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Valley Catholic students clean up Rockaway Beach

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Valley Catholic Middle School's student body and faculty, totaling nearly 300 people, visited Rockaway Beach on April 23, and participated in a beach cleanup and sandcastle contest. The effort, organized by the Rockaway Beach Chamber of Commerce and Sea Turtles Forever and staffed by some 50 local volunteers, saw students remove debris from an area of beach the size of a football field using, in part, tools built by sixth graders in science class. Students arrived in buses in the morning and received a pep talk from Marc Ward, founder and executive director of Sea Turtles Forever, who told the students about the grave threat posed to sea turtles and other aquatic life by microplastics. Ward told the students about a recent event where 100 sea turtles had died en masse, with autopsies showing an average of more than two pounds of plastic in their digestive tract. Ward beseeched the students to encourage their parents to change their consumption habits in favor of non-plastic options as much as possible and extolled the importance of beach cleanups like the one the students were doing. The cleanup marked the 15th year that students from the Beaver-ton school have visited the city to help with a service project, Rockaway Beach Chamber of Commerce



Teams of student scour the beach in Rockaway for litter, focusing on sifting sand for microplastics.

Executive Director Kristine Hayes said. In the past, students have volunteered on citywide projects and helped seniors in the city, as part of a larger focus on service projects around the region. After Ward completed his remarks, sixth graders prepared the tools they had constructed, while the other grades collected sifters provided by Sea Turtles forever. The students then made their way to the beach, where they split into teams to clear designated plots on the beach, keeping track of their results to determine which sifter design was most effective. Volunteers also staffed a station where sixth graders could adjust and repair their sifters. Once the cleanup was complete, students had a choice



Marc Ward of Sea Turtles Forever addresses the students before they hit the beach.

between burgers from Big Shaun's Smash Burgers or hotdogs from the Rockaway Lions Club for lunch. Oregon State Parks also supported for the event, as did R Sanitary, which provided dumpsters. Following lunch, students participated in a sandcastle building competition judged by volunteers from the chamber.

Fire services seek merger for long-term stability

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Facing persistent funding challenges that cause staffing and equipment maintenance issues, the Tillamook Fire District and Bay City Fire Department are seeking voter approval for a unification of the services as the Tillamook Bay Fire & Rescue Rural Fire Protection District in this May's election. The new district would come with a new tax rate, which would mark the first increase in funding for the Tillamook District since its founding in 1993 and remove the Bay City department from reliance on operating levies, allowing the new combined entity to increase staff from the current, combined three full-time positions to eight and better address maintain and upgrade equipment. Tillamook Fire District Director Tim Hamburger and Bay City City Council President Kathleen Baker recently sat down with the Headlight Herald to discuss the proposal, with Hamburger stressing that for Tillamook voters especially, the move was necessary to avoid worsening service and increasing home insurance rates. "I tell people that if they don't want to help fund this and bring this up to a good service again where we can get some paid staff, eventually your fire ratings are going to change, and you're going to end up paying one way or another because your insurance rates are going to go up," Hamburger said. "So, you can make up your mind how you want to do it." Tillamook Fire District and the Bay City Fire Department have been working together closely for the last two years under an intergovernmental agreement that sees Bay City Fire Chief Alan Christiansen serving as the Tillamook District's chief as well, after funding challenges led the district to forego hiring a new full-time chief. The funding challenge in Tillamook extends beyond the shared chief decision, as the district receives just 69 cents in annual revenue per thousand dollars of assessed property value from its taxpayers, the same rate approved when the district was founded in 1993. In the district's early days, those revenues supported eight full-time firefighters, but in the intervening years as costs have continued to rise, the district has

Port officials seek county help for Hangar B

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Looking for ways to fix major damage caused to the historic Hangar B at the Port of Tillamook Bay, two port leaders appeared before the Tillamook board of county commissioners on April 29, to ask for help. Port General Manager Michele Bradley and Tillamook Air Museum Executive Director Rita Welch told commissioners that they were first trying to find funding to remove a piece of debris hanging from a hole in the roof before looking at how to repair the hole and hopefully restore the entire structure. The pair renewed a request for \$500,000 in transient lodging tax funding from the county, originally submitted last summer, to complete the initial repair and cover matching requirements for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for which they have applied. Commissioners Erin Skaar and Paul Fournier were hesitant to commit funding to the project, citing

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Volunteers hard at work clipping fins from Spring Chinook.

Tillamook Anglers host annual fin clipping

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Hundreds of citizens gathered at the Whiskey Creek Fish Hatchery on April 25, to clip the adipose fins from around 100,000 Spring Chinook Salmon as part of the Tillamook Anglers' 37th annual

Fin Clipping Day. The event prepared the fish for release in the Trask River this summer and attendees were treated to breakfast and a barbecue lunch at the event. After their founding in 1987 with a mission of supporting local salmonid populations, the Tillamook

Anglers took control of the Whiskey Creek hatchery in 1989 and hosted their first fin clipping day that year at the disused University of Oregon facility. At the annual fin clipping days, volunteers clip the adipose fins

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Sherman looks to give coast a voice in Salem

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Max Sherman, a career educator from south Tillamook County, is running in the Republican primary for house district 32, hoping to bring reform to the state's education system and get the state budget under control.

Sherman said that he wished to increase accountability and see school curricula return to basics and that he would work to be a proactive rather than reactive legislator.

"Far too often, the coast and rural Oregon have been more

on a defensive posture. We feel that we always seem to be fighting against bad legislation or fighting for a piece of the pie," Sherman said. "I think we need to be more proactive in amendments and bills that help promote solutions."

Sherman was born in Ferndale, California, and moved to a dairy in Canby with his family when he was seven years old. Sherman went on to attend Oregon State University, earning a master's in agricultural education, and the University of Delaware, where he earned a master's in economics and entrepreneurship education.

For 35 years, Sherman was an agricultural sciences instructor and FFA advisor, first in Canby, then at Tillamook High School, where he spent the last 15 years of his career. Under



Max Sherman

his leadership, Tillamook's agricultural education program was recognized as one of the country's ten best by Texas A&M. During his teaching career, Sherman became politically active, advocating in Salem on behalf of the Farm Bureau,

whose state and national legislative affairs committee he has served on, and Timber Unity.

Given his advocacy experiences, Sherman decided to run against Representative David Gombert in 2020, losing five percentage points in a race for house district 10. Sherman said that he considered running again in 2022 after redistricting moved him to district 32, but that personal responsibilities and Cyrus Javadi's decision to run had led him to opt against doing so.

Since then, Sherman said that he has remained unhappy with the direction being taken by legislators, and when Javadi voted in favor of a transportation bill increasing the state's gas tax and DMV fees before changing his party affiliation last September, Sherman decided to run.

Sherman said his biggest motivation in running was the ballooning of the state's budget over the last decade at a rate outpacing wage growth. "A big part of it, the state of Oregon, our budget's grown by over 100% in the past ten years. Household incomes have gone up 50%. That's something that's simply not sustainable, so policy wise, we've got to get the state under control," Sherman said.

To do so, Sherman said that he would advocate for audits at state agencies with a focus on cutting down on administrative costs and reining in diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives. Sherman said that he would also try to institute measures to increase cost accountability at agencies like the Oregon Department of Transportation, saying that he had never come in 400% over budget on a project and the agency should not either.

"I think we need to look at some things policy wise to get basically any project that Salem works on more accountable for how they spend their dollars and just working on the cost savings there, so the citizens get a better bang for our buck," Sherman said.

Sherman said that he would also oppose the implementation of new taxes or fees, and work to roll back several recently added fees, including a new fish and wildlife permit fee for ocean fishing and parking fees added at state parks.

As a career educator, Sherman said that he believed Oregon's schools need to refocus on the core subjects of reading, writing and math, as well as career and technical education programs to prepare kids for successful careers. To achieve this end, Sherman said that he would advocate for an independent superintendent of public education for the state to remove the governor from that position and return more decision-making power to districts.

"I think legislatively we need to be looking at an independent superintendent of public education, and we need to, I think, get more control back to our local communities where parents can actually have a say in what's going on," Sherman said.

To address persistently tight housing stock in the state, Sherman said that he would look at ways to cut down on permitting requirements and look at potential land use reforms to increase the potential for development. Sherman said that knowledge of the state's land use regime was a personal strength and that he would advocate for allowing increased density in subdivisions that were built in the 1970s and try to pave the way for easier development of houses on small parcels of land zoned for farm use.

"I'm a firm believer in protecting our ag and our forest lands," Sherman said, "but within those I think there are some things we can take a look at and some things we can do."

Sherman said that to achieve results in Salem as a member of the minority, he would place an emphasis on listening to his colleagues to foster dialogues and craft solutions that will work for Oregonians.

"Sometimes we get so focused on our own agenda and where we want to go that listening is the thing that kind of seems to go out the door," Sherman said. "So, I want to sit down with those on the other side of the aisle, hear where they're coming from and then we can develop a dialogue and we can talk."

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Students from Tillamook High School's Future Natural Resource Leaders competed earlier this month at a statewide convention at Oregon State University, finishing fourth in the team competition, before being selected Program of the Year.

The convention also marked the end of Tillamook Senior Annalise Moran's tenure as president of the statewide Future Natural Resource Leaders (FNRL) organization.

Tillamook's team, consisting of Moran, Nick Shipman, Dylan Schmid, Gideon Wehage, Hayden Ebel, Jonny Depas, Sofia Christiansen and Kiptyn Allen, traveled to Corvallis to compete on April 17, before an awards banquet on the 18th.

In competition, the students participated in a range of events from job interviews, plant identifications, map reading and delivering prepared speeches. The team finished in fourth place in the team competition, as Shipman finished third in power buck, Ebel took third in the job interview, Schmid claimed fourth in log scaling and Wehage came in sixth in the same event. Moran had a stellar day of competition, finishing second in written expression and prepared speech, third place in demonstration speech and tool identification, fourth in job interview and sixth in tree identification.

Moran's standout performance also earned her an Industry Recognized Credential from the Associated Oregon Loggers. The credential was introduced this year to recognizing students who meet benchmark standards in seven events and safety proficiency in two areas, and Moran was the only student in the state to qualify.



Photo courtesy Lori Loeffler

Nick Shipman competes in the log rolling competition at the state convention.



Photo courtesy Lori Loeffler

Tillamook Future Natural Resource Leaders participants (left to right) Kiptyn Allen, Jonathan DePas, Sofia Christiansen, Gideon Wehage, Nick Shipman, Hayden Ebel, Annalise Moran and Dylan Schmid with the awards they won at the recent statewide convention.

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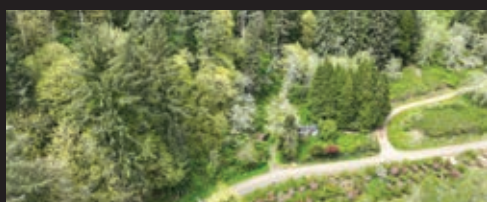
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The sky was blue the morning Chris Spence and Narayan Lincoln opened the doors of their garage for a neighborly coffee klatch. The announcement on MeWe, the social media site where Cape Meares has a private group, brought about 20 people strolling up 3rd St. NW to check things out. A placard reading “Coffee, 10 cents a cup” was set up at the end of the driveway. What a bargain. Actually, monies donated were contributed to the Cape Meares Community Association (CMCA) to improve equipment for interested parties to attend community meetings via Zoom. Drop-ins at the open garage coffee session enjoyed a nice selection of homemade pastries along with their cup of joe (or tea), plus a good chat with their neighbors. Thanks, Chris and Narayan,



CAPE MEARES
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for starting that Saturday off so splendidly. On that same beautiful day, Claudia and Jim Cameron hosted a potluck at the Barbara Bennett Community Center. Responding to the theme for the evening, “Friendship,” 32 individuals packed the place. People loaded their plates with lasagna, salmon and chicken; quinoa and green salads; asparagus, green beans and roasted potatoes. Desserts ranged from rich chocolate

brownies to a selection of pies and cookies (okay, I guess the oranges rate a parenthetical mention). Conversation filled the room. There were some newcomers, long-term renters as well as new homeowners, as well as some younger folk there. What a fabulous turnout. Many thanks, Claudia and Jim, for hosting this wildly successful event.

This month marks a transition in the management of the Barbara Bennett Community Center. Patti and Mike Smith have been doing a stellar job for the past 14 years and are stepping down as of the Cape Meares Community Association (CMCA) annual meeting on May 16. There will be a team approach to the center after that date. Wendy Burroughs will be in charge of scheduling activities at the center, both private and public, and handling the rental fees. She may be reached at capemearesca@gmail.com or by phone at 520-578-3650. She has also posted this information in the bulletin case on the front porch of the building and on the CMCA website, capemeares.org. Randy Klobas and Scott Gordon will handle any needed repairs on the building itself. A rotating group of people will take care of housekeeping duties inside the building. Patti Smith will retain ownership of the annual clean-up, for now. If you have any questions about the new team approach, feel free to pose your query at the CMCA meeting on May 16, or send an email to the address given above. Let's take this opportunity to give a giant thank you to the Smiths for their excellent and dedicated service over the years. Congratulations to Cape Meares artist Bev Stein for having her artwork selected to be part of the “May Flowers Exhibition” at the Blue Water Fine Art Gallery in Rockaway Beach. This community art show is intended to celebrate the arrival of spring on the Oregon Coast and will run from May 8 to June 6, 2026. There will be a community reception on Saturday, May 9, from 5-7 p.m. Drive on up the road to 119 S. Miller St. in Rockaway and enjoy the show. On a final note, happy birthday to my brother Jeff, hitting the big 75 today. Love you, bro.

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Never trust a car salesman says an old cliché. I don't know if that applies to Jeff Spink, but I am not buying what he is selling.

Spink is asking us to vote for him, but he can't articulate any good reason why we should. He says he's been too

busy to create a plan for Tillamook County. Says he has been too busy to attend County meetings and doesn't really know how things work. Makes you wonder why he is bothering to run.

Spink thinks we have spent too much on workforce housing, but he also says he wants to recruit new business. Where does he think workers for new businesses will live?

His pie in the sky idea to rebuild the railroad to Banks would cost multiple millions. But he is clueless on how he would fund it or any of the realities of undertaking such a project.

When Spink says he would bring a "less emotional mindset to the decision-making process", he betrays himself to be just another tired old misogynist who doesn't think women are cut out for leadership.

Mary Faith Bell has an extensive record of accomplishments that improve the lives of Tillamook County residents. Her work on fixing the budget places Tillamook County in a much healthier financial position. Her efforts on emergency preparedness makes us safer. Mary Faith Bell has actual meaningful plans to recruit new business, create new housing and county infrastructure.

Jeff Spink is trying to sell us a lemon.

Vote for Mary Faith Bell.
Robbie McClaran
Rockaway Beach

In support of Bell

I am writing to express my wholehearted and enthusiastic support for Mary Faith Bell as she runs for re-election as Tillamook County Commissioner.

Although I have lived in Tillamook County for only four years, it did not take long for me to recognize that Mary Faith is the kind of public servant every community hopes to have. She is thoughtful, steady, intelligent, hardworking, and deeply committed to the people of this county. I have been consistently impressed not only by how seriously she takes her responsibilities, but also by the genuine care, decency, and professionalism she brings to public service.

Mary Faith has the experience this job requires and, just as importantly, a true track record of accomplishment for the citizens of Tillamook County. She understands that good local government is not about rhetoric or political performance. It is about showing up, doing the work, listening carefully, and helping move important issues forward in a way that benefits the community. She has demonstrated that kind of leadership time and again.

I also believe it is impor-

tant to recognize her longtime service to Tillamook Bay Community College, where she has served as Chair of the Board of Education. That service reflects her deep belief in the value of education, opportunity, and access to vital community resources. In a rural county like ours, those things matter tremendously. Strong public institutions help create stronger families, a stronger workforce, and a stronger future for everyone who calls this place home.

What stands out most to me is that Mary Faith understands local leadership at its best is about people. It is about making sure this county remains a place where people can live well, work hard, pursue opportunity, and feel connected to their community. She brings experience, sound judgment, compassion, and a clear commitment to public service to that work.

Respectfully,
Paul Jarrell
Bay City

A south county endorsement for Bell

To the Editor,
I first met Mary Faith Bell when she volunteered in my classroom where her son was a student. She was always dependable, kind, and interested in learning more about what we did in class, all while working full time nights as a baker in McMinnville. As she has taken on jobs with increased responsibility, she has exhibited these same attributes always.

When I contemplate Jeff Spink's Headlight Herald interview comments, I'm close to appalled. He hasn't "had time" to learn what a county commissioner's job is or about the current issues the commissioners deal with. He would be a know-nothing-to-begin-with commissioner, and it's difficult to tell if he'd work hard to learn if elected.

As a resident of downtown Hebo since 1990, I'm especially excited about Mary Faith's work to qualify south Tillamook County as an economic opportunity zone, unlocking investment dollars for our area. Mary Faith has championed housing, more jobs and training (her work on the TBCC board shows steadfast commitment), new sewer and water infrastructure, and more, for our area. All these will help south county thrive.

I'm voting for demonstrated competence and commitment. I'm voting for Mary Faith Bell.

Nancy Whitehead
Hebo Or

Support for Spink

For the past eight years, many in Tillamook County have felt increasingly left out of the decision-making process. Commissioner Bell has consistently deferred to "experts" rather than listening to the people she represents. During COVID, residents were threatened with criminal trespassing citations for not wearing masks. We were pushed to take an experimental mRNA vaccine—later shown to be neither as safe nor as effective as promised. These mandates were implemented without proper oversight or consideration, and to this day, Commissioner Bell has not addressed the devastation or reviewed the latest scientific studies.

Constituents have struggled to have their voices heard. It took me three years just to secure a meeting with Commissioner Bell, who said she didn't know how to respond to my public testimony. There is no meaningful outreach plan, and accessibility remains a serious problem. Concerns are routinely dismissed—I was referred back to the library director when I raised issues about age-inappropriate books, despite the commissioner's role as library liaison.

Serving on committees/boards should not come at the expense of engaging with constituents. We need a commissioner who holds regular town halls, informal meetings throughout the county, and evening board meetings to accommodate working families. We need a public servant who listens to all viewpoints, uses common sense, and values-real input.

Financially, our county faces serious challenges. The purchase of the BLM building lacked a plan for funding \$6 million in remodeling costs. Meanwhile, we're headed for a road maintenance funding crisis by 2028, with another bond measure. While many residents struggle, the commissioners saw fit to give themselves a raise. Commissioner Bell also supported virtually eliminating the elected treasurer position, removing a key check and balance on our county's finances and consolidating more power with the commissioners.

Tillamook County deserves better—leadership that restores fiscal responsibility, transparency, and respect for all voices. I urge you to join me in supporting Jeff Spink for Position #3.

Robin Kostrikin
Pacific City

What's for dinner?

Imagine someone offered to fix your favorite dinner, but when they asked, you said, "You choose." Now wouldn't that be ridiculous? But, for far too many years, this ridiculous scenario has been repeated over and over again.

This week, you will be invited to choose who will represent you in numerous seats of government, and how your hard-earned tax dollars will be spent. Yes, I'm talking about the ballot you will get in the mail.

Voting is not an obscure right granted to an elite few. In the United States of America it is the duty, yes, the duty, of every adult citizen, and it is required to maintain the democracy that has been the guiding light and the hope of the world for 250 years.

In Oregon, our elected representatives have done everything possible to make voting easy. Our ballots are mailed to our door. An informative voters' pamphlet with information about all the candidates and the measures we are asked to decide upon was also sent to your mailbox. And, once you've made your choices, your ballot can be dropped off at numerous ballot boxes throughout the county or returned via the mail with the postage-paid envelope it came with. It's so easy.

Each election cycle I am shocked at how many people simply turn their choices over to the comparatively small number of people who actually vote. And, I don't know about you, but the results of the last several elections have left a pretty foul taste in my mouth.

It's a dereliction of our democratic duty to leave our choices to someone else.

Fred Bassett
Cloverdale

Another vote for Bell

I have seen a number of letters outlining many reasons for re-electing the commissioner. I readily concur with these opinions. One facet I would like to add is managerial ability.

In the fall of 2023, the Tillamook County Parks Department was suddenly without a director and office manager. Mary Faith stepped in and headed up this department. The county had to advertise and interview candidates before our current able director could be hired. This process takes many months. She managed this along with her other commissioner duties during the interim.

My vote will be cast for this hard-working incumbent.

Gary Knowlton
Tillamook
Parks Advisory
Committee member

Vote for candidates committed to the people

At the AAUW 2026 Candidate Forum, Commissioner Bell stated her core value was service. Here is a review of her service.

During COVID, the county website stated that the commissioners were the county health "authority." As the health authority, not medical expert, Bell enforced mask mandates on the public and COVID shot mandates on county employees, illegally wrote an order for closure of private businesses, and publicly promoted the COVID shot.

In December 2022, Bell attempted to pass Ordinance #88, a business license on unincorporated Tillamook County. This applied to individuals with "5 or more sells" included hefty fines, fees, and forcible entry of the business (often people's homes) for compliance checks. When it failed to pass due to public backlash, Bell still voted as an Economic Development Council member to continue to work toward this license.

When presented with inappropriate children and teen library books, from anti-white propaganda to sexually explicit images, what was Bell's response to hundreds of constituents asking for more parental oversight? She either refused to respond or deferred to her hired expert, the library director, who cited book review recommendations or stated he did not "find they cause sexual excitement."

Two recent, conflicting decisions are: diminishing the elected Treasurer's position to less than half-time pay with no benefits, while voting for a significant raise for all elected officials and making it retro-active approximately nine months. Bell could have declined the raise for herself, as saving money was one of her reasons for reducing the treasurer's position.

Contrarily, Jeff Spink shares the concerns with the public about these decisions, and made public testimony against some of them. Join me in voting for Jeff Spink: eight years of Bell's service is enough.

Submitted by
April Bailey
Neskowin

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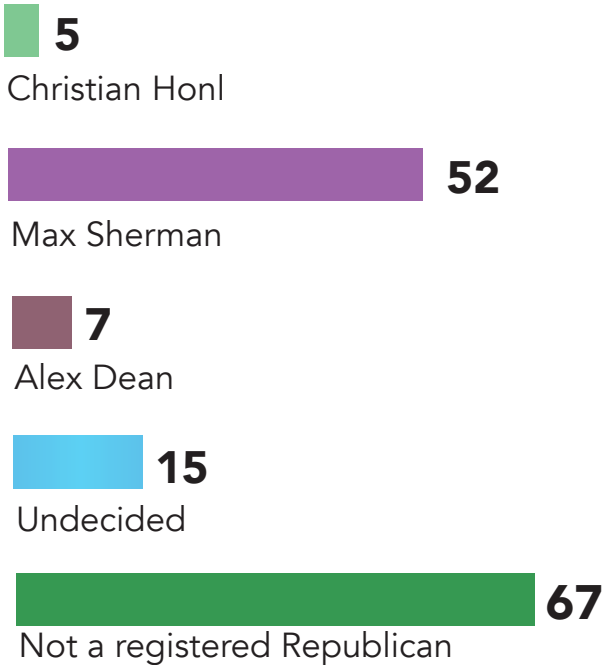
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FENCEPOSTS

Fencepost Readers appreciate Michael Schlichting posting word that Hawk Creek Gallery has opened for a 48th season. He reports having "had a productive winter in the studio painting." The fruits of his labor are on display from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays, weekly. A visit to the gallery might make a fine Mother's Day outing on Sunday. The address is 4800 Schoolhouse Road in Neskowin.

The Library Thrift shop will hold a plant sale from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, in their parking lot. The address is 6335 Ferry Street (across from The Grateful Bread Bakery Café) in Pacific City. On offer will be house plants, garden accessories, raspberries and perennials, along with garden and herb starts ready to plant in your prepared beds, pots, garden or yard. Proceeds benefit South Tillamook County Library's building and grounds.

Don't forget that two free

bird walks are planned Mother's Day weekend as well. Eckman Lake and Slough are the locations of Saturday's hike (May 9). It's scheduled from 9-11 a.m. Participants, in sturdy shoes and dressed for the weather (with binoculars if possible) will gather at W.B. Nelson parking area to bird in the small park, walk carefully from there along U.S. Highway 101 to the road that encircles the lake, to see a different assortment of birds.

Participants will split their time between Cutler City Open Space and Siletz Bay during Friday's hike (May 8). It's planned for 9-11 a.m. Birders (outfitted as described above) will gather "at the pull out on West 63rd" to seek out wooded wetland species and other songbirds. Later the group will move on to Siletz Bay to see shorebirds.

Language learners can practice their skills at South Tillamook County Library at 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Spanish/English conversation happens on first Thursdays (May 7), French conversation happens on second Thursdays (May 14), Ger-



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man conversation happens on third Thursdays (May 21), and Italian conversation is slated for fourth Thursdays (May 28). Story time happens there at 3:30 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays (May 13, 27) monthly. Children of all ages are invited; the program includes stories, singing and moving about. The library is located off Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City.

Kiawanda Community Center (KCC) serves senior lunches at 11:30 on Tuesdays (May 5) and Wednesdays (May 6) for \$3 each. (Others may partake for \$6.) Bingo there is planned from 1-3 p.m. on Thursdays (May 7). The address is 34600 Cape Kiawanda Drive, in Pacific City. For more infor-

mation call 971-212-7131 or go to kiawanda.com.


Remember that Nestucca High School graduation organizers are seeking donations of raffle items for graduation night. They welcome gift cards, merchandise, experiences, or other items to celebrate the Class of 2026. Raffle proceeds benefit next year's yearbook, among other worthy goals. Nestucca High School yearbook staff is seeking advertisers. Prices range between \$35 for a business card sized ad, to \$120 for a full-page spread. Our support helps fund the 2025-26 yearbook; Ad design is available at no additional cost. For more information or to donate, call Sharlys Leszczuk at 973-255-9463.

Happy Mother's Day, on Sunday, dear reader. Happy birthday this week to Branson Bennett, Hannah Eckhardt, Cooper Fitch, Kathy King, Ruby Fry-Matson, Emily Jean Hancock, Janin McGarth, Kathy McKillip, Kindra McKillip, Phoebe Sigman, Zoie Thurman, Cera Woods and Daisy Woods.


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Neal Lemery

My father, a WWII vet and my mother, a seamstress, taught me well the value of hard work. I hope to honor them by bringing those same sensible family values to my children.

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We've all been treated to a little taste of summer over the last few days, what a treat having some glorious warm sunny days. Everything in the garden and forests is growing fast now and there are many blooming plants that are beginning to put on a show. Hopefully you've been able to spend some time outside during this warm spell.

There will be a road closure, today, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews will be replacing a water service line on Sunnyside Street, including the connection on Bewleys Street. The work will include a full closure of Bewleys Street at Sunnyside. A detour is possible along Seattle and 15th Street.

The city council will be holding a special workshop and meeting today from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to review and discuss changes proposed in Ordinance No. 720 (Open space, Landscaping, Firewise etc. The public is welcome to attend.

In other city news, the



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Bay City planning commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 20 beginning at 5:30 p.m. regarding a free-standing sign (S-2026-1). The applicant is requesting to place a larger sign, 7 ft- 3 inches by 10ft x 4 inches (73 Sq. Ft) at 18 ft to grade, located at 8335 US 101, Bay City. The subject property is the home of the Tillamook Country Smoker. The size of the sign is greater than the required 32 square foot single free-standing sign allowed outright. Materials pertinent to the request are available for review at the Bay City Hall, and a staff report will be available seven days prior to the hearing and may

be obtained at a reasonable cost. All meetings are held in the Ad Montgomery Hall located in the rear of city hall.

The time to vote is fast approaching, and many of us have already received our ballots. There are many important decisions to make when we cast our votes.

Measure 186 is an extremely vital one for our area. This measure would create a new fire district and will replace any existing fire tax rate with a new tax rate of \$1.49 per \$1,000 assessed property value for Tillamook and Bay City property owners. Each former fire organization (Tillamook Fire District and Bay City Fire Department) would dissolve and create one, new district that would serve approximately 18,385 permanent residents of the area.

The Bay City Arts Center is excited for the return of Lili St Anne, on May 30th beginning at 7 p.m. with a highly anticipated album release show for The Magician. Admission is \$10 for members and \$15 for the general public.

CORRECTION

Tillamook council raises sewer rates

A story in last week's edition incorrectly stated that the Tillamook city council

raised sewer rates in the city by 35%, whereas council actually asked City Manager Sean Lewis to prepare a resolution doing so for consideration at their next meeting on May 4.

CLARIFICATION

Wheeler resilience hub

In an article last week, it was stated that a resilience hub coming to Wheeler in the coming months will be the second such hub in the county following one at the airport.

In fact, Cape Meares has already received a hub and preparations for one in Oceanside are nearing completion.



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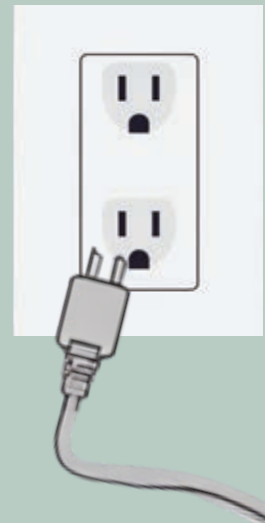
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Richard (Dick) Olaf Olsson

June 20, 1933 - March 27, 2026

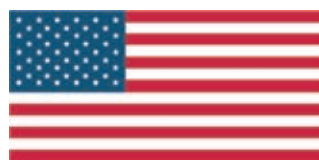
Dick was born June 20, 1933 in Gloucester, Massachusetts to Olaf and Henrietta. The family was originally from Sweden and Denmark and included two sisters, Anna West and Thelma Nelson. Dick passed away peacefully on Friday, March 27, 2026 in his Netarts home.

The Olsson family moved to California in 1936 where Dick went to school in Culver City and Santa Monica for welding. Dick's father worked in the motion picture industry making movie props. In the summer, he was a commercial fisherman and took Dick on many fishing trips off the California and Mexico coasts. In 1951 Dick joined the Navy serving on the USS Hubbard. He was married four times and moved with his last wife Marge to Oregon. He is survived by his two sons, James and Paul which reside in the Spokane area. He has one grand-



son, Rudy. He was a very involved parent taking his sons to Boy Scouts and motor cycle riding in the desert.

Dick was very talented following his father's occupation by also working in the motion picture industry on special effects. He worked on many films; Flight of the Phoenix, Tora Tora Tora, Planet of the Apes just to name a few. Coming to Or-



regon, he worked in construction in Tillamook County. In the last ten years, Dick enjoyed taking cruises and had many friends in Tillamook. His local hangouts were the Upstairs Bar in Netarts and the Tillamook Moose Lodge.

This obituary would not be complete without using his self-proclaimed name 'Grumpy Dick'. At times he lived up to the name but mainly his friends new him as a kind, caring man that was loved by many. He will be dearly missed.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 9 at the Upstairs Bar and Grill in Netarts beginning at 2 p.m. Please come and share the great memories of our friendship with Grumpy Dick Olsson.

Ron John Gienger

May 7, 1940

Ron John Gienger was born here in Tillamook on the 7th of May, 1940 to John & Bernie Gienger. Ron was the third of the four Gienger kids, with two older sisters, Donna and Doreen and a younger brother, Larry, all of which grew up on the Gienger family farm. Ron attended Tillamook schools all the way through childhood, first at Long Prairie and then at Tillamook High where he graduated in the Spring of 1958.

Ron started his university career in Eugene at the U of O, where he not only studied but became a lifetime member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He graduated with his Bachelor's degree in the spring of 1962 and moved to get his Master's degree at the Thunderbird School of International Management in Glendale, Arizona, where he graduated in 1963.

Ron was hired immediately by Chase Manhattan Bank, where he would work domestically and internationally until 1974. He spent a



number of those years in the Caribbean, helping to establish Chase Manhattan banks on several islands including Barbados.

In 1974, Ron moved back home and bought the family farm. In late December of 1979, Ron met and later married Marianne Johnson. They were wed in Marianne's backyard in Beaverton, but moved to live on the farm, where they would reside until Ron's retirement in 2003.

Ron and Marianne loved to travel. Destinations

included stops in Europe, Hawaii, Ron's old stomping grounds in the Caribbean, as well as places all over the US. Ron's love of the

U of O made him an ardent supporter and football season ticket holder for many years.

What followed was a list of organizations that he supported and served. On the list Civic Advisory Board, AH Regional Medical Center, Tillamook County Fair Board, Tillamook YMCA, TBCC Foundation Board and the Tillamook Kiwanis Club. He and Marianne were also faithful members here at FCC for the past two decades.

Ron is survived by...
...his beloved wife of 45 years, Marianne
...his grandson Jonathon
...his step-son, Mark and his wife, Tara
...his step-daughter, Melanie
...5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren

A funeral/party was held April 26th at the First Christian Church in Tillamook, Oregon.

Jona Valdimarsdottir Muceus

May 9, 1940

Born and raised on May 9, 1940 in Akranes, Iceland where she worked for the phone company as a switchboard operator.

She came to America in 1961 where she lived in Vista, California and three years in Hawaii before moving to Manzanita, OR in February, 1982

Her hobbies were Rosemaling, knitting, sewing, walking, and water aerobics. Also was an avid bowler and bridge player. She did a lot of alterations for many people in the area and taught knitting at the



community college for a short time.

She was a very active,

over 50 year member of Beta Sigma Phi and an active member of the Order of Eastern Star where she served twice as the Worthy Matron and Grand Martha.

She met her husband, Jerry Muceus in Iceland in 1959 and they were married on the 17th of June, 1961.

She is survived by their two daughters Hrefna Valdis (Boyd) and Anna Maria; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

There will be a Celebration of Life in her honor, date and place to be announced.

Mary Kay Thompson Schreiber

January 27, 1954 - April 20, 2026

Mary was 72 and lived in Bay City, OR for 53 years. She moved from Fergus Falls, MN where she grew up.

Billy & Mary were married on St. Patrick's Day, which was on a Saturday and left for Oregon in a U-Haul truck the next Wednesday. Billy always said, "When I see green beer, I go and buy a present".

Mary was an avid gardener with a large garden and "I Lean", the greenhouse. She was also a very talented oil painter studying with a group of artists every Monday for years.

Mary started working for Dairy Queen in Garibaldi in 1974. From there she worked as a waitress for the Castaway Steakhouse and the new Troller Restaurant. She worked for Sanders Nursery and Sandy's Nursery. Later, after Billy's father passed,



she ran the office and retail store at Smith's Pacific Shrimp Co. One of Mary's proudest times is when she became certified at OSU for the thermal process (canning) and smoking seafood.

She is survived by her husband, Billy and her brother, Gene, along with many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society.

Kathy Jo Pesterfield

November 29, 1969 - April 27, 2026

Kathy Jo Pesterfield was born November 29, 1969 in Tillamook, Oregon to Joe and Sugar (Pearl) Vice and passed away April 27, 2026 in Tillamook, Oregon at the age of 56.

Kathy graduated from Tillamook High School in 1988 and started working as a 911 dispatcher. She later worked 10 years at the Oregon Youth Authority and then the last 18 years for Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife, where she received 2 customer service awards.

Kathy enjoyed crochet-



ing, reading, camping, spending time with family

and friends and traveling to see grandchildren.

Kathy is survived by her husband Leonard Pesterfield, 2 children: Tori Pesterfield and Eli (Rosie) Pesterfield. 1 brother Kelly (Beth) Vice.

3 granddaughters: Harper, Brooklyn and Isabella Pesterfield and 1 granddaughter Faith Pesterfield who is on the way.

And many nieces and nephews.

Services were held May 2nd at the Ocean Breeze Baptist Church and interment at Oretown Cemetery.

Loren E. Parks Trust donates \$100,000 to St. Alban's Episcopal Church

SUSIE JOHNSON

St. Alban's Church in Tillamook has been blessed with a donation from the Loren E. Parks Trust, made possible by trustee Jerry Dove, of \$100,000.

This gift will support the renovation of a historic, centrally located community building, allowing it to once again serve as a safe, accessible and nourishing hub for neighbors facing food insecurity, poverty or housing instability. The renovation has a total budget of \$450,000, for which we are fund raising.

For decades, churches in Tillamook County, including St. Alban's, played a critical role in providing hot meals to all people experiencing homelessness and hunger, without requirement. These programs were dependable, relational and deeply woven into the fabric of community life.

However, evolving State of Oregon kitchen licensing and code requirements created barriers for older church facilities. When St. Alban's kitchen was determined to no longer meet current licensing standards, the church was forced to cease its hot meal programs. The need in the

community did not diminish, but the ability to respond was lost.

This project addresses that gap directly, tackling two urgent needs by constructing a wheelchair-accessible toilet and shower to bring the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

and renovating the kitchen to meet new state licensing requirements, allowing St. Alban's to once more prepare and serve hot meals safely and legally.

Together, these improvements will allow St. Alban's to reclaim its historic role as a place of hospitality, nourishment and dignity.

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FIN CLIPPING

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off young salmon fry to mark them as hatchery-bred fish that can be kept if caught by anglers.

Fish for the hatchery come from the Trask River Hatchery run by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and represent a quarter of the 400,000

Spring Chinook raised annually by the hatchery. The fish are hatched from eggs gathered from returning female fish each fall, hatched and kept until they develop eyes at the Trask River Hatchery, at which point 100,000 are transferred to the Whiskey Creek Fish Hatchery.

At the fin clipping, volunteers lined both sides of a long trough that runs adjacent to the hatchery's fishpond and

manned trays filled with fresh water where members of the anglers brought fish that had been dipped in a Novocain-derived anesthetic for clipping. After removing the superfluous adipose fins, volunteers placed the fish in the trough, which returned them to the pond. The fin-clipping line had space for 96 clippers at a time and volunteers rotated in and out for breaks throughout the day.

LETTERS

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Mary Faith Bell's Experience and Dedication Are Essential

Our three Tillamook County commissioners have enormous responsibilities. Commissioner Mary

Faith Bell serves as liaison to 17 county departments: the Tillamook County Library System, Tillamook County Parks, Emergency Management, the Sheriff's Office, the Juvenile Department, and 12 others.

If that isn't enough to keep her more than busy, she also simultaneously serves in leadership roles on the board of directors of several organizations, including TBCC, Northwest

Oregon Housing Authority, Economic Development Council of Tillamook County, and Tides of Change.

As Commissioner, Mary Faith has worked tirelessly for the past eight years for the people of Tillamook County. Among her many accomplishments, we especially appreciate her work advancing county emergency management planning and safe and affordable housing for workers who support our county's economy.

We have known Mary Faith personally for 20+ years, since she was a parent volunteer in the Nestucca Valley School District in the early 2000s. We have always been impressed by her willingness to help when needed, to be calmly discerning and creative in her decision-making, and to be kind but firm in her communications.

Mary Faith has successfully merged her goal to be of service with her outstanding abilities to understand complex issues and to communicate with clarity, integrity and compassion. The people of Tillamook County need and deserve Mary Faith's extensive experience and dedicated spirit. We're voting for her for Tillamook County Commissioner Position 3 and encourage you to do the same.

*Kim and Mark Cavatorta
Hebo, OR*

When does it end?

With prices of everything going up so quickly, it gets scary.

But there are two price hikes I agree with.

The hot button one is the six-cent gas tax. That will be a low impact to me daily, but I do believe in it because I want the roads to be safe and passable - for me and any emergency vehicles. I'm fine with tourists paying more for gas, too, along with the rest of us.

The second one will be for Tillamook voters, and I am fine with that too. This would result in dissolving the current Tillamook Fire District and creating a new one encompassing Tillamook and Bay City and would operate under the direction of a new board of directors elected by voters.

The Tillamook Fire District tax rate has not increased in 33 years. With the cost of everything else rising, they should be honored for doing their jobs - for all of us - with such a tight budget. Turnout gear that has a shelf life of a few years, the upkeep on the trucks, the equipment and so on. It gets worn out and compromises the safety of the responders, many of these men and women are family members and neighbors, and most of them volunteers.

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*Diane Colcord
Tillamook*



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Neah Kah Nie track hopes to send eight to state

BY MIKE WEBER
For The Headlight Herald

The Neah-Kah-Nie High Pirates Class 3A Coastal Range League boys' and girls' track and field teams have enjoyed remarkable success this year. They're hoping to continue to improve as they focus on qualifying for the OSAA/OnPoint Community Credit

Union Track and Field State Championships May 28-29 at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field in Eugene.

The 42-member squad, guided by eighth-year Coach Jame Billstine, has a solid group of athletes who have been posting some excellent results this year. Billstine says he's hoping to have a combined boys/girls total of at least eight state qualifiers

this year.

"It's been a great season and we have one of the largest groups that we've had in many years, because we usually only have had about 28 total kids on the team in recent years," said Billstine. "They've all been very competitive, and we've had some kids who have run in some big races at some pretty high profile events this year

too. Our 4 x 400 relay team definitely has a good shot at qualifying for the state meet."

Pirate boys team members who have had outstanding performances this year include runners Liam Gibson, Dylan Sigman, R Weiss and Gus Kirby. Gibson is the defending 3A state champion in the 800 meters. Gibson is ranked the fifth fastest among all six OSAA Classifications.

In 2025, Gibson became the first individual boys state champion in 38 years at Nestucca High School. Weiss, Kirby and Sigman were members of the Pirates cross country team that took third place in the state championships last year.

The 12-member girls' squad is led by senior runner Sara Vega, who is currently just three tenths of a second

away from breaking the school record in the 400 meters. Vega has been trying to break the record since her freshman year. Vega is a three-time state qualifier and she's hoping to advance to the state meet for a fourth consecutive year.

The Pirates will compete in their next meet Thursday in the Catlin Gabel Invitational in Portland.

Bobcat track update

BY MIKE WEBER
For The Headlight Herald

The Nestucca High Bobcats Class 2A Special District 1 boys and girls track and field teams have posted some solid times in running events. The Bobcats are hoping to continue improving as they'll be look for athletes

to qualify for the OSAA/OnPoint Community Credit Union Track and Field State Championships May 28-29 at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field in Eugene.

The 33-member Bobcat squad, guided by fourth-year Coach Tyler Bentley, have a number of athletes who have a good chance to advance to the state meet.

The girls team includes standout senior Micah Rigg, who has earned a track and field scholarship to attend NCAA Division I Eastern Washington University in Cheney. Rigg, a three-time state qualifier, is the first Bobcat athlete in 28 years to earn a Division I scholarship.

"It's great to see a kid

that has put in many miles of running and has been able to mature on so many levels and then get the recognition that she deserves," said Bentley. "If we play our cards right and if our relay teams continue to improve on the track, then I think we'll have a good chance to have about 12 kids that might qualify for the state meet."

In a what is a rarely seen

spring season two-sport athlete, freshman Natalie Blackburn is competing simultaneously on the Bobcats track and field team (pole vault/hurdles/javelin) and on the softball team.

"Natalie is kind of an all purpose athlete right now," said Bentley. "Since she's only a freshman, we're still trying to figure out what all she'll do

best at. In the next few weeks, we'll figure out exactly what her strengths are, because she certainly has a lot of them."

The Bobcats boys' squad is led by three-time state qualifier in senior Jonah Higdon, along with Mason Vu.

The Bobcats will compete in their next SD1 meet Friday at Blanchet Catholic High School in Salem.

NEWS

From Wheeler to Grenada:

Local Dentist Leads Mission to End Childhood Tooth Decay

Brian Holmes, DMD, joined Nehalem Bay Health Center & Pharmacy last year as the dental director — but every January, the Wheeler-area dentist trades the Oregon coast for the Caribbean island of Grenada, where he leads one of the most impactful school-based dental programs in the region.

Dr. Holmes is the founder and president of Spice Isle Smiles, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has been traveling to rural Grenadian communities every year since 2017. The mission is straightforward but ambitious: bring dental care directly to children who have never seen a dentist and eliminate early childhood caries — tooth decay — one school at a time.

This past January, two teams of volunteers (33 people total) set up portable dental clinics at six schools across three rural communi-

ties, providing care to 1,155 students and logging over 1,600 volunteer hours. The services provided had an estimated value of more than \$286,000. The

results of nine years of consistent effort are striking. When Spice Isle Smiles first began visiting these schools in 2017, the recorded rate of tooth decay was close to 90%. At the five schools where they have worked consistently, that rate has now dropped to below 15%.

The program's approach centers on prevention: fluoride varnish applied annually, sealants placed on permanent molars before decay can take hold, and oral health education for students and parents alike. With a sealant retention rate above 80%, the results are proving durable. "Our program is not a 'one-and-done' project," Dr. Holmes said.

The team is now see-



Photo credit: Brian Holmes, DMD

ing children who were kindergarteners when the

program began — kids who have received consistent

preventive care every year of their school lives. At a

PTA meeting during this year's trip, parents credited the program with fewer sick days for their children and a reduced financial burden on their families. Volunteers also presented on the connection between oral health and systemic conditions like cardiovascular disease and diabetes, which disproportionately affect Grenadians.

Perhaps the most significant moment of the 2026 project came when Dr. Holmes was invited to meet with the Grenadian Minister of Health, who asked how the program could be expanded to the island's remaining 31 K-6 schools. Dr. Holmes expressed confidence that the Grenada Ministry of Health, working with the Dental Association of Grenada, now has the foundation to do exactly that. To learn more or to support the work of Spice Isle Smiles, visit spiceislesmiles.org.

TBCC recognizes winter term honors students

Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) would like to proudly recognize the outstanding achievements of the following students during the Winter Term. To qualify for the Honor List at TBCC, a student must achieve a 3.5 GPA, complete 12 credit hours during the active term, and be a degree-seeking student.

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MERGER

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been forced to scale back on staff and now only employs one full-time firefighter and three part-time.

Bay City's financial situation is more stable, with the department receiving \$1.80 per thousand dollars of assessed property value thanks to a 2022 levy. But Baker explained that with the five-year levy set to expire next year, the city would need to seek reapproval from the voters, and that on a more structural level, the funding uncertainty made it difficult to attract and retain career firefighters.

"It's really hard to get good, career employees to not feel insecure about their position if you're continu-

ally having to ask for money for the budget to pay them," Baker said. "So, we're just focusing on the sustainability and the growth of the fire department and growth for the community to be more cohesive with Tillamook."

If approved, the merger, whose details were hammered out by a volunteer committee from each community last fall, would serve over 18,000 permanent residents and have a tax rate of \$1.49 cents per thousand dollars of assessed property value, generating \$2.46 million annually.

Hamburger and Baker said that level of funding would allow the district to employ up to eight full-time firefighters, decreasing response times, especially during daytime hours. "I think we're going to see availability for quicker

responses, especially during the daytime, because where we struggle in both places is volunteer base during the weekdays, during the working hours, because our volunteers are working," Hamburger said.

Looking ahead, Hamburger said that the hope was that by employing more full-time staff, the district would be able to secure grants and low-interest loans to help pay for increasing costs, though he said that the new entity would not be eligible for grants until it had five years of financial records.

The funding would also allow the district to better address its vehicles, which were last replaced in Tillamook after the passage of a bond in 2001. Hamburger said that it would still be challenging to pay the price

for new vehicles but mentioned that there are companies that retrofit and rehab used trucks at a significantly lower cost.

On the ballot, voters in the current Tillamook Fire District will see two questions, the first seeking approval to dissolve the current district and the second approval of the formation of the new district. Bay City voters will see only the latter question. Voters in both locations will be asked to vote on a five-member board of directors for the new district, to be seated if the dissolution and formation questions are successful.

Hamburger and Baker, both of whom are running for the new district's board, said that they expected the new district's board would meet in June, if the district is formed, to begin discus-

sions on a budget, policies and merger logistics. Once formally convened, the board would continue work on those issues and hire a new chief. Hamburger and Baker said that they expected operations would continue as they are now for several months while details are ironed out.

If the merger campaign is not successful, both said that they expect the effort will be repeated, as the current situation is not sustainable. "I foresee if it doesn't pass, then it'll probably be in the future, it would come back out," Hamburger said.

But both were bullish on the campaign's prospects and said that they felt the merger would also help to bolster a recent uptick in volunteerism at the departments. Hamburger said that the Tillamook district

had seen two classes of new recruits in the last two years, including five new basic firefighters who joined as rookies at the district's recent banquet.

Baker added that she felt the same energy in Bay City and said that she had been impressed by the collaboration between the two districts under the intergovernmental agreement and believes it bodes well for the proposed district's success.

"In the past, the fire departments in general and lots of entities, they liked to stay tight. I've been with Bay City council for ten years and I've seen a lot of it," Baker said. "I've seen a lot of transition in our own fire department in that amount of time and what I'm very encouraged to see is the enthusiasm of working together as a team."

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HH26-130 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 146333-OR Loan No.: *****9832 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by DARON J BEMENT AND ASHLEY N BEMENT AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY, as Grantor, to TICOR TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/26/2021, recorded 3/31/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-02815, in the Official Records of Tillamook County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon: PARCEL I: BEGINNING AT A POINT 125 FEET WEST OF THE ONE-QUARTER BETWEEN SECTIONS 8 AND 17, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON; THENCE NORTH 165 FEET; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE WILSON RIVER HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTH 52° 26' EAST

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126.52 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36.4 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II: BEGINNING AT THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON; THENCE NORTH 00° 35' WEST 278.95 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE WEST 125 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 35' EAST 278.95 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE EAST 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION LYING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE HIGHWAY. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: BEGINNING AT THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON; THENCE NORTH 00° 35' WEST 178.95 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 35' WEST 100.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE WEST 125 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 35' EAST 100.00

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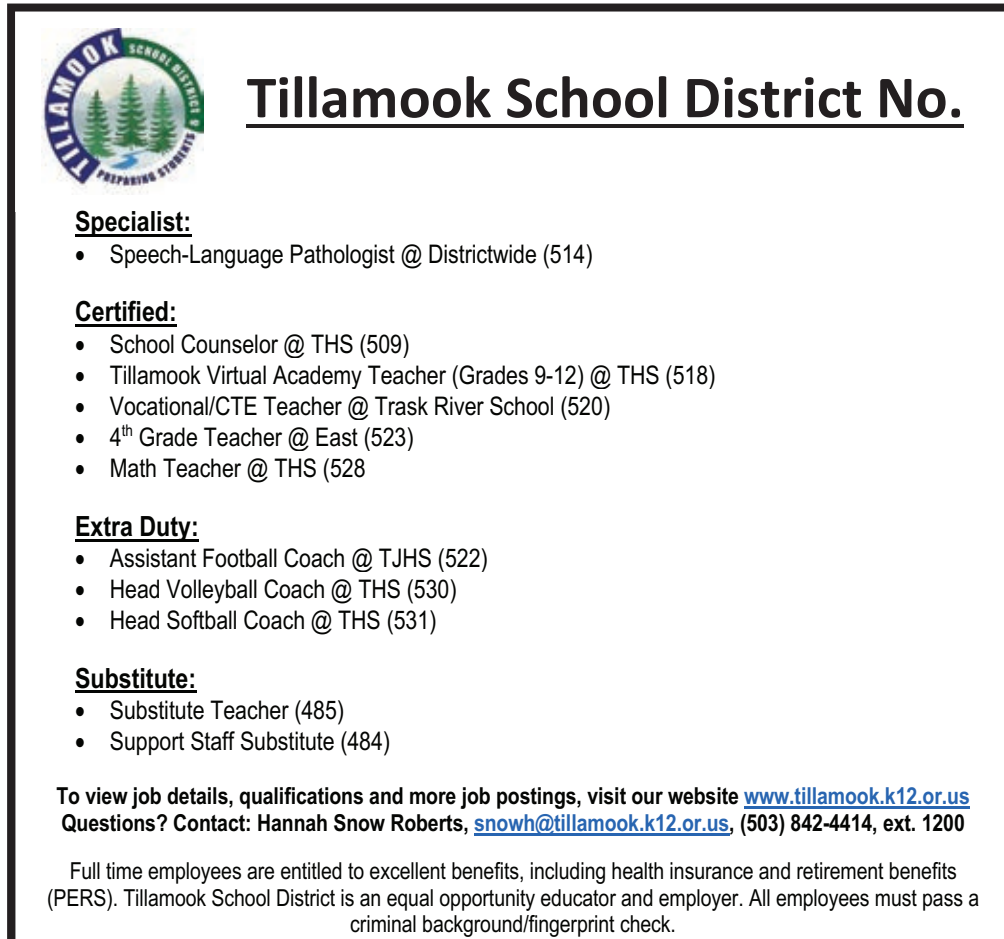
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SOUTH 36.4 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE WILSON RIVER HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTH 52° 26' EAST 59.7 FEET ALONG SAID HIGHWAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING APN: 136686 Commonly known as: 16980 WILSON RIVER HWY TILLAMOOK, OR 97141 The current beneficiary is: PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums: Delinquent Payments: Dates: 10/1/2025 - 3/1/2026. Total: \$15,539.22 Late Charges: \$231.99 Beneficiary Advances: \$675.00 Total Required to Reinstate: \$16,446.21 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$307,521.70 By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of \$299,360.46 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.5 % per annum, from 9/1/2025 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trust-

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ee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, will on 7/29/2026, at the hour of 9:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, NEAR THE SOUTH ENTRANCE OF THE TILLAMOOK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 201 LAUREL AVENUE, TILLAMOOK, OR 97141, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire

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amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing 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. 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 grant-

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or as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 3/20/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory of Trustee

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HH26-137 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On, 05-21-2026 at 10:00 AM at the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office, 5995 Long Prairie Road, in the City of Tillamook, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the residential real property commonly known as 3601 Walnut Ln. Tillamook, OR 97141. Court case 25CV45673, FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2019-1, is

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- 26/27 Special Education Teacher
- 26/27 2nd Cook position (8 hours/day)

Garibaldi Grade School

- 26/27 Special Education Teacher
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- 26/27 Elementary Teacher

Nehalem Elementary School

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- 26/27 Elementary Teacher

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Nominations are being sought for the 2026 Manzanita Citizen of the Year honor. The deadline for submissions to be received at Manzanita City Hall is 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 20th.

Each year the city honors people who have made a major contribution to Manzanita as a community leader, business leader, volunteer, educator, or creative artist.

Nominations must be in writing and submitted by email to cityhall@ci.manzanita.or.us, or by mail to Manzanita Citizen of the Year Committee, c/o City Hall, PO Box 129 Manzanita, OR 97130.

To qualify for the honor, the nominee must be a resident of Manzanita, live within the Manzanita Urban Growth Boundary, or operate a business or enterprise in Manzanita. The Citizen of the Year may be an individual or couple who performs any volunteer community service that benefits our citizens. Currently serving elected officials and City employees are not eligible.

A committee of former Citizens of the Year will meet in late May to consider the nominations and select the individual or couple to be honored this year. The selectee/s will be announced at the June 3rd City Council meeting.



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Plaintiff vs. STEVEN B. WILKS, a single man; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CYNTHIA L. WILKS a/k/a CINDI WILKS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; OREGON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 3601 WALNUT LN, TILLAMOOK, OR 97141, is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Tillamook County Sheriff's Office. For legal description and more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffssales.org

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HH26-140 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On, 05-22-2026 at 10:00 AM at the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office, 5995 Long Prairie Road, in the City of Tillamook, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the residential real property commonly known as 13150 D Street, Unit 16, Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon 97131-9576. Court case 24CV49034, NATHANIAL SCOTT, an individual and MELISSA MATTON, an individual, is Plaintiff vs. SCOTT CALLAHAN, an individual defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Tillamook County Sheriff's Office. For legal description and more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffssales.org

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HH26-141 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On, 05-22-2026 at 1:00 PM at the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office, 5995 Long Prairie Road, in the City of Tillamook, Oregon. The defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the residential real property commonly known as 344 Hemlock Rd, Wheeler, OR 97147. In court case 25CV56721, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff vs. TOM R CHAMBERS; GRACE CHAMBERS, PERSONALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF TOM R CHAMBERS AKA TOM REID CHAMBERS AKA TOMMY CHAMBERS, LUCIA CHAMBERS, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Tillamook County Sheriff's Office. For legal description and more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffssales.org

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HH26-154 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Garibaldi Rural Fire District, Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at Garibaldi City Hall, Garibaldi, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 20, 2026 at Garibaldi City Hall, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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HH26-157 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 189354 APN: 135614 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Heidi A. Owskey as Grantor to First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as designated nominee for MortgagePros LLC, DBA MortgagePros of Michigan, LLC as Beneficiary, dated 04/25/2025, recorded 05/06/2025, in the official records of Tillamook County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2025-01757 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: See attached

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exhibit A EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION All that part of the following described property lying North and West of the Wilson River Highway, in Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 9 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon, as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of Government Lot 4, Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 9 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon, which point is 952 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 4; thence West and parallel with the North line of said Lot 4 to the West line thereof; thence North along the West line of said Lot 4 to the Northwest corner thereof; thence East along the North line of said Lot 4, to the Northeast corner thereof; thence South along the East line of said Lot 4 to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: Beginning at a point on the Westerly right of way line of State Highway #6, said point being on the South boundary of said Government Lot 3, said point also being North 83°29'29" West 133.56 feet from the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 3; thence South 25°21'05" West, along the West line of said Highway 110 feet; thence North 83°29'29" West 125 feet to a point South 33°00'25" West of the Southwest corner of that tract conveyed to Harvey H. Anderson, et ux, by Deed recorded November 14, 1969, in Book 217, page 672, Tillamook County Records; thence North 33°00'25" West to the Southwest corner of said Anderson tract; thence South 83°29'29" East 105.29 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 13960 Wilson River Hwy, Tillamook, OR 97141 The current beneficiary is Equity Prime Mortgage LLC pursuant to assignment of deed of trust recorded on 12/26/2025 as Inst No. 2025-05661 in the records of Tillamook, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes; the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: Make the monthly payments commencing with the payment due on 08/01/2025 and continuing each month until this trust deed is reinstated or goes to trustee's sale; plus a late charge on each installment not paid within fifteen days following the payment due date; trustee's fees and other costs and expenses associated with

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this foreclosure and any further breach of any term or condition contained in subject note and deed of trust. 1. By the reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to wit: Principal balance in the amount of: \$142,112.07; 2. Interest through 03/31/2026 in the amount of: \$7,316.47 3. MIP/PMI Advances in the amount of: \$0.00 4. Recoverable balance in the amount of: \$0.00 5. Late Charges in the amount of: \$37.43 6. Escrow Advances in the amount of: \$0.00 7. Together with the interest thereon at the rate 6.8750000% per annum until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. The principal sum of \$142,112.07 together with the interest thereon at the rate 6.8750000% per annum from 07/01/2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 08/07/2026 at the hour of 1:00 PM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at the Courthouse, At the southern front entrance to the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Ave, Tillamook OR 97141, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by ten-

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dering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Prime Recon LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. Also, please be advised that pursuant to the terms stated on the Deed of Trust and Note, the beneficiary is allowed to conduct property inspections while there is a default. This shall serve as notice that the beneficiary shall be conducting property inspections on the referenced property. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or war-

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rants, 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: 3/31/2026 Prime Recon LLC By: Carmen Robinson, Authorized Signer Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 Phone number for the Trustee: (888) 725-4142 NPP0487299 To: HEADLIGHT HERALD

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HH26-159 A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Oceanside Water District, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 will be held at the Oceanside Community Club, 1550 Pacific Ave in Oceanside. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to present the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the budget committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the pro-

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posed programs with the budget committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 7, 2026 by calling our District office at (503) 842-0370, or on our website www.owd-oregon.org. Persons wishing to attend and needing special accommodations for hearing, vision or physical impairments should contact the District at least 48 hours before the meeting, between the hours of 9am to 2pm so the appropriate assistance can be arranged.

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HH26-160 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Cloverdale Water District, Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Sanitary District Office 34540 Highway 101 S Cloverdale, OR 97112. The meeting will take place on May 12, 2026 at 7:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13, 2026 at the CSD District Office 34540 Highway 101 S. Cloverdale, OR

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING HH26-172

A public meeting of the Watseco-Barview Water District will be held on May 11, 2026 at 4:30 pm at Twin Rocks Sanitary District, 18005 Hwy 101 Rockaway Beach, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the Watseco-Barview Water District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 18005 Hwy 101, Rockaway Beach, Oregon, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Barbara Trout Telephone: 503-355-3311 Email: watscoharview@gmail.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024-25	Adopted Budget This Year 2025-26	Approved Budget Next Year 2026-27
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	582,837	573,103	585,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	187,318	202,800	192,800
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	0	0	0
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	20,362	17,000	17,000
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	0	0	0
Total Resources	790,517	792,903	794,800

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	36,725	50,520	56,600
Materials and Services	160,833	259,250	272,250
Capital Outlay	0	105,000	165,000
Debt Service	20,362	17,000	17,000
Interfund Transfers	0	0	0
Contingencies	0	316,103	283,950
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	439,998	45,030	0
Total Requirements	694,643	792,903	794,800

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name: Watseco-Barview Water District			
Total Requirements	694,643	792,903	794,800
Total FTE	0	0	0

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *
During the current 2025-26 fiscal year, revenues are coming in above budget, expenses for water purchase are under budget, therefore the district should be able to meet obligations within the current fiscal year. The District purchases water from the City of Garibaldi, and they are considering a water rate increase. If approved, the District will wait for the audited figures from 2025-26 before determining if a rate increase is needed. The District implemented a 50% increase July 1, 2025 to match the increases from the City of Garibaldi. In 2015 the District and the City of Garibaldi completed a water intertie connecting the two entities. The District is responsible for the Debt Service to the City, and therefore has implemented an Intertie Loan Repayment Surcharge on customer bills, as of July 1, 2016.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1,	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0	
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0	
Other Borrowings	\$304,989	\$0	
Total	\$304,989	\$0	

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150-504-073 (Rev. 02-14)

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING HH26-183

A public meeting of the City of Wheeler will be held on May 19, 2026 at 6:00 pm at Nehalem Bay Health District, 885 Nehalem Blvd. Wheeler OR 97147. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 as approved by the City of Wheeler Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected on our website at www.cityofwheeler.gov or obtained at Wheeler City Hall, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Tues-Thur. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as used the preceding year.

Contact: Madison Chesnut Telephone: 503.368.5767 Email: financedirector@cityofwheeler.gov

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2024-2025	Adopted Budget This Year 2025-2026	Approved Budget Next Year 2026-2027
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	888,492	925,375	783,674
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	555,462	591,842	604,560
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	1,902,597	625,579	402,033
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	1,464,000	1,400,000	786,500
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	354,518	296,081	262,999
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	81,205	236,333	264,228
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	194,800	199,972	207,132
Total Resources	5,441,074	4,275,182	3,311,128

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	483,375	501,339	512,202
Materials and Services	437,365	305,240	313,390
Capital Outlay	3,529,900	2,391,410	1,272,328
Debt Service	107,922	113,222	113,222
Interfund Transfers	354,518	296,081	262,999
Contingencies	60,000	60,000	60,000
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	467,994	607,890	776,984
Total Requirements	5,441,074	4,275,182	3,311,125

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for that unit or program			
Administrative Department	489,550	421,878	460,559
FTE		2.00	2.00
Building Reserve Department	110,000	100,000	105,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Works Equipment Reserve Department	41,000	40,000	4,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parks Department	191,370	209,884	31,589
FTE	0.24	0.20	0.20
Street Department	408,530	360,024	168,186
FTE	0.37	0.35	0.35
Water Department	327,704	287,894	293,405
FTE	1.16	1.15	1.15
Water Capital Improvement Department	1,465,000	1,401,000	787,500
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Storm Water Drainage Department	17,486	26,409	26,054
FTE	0.07	0.09	0.09
Storm Water Drainage Capital Improvement Department	1,400,000	350,900	221,628
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	990,434	1,077,193	1,213,204
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Requirements	5,441,074	4,275,182	3,311,125
Total FTE	3.84	3.79	3.79

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *
The City of Wheeler Budget, approved by the budget committee, shows an overall decrease in resources and requirements from the prior year adopted budget. The budget is fiscally conservative and has been prepared to reflect the City's anticipated needs to continue to provide essential services for the coming fiscal year with very limited resources.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2024-2025	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2025-2026	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2026-2027
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 2.2213 per \$1,000)	2.2213	2.2213	2.2213
Local Option Levy	0	0	0
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$ 61,725	\$ 61,725	\$ 61,725

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1,	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds	\$600,515	\$0	
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0	
Other Borrowings	\$7,457	\$1,638,420	
Total	\$607,972	\$1,638,420	

150-504-064 (Rev. 11-19-21)

Form OR-LB-NBC Notice of Budget Committee Meeting HH26-167
Oregon Department of Revenue

A Use this notice if public comment will be taken at this meeting.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Tillamook Fire District (District name), Tillamook (County), State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at Tillamook 911 Center Meeting Room (Location), Nestucca Ave. & 3rd Street (Address), The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 26th, 2026 (Date) at 5:30p.m. (Time) a.m. p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 27, 2026 (Date) at 2310 Fourth Street (Location), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. p.m., and 5:00 a.m. p.m.

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97112, between the hours of 10:00am and 1pm. This notice may also be found on the District website at www.cloverdalewater-district.org

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HH26-163 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Cloverdale Sanitary District, Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the District Office 34540 Highway 101 S Cloverdale, OR 97112. The meeting will take place on May 13, 2026 at 7:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 14, 2026 at the District Office 34540 Highway 101 S. Cloverdale, OR 97112, between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm. This notice may also be found on the District website at www.cloverdalesanitarydistrict.org

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HH26-164 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Beaver Water District, Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Beaver Fire Station conference room located at 20055 Blaine Rd Beaver, OR 97108. The meeting will take place on May 14, 2026 at 6:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 15, 2026 at the Beaver Fire Station District office located at 20055 Blaine Rd Beaver, OR 97108, OR 97112, between the hours of 10:00am and 1pm. This notice may also be found on the District website at www.beaverwd.specialdistrict.org

HH26-171 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Hearing of the Twin Rocks Sanitary District, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to finalize the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at 18005 Hwy 101, the Twin Rocks Sanitary Building. The meeting will take place on the

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14th of May, 2026 at 9:00 am. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the new FY budget, sign the Rate Resolution, and to receive comments from the public on the budget and rates. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 1, 2026 at 18005 Hwy 101, the Twin Rocks Sanitary Building between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. Contact phone is 503-355-2732. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. All Board Meetings of the Twin Rocks Sanitary District are open to the public and accessible to the disabled. Anyone who is wanting or needs special accommodation or remote attendance should contact the District Office at least 48 hrs. In advance at 503-355-2732

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HH26-173 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 5/18/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2024 HYUN ELN SD VIN = KMHLMDG7RU821694 Amount due on lien \$6088.56. Reputed owner(s) > EAN HOLDINGS LLC

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HH26-174 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 5/19/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2012 CHEV IMP 41) VIN = 2G1WG5E39C1209664 Amount due on lien \$5778.00. Reputed owner(s) > THOMAS E. & BOBBIE G. CLARK J AND G AUTO INC DA1436

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HH26-175 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 5/19/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2015 DODG CVN VN VIN = 2C4RDGCG3FR745837 Amount due on lien \$6184.80. Reputed owner(s) > BAHTIYAR & MADINA KOBEN-OVA

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HH26-176 TILLAMOOK PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT May 2026 Meetings. The Tillamook People's Utility District Board of Directors will be attending the following out-of-district trade association meetings: May 6, 2026, Northwest Requirement Utilities Board Meeting 9:00 a.m., Loca-

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tion: Portland, OR. May 6, 2026, Public Power Council Members Forum 3:00 p.m., Location: Portland, OR. May 7, 2026, Public Power Council Executive Committee 8:00 a.m., Location: Portland, OR. May 8, 2026, PNUCC Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 a.m., Location: Portland, OR. April 23, 2026, OPUDA 8:00 a.m. OPUDA Board Meeting, Location: Virtual. The Board of Directors will also be attending the following in-district meetings: May 26, 2026, Tillamook Lightwave Board of Directors Meeting 9:30 a.m., Location: TPUD

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HH26-177 PACIFIC CITY JOINT WATER-SANITARY AUTHORITY PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE The Pacific City Joint Water-Sanitary Authority Board of Directors will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 5:00 PM at the Kiawanda Community Center. The agenda includes general Authority Business, New Business, Unfinished Business, and any other business which may come before the Board. This meeting is open to the public. If you would like to attend this meeting from home, a Microsoft Teams video conferencing option is available. Please contact the PCJWSA office at 503-965-6636 to receive an invitation to this meeting in your email. Any person requiring special accommodation and information about attending the meeting should contact the Authority office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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HH26-178 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Tillamook County Budget Committee will be held on May 13, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Commissioners Room 106, to approve the budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. The Budget Committee provides opportunity for public participation during meetings via the options below. Audio capabilities are listen-only and are offered on a best effort for the public. Workshop: Dial 971-254-3149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#. Any person may provide public comment at publiccomments@tillamookcounty.gov. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the agenda and the budget document may be obtained on or after May 4, 2026 at <https://www.tillamookcounty.gov/treasurer/page/budget>. This notice is also posted on Tillamook County's website at: <https://www.tillamookcounty.gov/news>. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place.

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Bay City

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 A warm and friendly congregation.
 5695 D Street, Bay City, OR,
 (503) 377-2679, Rev. Jonathan Mead.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.,
 Fellowship downstairs afterwards.
<https://www.facebook.com/BayCityOregonUMC>
 Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors!

Cloverdale

HEALING WATERS BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD
 41507 Oretown Rd E
 Cloverdale, OR 97112
 (541) 671-5588
 11 a.m. Sunday Church Service
 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study
 Friday 7 p.m. Pastor Bry's Corner

ST. JOSEPH MISSION PARISH

34560 Parkway Dr Cloverdale, OR 97112
 503-842-6647
 Mass Schedule Thursday - 11 a.m.
 Friday - 11 a.m.
 Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
 Confession: Call the office for appointment

Garibaldi

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

HIS GATHERING

111 Driftwood Ave, Garibaldi, OR 97118
www.hisgathering.net
 Sundays at 10:30 a.m.



Nehalem

NEHALEM BAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 36050 10th Street, Nehalem, OR
 (503) 368-5612
 Pastor Celeste Deveney + Sunday service 11 a.m.

Food Pantry
 Open Friday, Saturday & Monday
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Wednesday
 March - October 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 November - February noon to 4 p.m.

Nehalem Senior Lunches
 Tuesday & Thursday served at noon
 email: nbumcns12020@gmail.com

Netarts

NETARTS FRIENDS CHURCH
 4685 Alder Cove Rd. West,
 (503) 842-8375
 Email: friendschurchnetarts@gmail.com
 Website: www.netartsfriends.org
 Pastor Aaron Carlson, Adult & Youth
 Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Nursery available
 Handicap Accessible
 Small Groups
 All are welcome!

Pacific City

NESTUCCA VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 35305 Brooten Road, (503) 965-6229
 Rev. Ken Hood
www.nestuccavalley.pc.org
 Weekly Bible study group Fridays at 10 a.m.
 Open communion the first Sunday of each month
 Regular services Sunday 10 a.m.
 Everyone is welcome

PACIFIC COAST BIBLE CHURCH
 35220 Brooten Road
 (Adjacent Post Office)
 Pastor Dan Mason (503) 926-8234
 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
 Website: pacificcoastbiblechurch.com
 All are welcome!

Rockaway Beach
ST. MARY BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

275 S. Pacific St. (mailing: P. O. Box 390)
 Rockaway, OR 97136
 (503-355-2661)
 e-mail: stmarys1927@gmail.com
 Administrator: Fr. MacDonald Akuti
 Mass Schedule: Saturday (5 p.m.)
 Sunday (8:30 a.m.) (10:30 a.m.)
 Weekdays: Monday (9:30 a.m.)
 Wednesday thru Friday (9:30 a.m.)
 Confessions: Saturday (4 p.m.)

Tillamook

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH (CBA)
 5640 U.S. 101 South
 2 miles south of Tillamook
 (503) 842-5598
<https://bbc-tillamook.faithlifetimes.com>
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 11a.m. Morning Worship
 6 p.m. Evening Service
 Nursery provided for all services
 Everyone Welcome

TILLAMOOK NAZARENE

2611 3rd, (503) 842-2549
 Pastor Josh Myers
 Sunday: Growth Groups: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.
 Tuesdays: Celebrate Recovery 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays: Youth Group 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 A place for the whole family to Connect, Grow and Serve.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

302 Grove Ave.
 (503) 842-4823
 Sunday Services:
 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
 and Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship
 Where love transforms hearts and lives.
 Pastor K.W. Oster

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3500 Alder Lane, Tillamook, OR 97141
 (503) 842-9300
www.lifechange-fellowship.com
 Pastor Brad Smith
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning
 followed by Worship and Message at 11 a.m.
 Come worship with us, enjoy the live music. Bible studies and an assortment of activities throughout the week. Let's worship our Lord together. We will show you how much WE CARE!

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Sunday:
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Church Service
 Wednesday:
 7 p.m. Midweek Service
 1906-A 3rd Street, Tillamook, OR 97141
 Pastor Sterling Hanakahi
 (503) 842-7864

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2203 4th St., (503) 842-6213
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HH26-179 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING: A public meeting of the Budget Committee for the City of Nehalem, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at the City of Nehalem's City Hall, 35900 8th Street, Nehalem, Oregon, and online through Zoom. The meeting will take place on May 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. To access the meeting on Zoom: Join Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85831424956> or Join by phone: (253) 215-8782 and enter Meeting ID: 858 3142 4956. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 7, 2026, online at <https://www.nehalem.gov> or at the City of Nehalem between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Contact us to request a paper copy of the budget or to submit questions or comments in advance. Subsequent meetings of the Budget Committee may be held if necessary. If you need accommodation for disabilities to attend the meeting, please contact us at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Contact: Lori Longfellow, City Manager Phone: 503-368-5627 Email: llongfellow@nehalem.gov

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HH26-180 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Tillamook County Transportation District (TCTD), Tillamook County, OR, to discuss the budget for the fis-

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cal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Tillamook County Transportation District at 3600 Third Street, Tillamook, Oregon. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at TCTD at 3600 Third Street, Suite A, Tillamook, Oregon, after April 29, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Anyone needing visual or physical accommodation is asked to call the TCTD offices at 503-815-8283. Please use the following Zoom meeting link to attend virtually: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86204086202?pwd=3BI3o9gYE1Jw6XCgEGmOEDDQfG5ZrZ.1> Meeting ID: 862 0408 6202 / Passcode: 901458 For more information, go to <https://www.nwconnector.org/tillamook-transportation-board-meetings/>.

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HH26-181 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to ORS 294.401, that a public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Northwest Regional Education Service District, Washington County, Oregon, will be held in person and virtually on the 27th day of May, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any

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person may appear at the meeting and discuss proposed programs with the Budget Committee. This meeting will be held in person at antkwak Early Learning center, 3030 NE Alcock Dr, Hillsboro, OR 97124 there will also be a virtual option available. Please see the website at nwresd.org/fiscal to the link of the meeting. Public comment will be taken in written and virtual formats. Written comments received by 5 pm on May 22nd, 2026 will be read during the public comment section of the meeting on May 27th, 2026. Public comments will be subject to a three-minute limit per community member. For more information on public comment, please provide your name, phone number, and address to the Board Secretary via phone message at 503-614-1253, or email to budget@nwresd.org. A copy of the budget document may be viewed online at nwresd.org/fiscal on or before May 20th, 2026 or via email request to budget@nwresd.org, or via phone message at 503-614-1253. A copy of this notice is also posted on the Northwest Regional ESD website at nwresd.org/fiscal. Dan Goldman, Superintendent/Budget Officer and Jordan Ely, Chief Financial Officer

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HH26-182 Tillamook People's Utility District MEETING NOTICE. The meeting will be held at the Nehalem Bay Community Health Center Wheeler, Oregon. The Tillamook People's Utility District Board of Directors will conduct the following meetings. May 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting. Action items include: Approve the contract amendment to Nexgen. **Those who require special accommodation should contact the PUD at 800-422-2535 or 503-842-2535.

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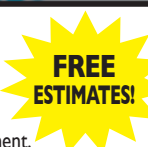
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HANGAR B
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concerns about the exorbitant costs of an overall repair of the building and ongoing maintenance making the hangar's continued operation unfeasible for the port. Skaar said that she felt the port should be working to advocate for help at the state level, as the hangar's needs outstrip local resources.

Welch kicked off the presentation, telling commissioners that since a powerful windstorm in December 2025 ripped a 200-by-30-foot hole in Hangar B's roof, port staff have closed and mostly vacated the building, though Stimson Lumber is still using a portion to store lumber. The port has spent \$130,000 responding to the damage, Welch said, largely in staff time, though also on safety fencing to prevent the public from getting too close to the structure.

Contractors from multiple companies have assessed the damage to the roof, Welch said, and a complete repair of the damaged section will carry a price tag of \$2.5 to \$5 million. Port staff have already applied to both FEMA, for \$5 million, after the storm that caused the damage was declared an emergency by Governor Tina Kotek, and the federal community initiative programs, for \$4.5

million, to pay for that work.

However, both of those funding sources are not guaranteed and would take at least a year to materialize, so in the interim, staff are trying to find a way to remove a large section of roof that is dangling from the hole, a project estimated to cost between \$140,000 and \$1 million according to Welch.

Looming in the background of any discussion about repairs is the question of the structural integrity of the rest of the hangar, which has long been a cause for concern. Welch said that since the damage occurred, staff have been in communication with contractors who worked on restoring one hangar and demolishing another at Moffett Field in California. They have shared that the demolition cost \$50 million and the restoration \$150 million, while estimating that restoring Hangar B would cost around \$300 million.

Bradley then jumped in and said that the FEMA funding for which the port had applied came with a 25% match requirement. Bradley said that she was formally renewing a request that the port put in last summer for \$500,000 in transient-lodging-tax (TLT) dollars, initially intended to pay for structural and feasibility analyses for a large-scale repair of the hangar but now to pay for removal of the dangling piece of debris and help with

any matching requirements.

Commissioner Mary Faith Bell kicked off the conversation by saying that she hoped the board would consider paying for the debris removal and that she would be in favor of exploring ways to help with the matching requirement.

Fournier said that he had concerns about dedicating TLT dollars to the project and the hangar not subsequently being used as a tourist facility, which would violate statutory requirements for the funds.

Skaar said that she would like to help with the debris removal but that she also shared Fournier's concerns that the hangar might remain vacant at that point, given the massive scale of other repairs needed. Skaar said that she was wary of spending county dollars on either the debris removal or repairing the hole when a future storm could easily cause another similar situation unless the entire structure is repaired.

Given the enormous price tag associated with those repairs, Skaar said that she felt it was incumbent on the port to bring state legislators into the conversation. Skaar said that the repair and maintenance of the structure were clearly outside the financial means of the port or county government and that it could make sense to ask that the legislature direct a portion of the state's TLT funds to the project.

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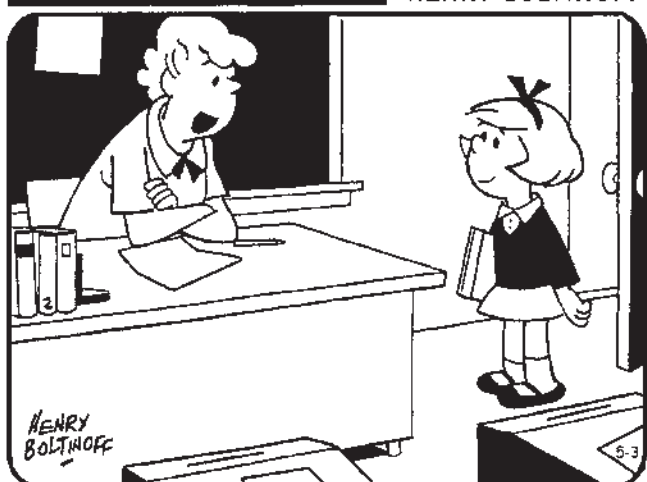
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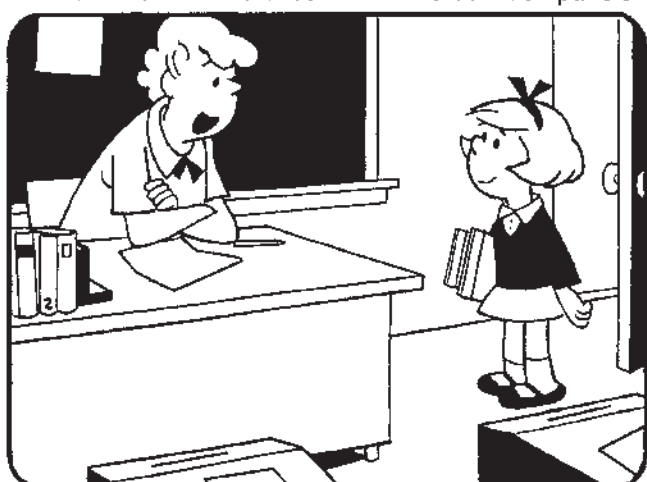
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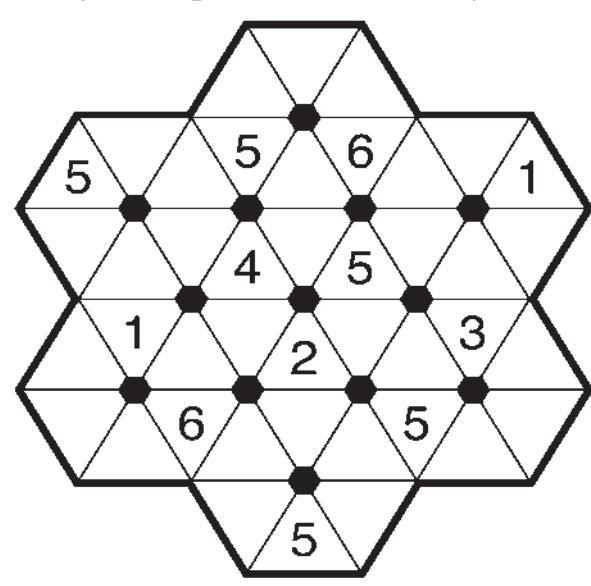
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