forest future for us all.

This year the TFC is also celebrating the 75th anniversary of the South Fork Forest Camp which contributes an abundance of time and labor to plant trees, fight wildfire, build trails and support the Center. The Department of Corrections and Oregon Department of Forestry's

partnership was formed in 1951 and is a significant part of the many stories of the wonder and resilience of this forest. Their decades of stewardship have been a driving force behind the restoration and recovery of the Tillamook State Forest.

While the TFC may be familiar to many of you, thanks to the clean and spacious "facilities," as the doors open for the spring season you are invited to

go "beyond the bathroom" and join one the many tried and true interpretive programs as well as several new, innovative opportunities that will let you experience the TFC and forest like never before.

As the year goes on, visit the Center's website for new events and opportunities. Beginning in April, don't miss the special exhibit Reflecting on Resilience. The exhibit details the origins,

construction, and history of the Tillamook Forest Center as well as reflecting on the past 75 years of history, rehabilitation, and stewardship work of the South Fork Forest Camp. The exhibit gives visitors behind-the-scenes looks at both locations and will feature photos and other materials never before publicly displayed.

Come celebrate on April 4th to kickoff of Arbor Month, and a 20th

anniversary Birthday Bash complete with party games like "pin the cable on the steam donkey", a fish release of steelhead fry raised here at the Center, and of course a birthday cake (you bet it's tree-themed)!

The TFC team would also like to acknowledge the many people who have contributed their time, resources, and expertise

# Tillamook Grad Finalist for Oregon Dairy Princess Ambassador Title

**OREGON DAIRY WOMEN**

Simone Ferguson, a 2025 Tillamook High School graduate, has spent the last year learning about and promoting Oregon's dairy industry during her term as the Tillamook County Dairy Princess Ambassador. The 19-year-old is now a student at Tillamook Bay Community College, where she is studying nursing. She will compete this week for a state title and opportunity to represent dairy throughout the state of Oregon.

"Representing the dairy industry has taught me how to educate others both in an approachable and professional manner", and Ferguson shares that these skills have proven effective at events across the state and will be used in her future career of health-care.

Before her reign as a dairy princess ambassador, Simone was heavily involved with 4-H and FFA. Her dairy heifer project started with leasing animals from her 4-H leader, Desi Josi, but it developed into a deep passion for the dairy industry. She received her State FFA Degree in 2025 and was a program completer, meaning she had taken six or more agriculture classes upon graduation. Her senior project consisted of helping organize and run the Dairy Replacement Heifer Sale at the 2025 Tillamook County Fair.

For the past year, Ferguson has been busy representing Tillamook County, learning as much as she can about dairy products and dairy farming. Ferguson has visited hundreds of students and participated in a variety of events throughout the state.

2025-2026 Oregon Dairy Princess Ambassa-

dor Cydney Stables and Alternate Anna Wismer will pass on their titles during the Oregon Dairy Women's 67th annual Oregon Dairy Princess Ambassador Coronation Banquet, Tuesday, March 10, 2026, in an event hosted at the Oregon Dairy Farmers Convention in Salem.

Ferguson will arrive with the other contestants and judges Sunday afternoon for a full two days of interviews, speeches and prepared commercials promoting dairy products. The winner will be crowned at the conclusion of Tuesday's banquet. If selected for the title, Ferguson looks forward to hundreds of elementary school presentations, civic organization speaking engagements and public appearances.

The other state finalists are Payton Lynn Baldwin, Marion County; Isabel Wedam, Morrow County; Grace

Faber, Polk County; Tayler Lovelady, Washington County; and Chloe Bingman, Yamhill County.

Oregon Dairy Women (ODW) is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization with the main objective to promote the dairy industry. The ODW mission is to promote greater use of all dairy products through outreach and educational programs.

Since 1959, the Oregon Dairy Women's Dairy Princess Ambassador Program has served as the premier advocate for the Oregon Dairy Industry in collaboration with the Oregon Dairy Farmers Association and the Oregon Dairy Nutrition Council. The ODW awards scholarships, and provides financial support to 4-H and FFA programs, Agriculture in the Classroom, Ag Fest, Summer Ag Institute, Adopt-a-Farmer and judging teams.



Simone Ferguson

# THS Senior Brings an Out of the Darkness Campus Walk to Tillamook

**BY AMANDA FERRAT**

Tillamook Family Counseling Center and Tillamook County Suicide Prevention Coalition are excited to work with Tillamook High School senior Remi Wiser Searcy on bringing an Out of the Darkness Campus Walk to Tillamook this spring as her senior project. The walk will take place on Saturday, March 14th at Tillamook High School.

The event will begin at 9:30am with registration, a resource fair, and other programming to support suicide loss survivors and promote suicide prevention. These will take place in the auxiliary gym. Opening ceremonies will be at 10am with the walk immediately following. The walk will be on the track, rain or shine, so please dress accordingly. There is no minimum distance to walk, we encourage folks to walk at a pace and distance that feels best for them within the time-

frame of the walk. All ages are welcome to register and participate, but please leave dogs at home.

The Out of the Darkness Campus Walks are the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) signature student fundraising series, designed to engage youth and young adults in the fight to prevent suicide, the third leading cause of death among people aged 15-24. In AFSP's walks, those affected by suicide and those who support them, raise awareness and much-needed funds, sending the message that suicide can be prevented, and that no one is alone.

Established in 1987, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is a voluntary health organization that gives those affected by suicide a nationwide community empowered by research, education and advocacy to take action against this leading cause of death. Their mission is to save lives

and bring hope to those affected by suicide. They fund research to improve interventions, train clinicians in suicide prevention, and advocate for policies that will save lives. They work to find better ways to reach those who suffer, support those who've lost loved ones and encourage schools, workplaces, and communities to make mental health a priority.

When Remi was asked why she wanted to bring an Out of the Darkness Campus Walk to Tillamook as her senior project, she stated "When the opportunity came for me to work on an Out of The Darkness Walk, I was excited. This would be the first big event that I have the privilege to put together, and it is something that is meaningful and can positively impact our community."

Sarah Ermer, the Prevention Specialist from TFCC, and co-lead of the Tillamook County Suicide

Prevention Coalition, is Remi's mentor. Amanda Ferrat, Lead of the Coalition, is supporting Sarah and Remi as the Walk Chair due to her prior involvement with AFSP and Out of the Darkness Walks. All three are looking forward to bringing an official AFSP Out of the Darkness Campus Walk to the Tillamook community and are hopeful members from the entire county will participate in the walk and fundraising efforts. 50% of the proceeds come back to our area in the form of programming that supports youth suicide prevention efforts.

Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate in the walk. Registration is strongly recommended for anyone 13 and older. Fundraising is not required for anyone that registers yet there are incentives from AFSP for those who do reach certain fundraising goals, the easiest to earn being a walk t-shirt for anyone that raises a minimum

of \$100. The t-shirts will be given to those who have raised their \$100 at the walk on the 14th. To see the other possible prizes, check out the Coalition's social media on Facebook or Instagram (@tillcosuicideprevention).

People can form teams to participate in the walk as well. Simply select someone to register as the team captain, create a team name, then have the remaining team members register and join under the team. Team fundraising efforts do not count towards incentives as those are awarded on an individual basis, yet having a team can make the walk more enjoyable and shows collaborative support for suicide prevention. We are hopeful community organizations, businesses, civic groups and more will form teams and show up to support. We are also working on possible incentives for teams that either bring in the most money or get the

most members to register and participate in the walk.

With your efforts, walking and fundraising, you are helping make suicide prevention and mental health awareness a national priority. Whether you've lost someone to suicide or struggle with suicidal thinking, you are not alone. AFSP brings people who have been affected by suicide out of the darkness and gives them opportunities to help others. TFCC, TCSPC and THS are looking forward to supporting these efforts through Remi's senior project. We hope you will show your support as well.

To register for the walk or make a donation, go here: [www.afsp.org/tillamookhigh](http://www.afsp.org/tillamookhigh). If you have any questions, would like to table at the resource fair, or would like to be a sponsor for the walk, please contact Walk Chair Amanda Ferrat at [tcspcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:tcspcinfo@gmail.com) or (503) 812-7444.

## CRIMINAL Convictions

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On February 2, Jacob August Boquist, 23, pled guilty to one count of driving under the influence of intoxicants, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about March 20, 2025. Boquist was sentenced to two days in jail and two years' probation, assessed \$1,255 in fees and fines, and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

On February 2, Kory Ulises Monterrey Pena, 29, pled no contest to one count of attempting to commit a class A misdemeanor-driving under the influence of intoxicants, a class B misdemeanor, committed on or about July 4, 2025. Monterrey Pena was sentenced to time served in jail.

On February 2, Luis Fernando Nolasco-Gonzalez, 49, pled no contest to one count of harassment, a class B misdemeanor, committed on or about January 4. Nolasco-Gonzalez was sentenced to one year on probation.

On February 2, Colby William Polifka, then 27, pled no contest to two counts of unlawful entry into a motor vehicle, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about April 9, 2025, and May 7, 2025. Polifka was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

On February 2, Robert Michael Sullivan III, 39, pled no contest to one count of criminal driving while suspended or revoked, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about October 21, 2025. Sullivan was sentenced to 45 days in jail.

On February 2, Cam-

eron Martin Forbes, 35, pled guilty to one count of unlawful possession of a firearm, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about November 24, 2025. Forbes was sentenced to five days in jail and 18 months' probation, and assessed \$314 in fines and fees.

On February 5, Mariah Marie Leaverton, 40, pled no contest to one count of escape in the third degree, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about January 10. Leaverton was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

On February 5, Bradley Allen Reeves, 41, pled no contest to one count of criminal trespass in the second degree, a class C misdemeanor, committed on or about January 28. Reeves was sentenced to five days in jail.

On February 6, David Leon Proffitt, 77, pled guilty to one count of assault in the fourth degree, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about October 11, 2025. Proffitt was sentenced to 18 months' probation and ordered to pay \$314 in fees and fines, and \$5,509.53 in restitution.

On February 9, Lindsay Shae Argyle, 43, pled guilty to one count of theft in the third degree, a class C misdemeanor, committed on or about November 29, 2025. Argyle was sentenced to two days in jail.

On February 9, Rhiana Lynn Starr, 48, pled no contest to one count of assault in the fourth degree constituting domestic violence, a class C felony, committed on or about April 27, 2025. Starr was sentenced to three days in jail and two years' probation, and was ordered to pay \$645 in restitution.

On February 9, Shawn James Holloway, 37, pled no contest to one count of removal/parts of a wildlife carcass/wasting wildlife-violation of wildlife law with culpable mental state, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about November 7, 2025. Holloway was assessed a \$5,000 fine, his hunting license was revoked for three years, and he was sentenced to three years' probation.

On February 9, Markell Damarcus Walton, 34, pled guilty to one count of driving under the influence of intoxicants, a class A misdemeanor, committed on

or about August 16, 2024. Walton was sentenced to two years' probation and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

On February 11, Aaron Carl Wagner admitted to having contact with his victim in violation of his probation for one count of menacing constituting domestic violence and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

On February 12, Chase Garrett Kowalski, 23, pled no contest to one count of resisting arrest, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about August 9, 2025. Kowalski was sentenced to two years' probation.

On February 12, John Joseph Pickel, 25, pled guilty to one count of theft in the second degree, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about December 20, 2025. Pickel was sentenced to 45 days in jail.

On February 12, Stephen Michael Vandyne, 56, pled guilty to one count of theft in the second degree, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about November 13, 2025. Vandyne was sentenced to 20 days in jail.

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## Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Oregon - Tillamook County

Rockaway Beach hosted more than 75 individuals, families, and community members at Lake Lytle on February 28, for the First Annual Special Olympics Oregon - Tillamook County Polar Plunge.

As a bonfire roared and the Rockaway Beach Fire & Rescue supervised, nearly 30 braved the frigid water to help raise funds for local sports programs that welcome people with and without intellectual disabilities.

Mayor Charles McNeilly from the City of Rockaway Beach, along with program Coordinators Carlotta Roddy and Stephanie Gomez, welcomed everyone, including Mayors Kathryn Stock of Manzanita, Phil Chick of Nehalem, Denise Donahue of Wheeler, and Liane Welch of Bay City along with many Special Olympics athletes, their supporters, and families. The Neah-Kah-Nie School District's National Honor Society students were on site to support by helping set-up and keeping

the fires burning. Together the community raised over \$10,000 to support Special Olympics Oregon - Tillamook County, our local program. These funds are used to cover costs for things such as trips to state games, equipment, food, and other incidentals that come with organizing sports within the community.

Tillamook County is a leader in their work providing Unified Special Olympics that allow athletes between eight years of age and adulthood, with and without disabilities, to play alongside one another with Special Olympics Oregon. Please join the local program, they need coaches, participants, and a support system. Unified sports offer opportunities to gain mutual respect and understanding. "Special Olympics gives the community an opportunity to unite and gives athletes skills, self-confidence, and respect, that come with



playing together," Chick said.

Local Special Olympics Oregon athlete, Alaynn spoke from the heart,

"What Special Olympics means to me is about making friendships, building confidence, it teaches me how to be brave and try

harder, everyone is included, all ages and abilities, we all learn and have fun." It is never too late to donate or participate.

There are three sport seasons per year including basketball, bowling, bocce and cornhole, to name a few, and the fun never ends.

Thank you to everyone who supported, raised funds, and attended - and to those that plunged. Thank you to Special Olympics Oregon and LouAnne Tabada for the ongoing support.

Through the power and joy of sport, we focus on and appreciate all that our athletes can do. When that happens, attention to their disabilities fades away. They become more involved in their communities, and they explore new ways to show who they really are.

We hope to see you all again next year...bring a friend.

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To donate to the Polar Plunge: <https://support.soor.org/team/782951>.

## Opportunity for Cooperative Agriculture Agreement at Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is seeking prospective agricultural producers to enter into a Cooperative Agriculture Agreement at the Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) in Cloverdale, Oregon. If selected, the producer may have use of approximately 84 acres of lowland pastures on the Bay Unit of the Refuge. The proposed period of use may be for up to five years. The selected cooperator(s) will be required to manage the lowland pastures by grazing, mowing, haying, and/or green chopping annually between April 15 to October 31.

The cooperator(s) will be selected through an open and

competitive process. Applications received by the deadline will be scored and ranked by a panel of representatives from the Service, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, and Oregon State University Agricultural Extension. For a site visit, interested parties should contact Kate Iaquinto via call or text to 541-270-3191 for more information.

The Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) was established in 1991, in part, to protect and enhance habitat for wintering geese. Managed refuge pastures receive sustained waterfowl use from fall through spring and provide quality forage, which improves waterfowl health and survival. Between

6,000 to 11,000 white-cheeked geese, including 18% of the world's population of the dusky Canada goose winter in the Nestucca Valley. The refuge's goal is to minimize depredation on private pasturelands by maximizing waterfowl use on refuge lands. Refuge pasture management is based on recognition of the importance of short grass habitats to geese and a commitment to habitat protection for the mutual benefit of wildlife and the local dairy industry. To apply, please com-

plete and submit FWS Form 3-1383-C (Commercial Activities Special Use Permit Application) and FWS Form 3-1384 Bid Sheet. Forms and more information regarding this opportunity can be downloaded at [www.fws.gov/refuge/nestucca\\_bay](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/nestucca_bay). Hard copies can be requested by contacting Kate Iaquinto, Project Leader by phone at 541-270-3191.

Completed applications may be emailed to [kate\\_iaquinto@fws.gov](mailto:kate_iaquinto@fws.gov) with the subject line, "Cooperative

Agriculture Agreement Application" or mailed to the Service using this address: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Attn: Kate Iaquinto, 2127 SE Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365. The deadline for submittal is 4:00 pm on March 16, 2026.

All individuals will be notified of the selection outcome by 4:00 pm on April 3, 2026. Individual(s) that are not selected will be notified regarding why they were unsuccessful and of their right to appeal any adverse

decision in accordance with 50 CFR 25.45. Once awarded, the Service will work with selected cooperator to develop the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit [www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov).

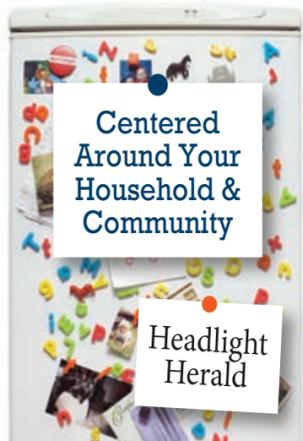
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due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 5/1/2025, Total of past due payments: \$7,810.11, Late Charges: \$88.74, Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$2,215.50, Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,156.00, Total necessary to cure: \$11,270.35. Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$131,562.96. Said sale shall be held at the hour of 9:00 AM on 5/20/2026 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: Near the South Entrance to the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, OR 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 of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the perfor-

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mance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP, 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400, Lake Oswego, OR 97035, (503) 946-6558. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, 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: 1/8/2026. ZBS Law, LLP, By: Dirk Schouten, OSB#115153, ZBS Law, LLP, Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee. EPP 46451.

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HH26-064 This is an action for Judicial Foreclosure of real property commonly known as 35150 E CREEK RD, BEAVER, OR 97108. A motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-CB5, Plaintiff v THE ESTATE OF MARYSA S. HUNTER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF MARYSA S. HUNTER; GLEN HUNTER; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 35150 E CREEK RD, BEAVER, OR 97108, Defendants. Case No. 25CV56799. SUMMONS. TO DEFENDANTS: THE ESTATE OF MARYSA S. HUNTER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF MARYSA S. HUNTER; GLEN HUNTER;

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AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 35150 E CREEK RD, BEAVER, OR 97108. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the action filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to appear and defend, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. Dated: February 19, 2026. ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP. By: /s/ Shannon K. Calt Shannon K. Calt, OSB#121855, Of Attorneys for Plaintiff, (858) 750-7600, (619) 590-1385 (Facsimile), orecourtnotices@aldridgepite.com. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT/DEFENDANTS. READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days (or 60 days for Defendant United States or State of Oregon Department of Revenue) along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. NOTICE TO ANY VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service.

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HH26-071 NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE. Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by Tillamook County has been filed with the County Elections Officer on February 27, 2026. The ballot title caption is Formation of a new Tillamook Bay Fire & Rescue RFPD. A complete copy of the ballot title, which includes caption, question, and summary of the measure may be obtained at the Tillamook County Clerk's office, 201 Laurel Ave. Tillamook, Oregon or by contacting the Elections Officer at clerk@tillamook-county.gov or by calling (503)

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842-3402. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Tillamook County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2026 under ORS 250.195. Christy Nyseth, County Clerk & Elections Official. Date: February 27, 2026

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HH26-072 PUBLIC NOTICE. Northwest Oregon Housing Authority. The Northwest Oregon Housing Authority (NOHA) is releasing its draft FYB 2026 Annual PHA Plan and proposed Administrative Plan revisions for public review and comment. The public comment period begins on February 27, 2026, the date this notice is first made publicly available on NOHA's website and at NOHA's main office, and will remain open for forty-five (45) days in accordance with 24 CFR 903.17. Written comments must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday, April 10, 2026. Written comments may be submitted to: Northwest Oregon Housing Authority, 147 S. Main Avenue, Warrenton, OR 97146, Email: customercare@noha.org. The NOHA Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on: Monday, April 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time). The public meeting will be held virtually. A copy of the draft plans, request reasonable accommodation, or obtain language assistance, please contact NOHA at (503) 861-0119, (800) 927-9275 (TTD), or customercare@noha.org. Copies of the draft plans have also been provided to public library branches in Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook Counties. Final adoption of the Annual PHA Plan and any Administrative Plan revisions will occur only after consideration by the NOHA Board of Commissioners at a duly noticed public meeting.

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HH26-073 The Netarts-Oceanside Sanitary District (NOSD) Board of Directors will hold a District Workshop on Thursday March 19, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. in the NOSD Board Room, 1755 Cape Meares Lp. Rd. W.,

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Oceanside, OR. The subjects of the workshop will be future equipment and staffing needs and related financial planning considerations. The Regular Board of Director's Meeting will follow at 5:30 P.M. The Regular meeting will discuss General Business including New Business; Old Business; etc. and any other matters that may come before the Board will be discussed. The District reserves the right, if necessary, to call an Executive Session. All meetings, except Executive Sessions, are open to the public and accessible to the disabled. The District encourages your participation. Anyone requiring special accommodations should contact the District Office at least 48 hours in advance at (503) 842-8231. NOSD has set up on its website how to remote into the meeting. Go to www.n-o-s-d.com

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HH26-074 The Oceanside Water District (OWD) Board of Commissioners will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 1:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Barbara Bennett Community Hall, 5690 4th NW in Cape Meares. General District business including New Business, Old Business, and any other matters that may come before the Board will be discussed. The District reserves the right, if necessary, to call an Executive Session. All Meetings, except Executive Sessions, are open to the public and accessible to the disabled. The District encourages your participation; please call at least 48 hours in advance to join the meeting (503) 842-0370.

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HH26-075 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 3/23/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFFEE WELDING REPAIR & TOWING 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2022 TOYT COR 4D VIN = JTDEAM-DE5NJ040835. Amount due on lien \$27978.00. Reputed owner(s) > NANCY GUADALUPE DENIZ ANDRADE, ON-POINT COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION 3/10/26, 3/17/26

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shop, 4:00 p.m. Facilities Workshop, 6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting. Action items include: Approve 2026 Community Support Grants. First reading of Ordinance 1-26 "An Order Establishing Certain Retail Rates of the District as provided for in this Ordinance." \*\*Those who require special accommodation should contact the PUD at 800-422-2535 or 503-842-2535.

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HH26-081 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK PROBATE DEPARTMENT. In the Matter of the Estate of: JOHN LEE ROGERS, Deceased. No. 26PB01733. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the party stated below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, 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. Dated and first published: March 10, 2026. Marcia Arthur, Personal Representative, P.O. Box 939, Tillamook, Oregon 97141. CHRISTOPHER M. KITTELL, ALBRIGHT KITTELL PC, Attorneys at Law, 2308 Third Street, P.O. Box 939, Tillamook, Oregon 97141

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HH26-082 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK PROBATE DEPARTMENT. In the Matter of the Estate of: ROSEMARY D. HARRIS, Deceased. No. 26PB01870. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the parties stated below have been appointed and have qualified as the co-personal representatives of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper

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- 4. Justin, Austin
- 5. Grape, Grace
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HH26-083 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Fairview Water District, Tillamook County, Oregon, will be held on March 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the Swiss Hall, 4605 Brookfield Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and any public comment on the proposed budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide comment. A copy of the proposed budget may be inspected or obtained on or after March 10, 2026 at the Fairview Water District office located at 403 Marolf Loop Road, Tillamook, Oregon, or on the District's website at [www.fairviewwater.com](http://www.fairviewwater.com). The Budget Committee may meet again on April 30, 2026, if neces-

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A SPUD

- American Republic
- Charms Roots
- Coffee Sea
- Dance Rebellion
- Folklore Gaelic
- Luck
- Republic
- Stew Terrier
- Whiskey

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sary, to complete its review of the budget. If special accommodations are needed to participate in this meeting, please contact the Fairview Water District at least 72 hours in advance at (503) 842-4333. A meeting of the Fairview Water District Board of Commissioners may be held immediately following the Budget Committee meeting.

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HH26-084 Tillamook County Transportation District PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE. PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The Tillamook County Transportation District Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting, Wednesday, March 18, 2026 @ 6:00pm. Persons requiring physical or visual accommodation or who would like a copy of the meeting agenda may contact the District office at (503) 815-8283 before noon, the meeting day. Agendas are also available on the District website at <https://nwconnector.org/agencies/tillamook-county-transportation-district/>. To attend by phone, please dial: +1 (253) 215-8782 and use Meeting ID: 880 8898 5392.Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88088985392>. Agenda items will include a State of the District Report with information regarding District finances and grants, service performance, the Northwest Oregon Transit Alliance, the NW Rides NEMT Brokerage, and General Manager activities. The agenda also includes Consent, Action, and Discussion Items with Staff and Board of Director comments. An Executive Session will be added as needed.

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**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Energetic	__ I __ _ _ _	Beautiful	__ O __ _ _ _
2. Tasteless	__ A __ _ _ _	Fair-haired	__ O __ _ _ _
3. Clemens	__ W __ _ _ _	Monorail or locomotive	__ R __ _ _ _
4. Bieber or Timberlake	J __ _ _ _ _	Texas capital	A __ _ _ _ _
5. Fruit of the vine	__ _ P __ _ _	Mealtime prayer	__ _ C __ _ _
6. Woo	__ _ R __ _ _	Dracula's title	__ _ N __ _ _
7. Agree to take	__ _ P __ _ _	Twang	__ _ _ N __ _
8. Use a broom	__ W __ _ _ _	Nod off	__ L __ _ _ _
9. Every 24 hours	__ _ L __ _ _	Milk farm	__ _ R __ _ _
10. Livestock	__ T __ _ _ _	Balmoral structure	__ S __ _ _ _

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is larger. 2. Bottom of lamp is not showing. 3. Ear is different. 4. Book cover is different. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Ribbon is moved.

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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

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.

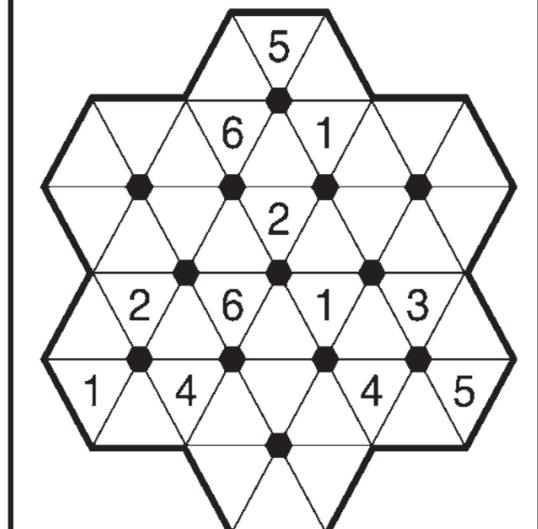
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**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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