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Photo courtesy Brad York

The apiary and learning garden site in March 2023 and today.



Verizon adding cell towers to Highway 6

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

A year and a half after Astound Broadband finished laying a fiber-optic cable along the path of Highway 6, contractors from Verizon are working to install cell phone towers that will bring service to the road.

A spokesperson for Verizon confirmed that the towers will bring 5G service to the roadway but was unable to offer a timeframe for the work's completion.

Astound's fiberoptic cable was laid along Highway 6 in 2024, as part of a trans-Pacific, submarine cable project that saw a cable from Singapore land on the beach in Pacific City, before continuing over Highway 6 to Hillsboro. During the work laying the cable along Highway 6, tie-ins were included for two macro towers and five micro towers, and in March of that year, Verizon entered lease agreements with the county for two tower sites.

After that, there was no

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Beekeepers enjoy new apiary

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Following a busy three years, the Tillamook Beekeepers' Association's apiary and learning garden at the Port of Tillamook Bay is mostly complete, and the organization is preparing for this month's Home and Garden Show and the summer ahead. The apiary and learning gar-

den were the vision of Tillamook Beekeepers Association President Brad York and his wife Pam and now house ten honeybee hives, extensive gardens packed with pollinator plants, two sheds and a large pergola with picnic tables, all thanks to community support.

York and his wife first came up with the idea for an apiary in March 2023, looking for a way to expand the educational efforts

of the beekeepers' association. "I came up with this idea that we needed a garden or an apiary for our club, because you can't bring 10 or 15 people into my backyard and teach them how to keep bees," York explained. "So, I went to the port and said, 'I need a spot.' And they gave me a couple of choices and we picked this one."

The property York selected is

immediately behind the officers' mess hall and adjacent to Tillamook K9 Rescue, and consists of half an acre, which the port is leasing to the beekeepers at no cost. Further support for the project came in the form of a \$10,000 grant from the Tillamook People's Utility District, a \$5,000 grant from the Loren E.

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Tsunami seminars draw crowds

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

As part of an ongoing tour of the coast, the Oregon Department of Emergency Management hosted Tsunami 101 presentations at the Pine Grove Community House in Manzanita on March 31, and the main branch of the Tillamook County Library on April 1.

At the presentations, experts from Oregon's Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), the National Weather Service and the Oregon Department of Emergency Management discussed the tsunami situation in Oregon and how residents can be prepared and will be alerted if one occurs.

The presentation in Manzanita began with DOGAMI geologist Laura Gabel walking attendees through how to use the organization's new NVS app, which shows tsunami zones up and down the coast, as well as the quickest route to high ground in the event of a

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The Spruce Point apartment complex in Manzanita was a hive of work in mid-March, with many tradesmen on site.

Spruce Point apartments at halfway point

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Construction on a 60-unit apartment complex in Manzanita that will provide affordable housing for area residents is around halfway com-

plete and on pace for a fall grand opening.

Workers are busy with different stages of construction across the five-building development, which is being supported by a \$21.4-million grant from Oregon Housing and Community

Services, as well as grants from the Tillamook County Affordable Housing Grant Program.

Home First Development Partners are leading the project, and work began last August with trees being removed from the property off Necarney City Road

between Clipper Court and Pine Ridge Lane before a new road, Legacy Place, was added to service the development.

Three three-story buildings

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The voter guide will be published April 21, one week prior to the ballots being mailed out. Election day is Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Distribution includes a link through the Tillamook County Election Division website and Tillamook Headlight Herald print and digital media.

Because the State of Oregon does not include a Tillamook County section in their Voter's Pamphlet, this publication will be the only voter guide printed in the county. It is intended to be an educational tool for Tillamook County Voters.

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Bangs focused on families and economy in senate run

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

With five years' experience as Clatsop County commissioner under her belt, Courtney Bangs is looking to bring her track re-

cord of working with industry to achieve positive outcomes for her community to Salem. Bangs said that if elected, her top priorities would be strengthening the district and state's economies by lowering barriers for businesses, replicating Clatsop County's

success in expanding childcare opportunities and refocusing education on fundamentals, and advocating against continued tax hikes on behalf of her constituents.

"I've done a lot here in Clatsop County locally to improve livability for our rural constituents and I just see being a senator as my umbrella growing bigger and the level of advocacy that I've provided to Clatsop County will just stretch to the entire Senate District 16," Bangs said. "So, I look forward to it. I love helping people."

Bangs was born and raised in the mid-Willamette Valley, attending Santiam High School before earning bachelor's and master's degrees in agriculture education at Oregon State University. Bangs began her teaching career with a stint in Montana, before returning to Oregon, first teaching in Rainier before moving to her husband's native Knappa and teaching at Knappa High School.

When she had her second child, Bangs briefly became a homemaker because of the cost of childcare, before pivoting to teaching preschool at a local church. After three years in that position, the pandemic forced another transition, and Bangs, who had taught tumbling and acrobatics at a local dance studio since moving to Knappa, worked with other teachers at the studio to turn it into a private school with an arts-based curriculum. Bangs served as the head of school at Encore Academy until last summer, when she resigned to campaign for state senate.

Running for elected office wasn't on Bangs's radar until 2019, when she realized during a statewide conversation on cap-and-trade policy that



Courtney Bangs

many local elected representatives had only recently moved to the area. After attending a town hall for a state representative and having a video of a comment she made posted on Facebook, a local group reached out to Bangs and recruited her to run for Clatsop County commissioner, with her winning election in 2020.

During her tenure as commissioner, an unpaid role in Clatsop County, Bangs said that her proudest accomplishments had been expanding broadband access in rural communities and helping increase preschool care in Clatsop County to the point it no longer qualifies as a childcare desert, an area in which there are more than three children under five for every available childcare slot.

The latter accomplishment was made possible through a grant program to support childcare businesses and training, partially funded by local businesses, which Bangs said had shown her the value of partnering with industry. "What I often find is being creative and incorporating private industry into solving problems and not being dependent upon a government process to solve problems has been one of the things that I have loved about the childcare grant program," Bangs said.

Finding ways to expand that program to other areas of the state is one of Bangs's top priorities when it comes to childcare and education. Other priorities are updating report-

ing requirements for daycares to track families receiving state funding for childcare to make sure that those receiving the funds are using them, and refocusing primary education curricula on reading, writing and mathematics. Bangs is also a supporter of school choice.

In her bid for senate, Bangs's focus is on the economy, which she sees as the key to healthy communities. "My top priority as I look to enter the senate is to help promote economic wellness in my communities, it is by far probably the driving force behind me is how can we improve livability in our communities for our families," Bangs said.

To achieve that goal, Bangs said that she will fight against continued increases in taxes and fees for constituents and to lower the barriers to business in the state.

Bangs said that she hopes voters will pass the referendum on May's ballot seeking to repeal the gas tax increase passed by Democrats last year, and that if they do, she believes the Oregon Department of Transportation can be funded with existing revenues. Bangs argued that a process of reevaluating staffing levels and funding mandated in prior bills and reallocating some of those funds to operations can address the agency's budget woes and that she believes in taking a similar approach at agencies across the government.

"It's having government

agencies live within their means before asking families for more money and it's demanding accountability for those tax dollars and making sure that our residents aren't being burdened with paying for everything that otherwise could be found through a redirection of funding," Bangs said.

Beyond working to reign in government spending to prevent further cost increases for constituents and decreasing permitting requirements for new businesses, Bangs said that she would also focus on championing the natural resource industries vital to the district.

Bangs said that if elected, she would push for a bill to require the Oregon Department of Forestry to meet the harvest levels for state forests it sets out in annual operating plans, and that she would work to prevent unintended consequences of well-intentioned legislation on loggers, farmers and fisheries. "I've been able to witness a lot of unintended consequences that come with legislation that somebody feels really good about," Bangs said, "and being able to be a voice actually in the room, being able to share the unintended consequences with them before the bill is fully complete would be beneficial."

Asked about her ability to achieve positive outcomes as a member of the minority, Bangs said that she believed issues like childcare, education and the economy cut across party lines and provide areas where work can get done. Bangs also said that she believed she would be effective at whittling away at the negative impacts of potential legislation through sustained advocacy.

"I know that I'm going to be a part of a super minority and I'm not going to have a chop saw available to me to cut legislation in half," Bangs said. "But I do have sandpaper and a relevant voice, so it's utilizing my relevant voice to sand down the sharp edges of potential legislation and try to prevent major unintended consequences from impacting our farmers, fisheries, forests and middle class families."

Neskowin Valley School Hosts Community Open House April 15

Neskowin Valley School invites our community to gather for an Open House on Wednesday, April 15, from 4-6 p.m., welcoming families to explore the NVS Way and the people who make it what it is.

NVS Open House is an opportunity to gather, connect, and experience what makes Neskowin Valley School such a unique place to learn and grow. Prospective and inquiring families are invited to meet teachers and staff, spend time with current students and families, ask questions and learn more about what makes Neskowin Valley School special, and its educa-

tional approach rooted in relationships, curiosity and a deep connection to place.

The Open House will offer an introduction to the incredible educators in our school community for the coming year.

"Our school is built on strong relationships between students, educators, families, and the wider community," said Sara Gurath, Head of School. "This Open House is an invitation to come see that in action and to feel what it's like to be part of NVS."

NVS also hopes to encourage families to explore financial aid opportunities. Many families assume a Neskowin Valley School

education is out of reach due to tuition, but thanks to the generosity of donors and long-standing community support, NVS maintains a healthy financial aid fund and is committed to working with families to make enrollment possible.

"We truly want families to apply for financial aid and start a conversation with us," said Kelsey Leatherman, Board Chair. "If NVS feels like the right fit for your child, we want to help make it accessible."

The Open House is free and open to all. Whether families are actively considering enrollment or simply curious to learn more, all are welcome.

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NEWS

BEEKEEPERS

New apiary

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Parks Trust and an in-kind donation of all the lumber needed to construct the apiary from Rosenberg Builders Supply.

Over the next two years, the association's 120 members undertook the arduous process of constructing the apiary, planting the garden and adding two sheds to store supplies.

Then, last November, York received a surprise letter from the Loren E. Parks Trust, informing him that the association had been selected to receive a further \$75,000 grant. "They said, 'we've been watching you, and we've seen what you've done, and we want you to be able to complete your vision and turn this place into the destination that you think it can become,'" York said.

Those funds allowed



A group of beekeepers at March's fourth Sunday education day.

the association to pay to pave the apiary's parking lot, add a wall between the parking and the gardens and hire a contractor to construct the pergola, which serves as a gather-

ing space for the association and community.

Beyond the monetary donations, picnic tables and benches around the garden were donated by Trask River High School,

whose students constructed them using lumber donated by Stimson Lumber, while Hampton Lumber donated wood chips that are being used to cover areas around the garden's

perimeter.

The on-site apiary is managed by a subcommittee from the beekeepers' association and is home to ten hives, which are used to teach new beekeepers how to maintain their own hives at home. On the fourth Sunday of each month, the apiary hosts beekeeping classes, while the apiary has already welcomed one field trip and is available for the public to enjoy. For aspiring beekeepers, the association is taking orders for new hive nuclei through April 11, for delivery later this month, which association members will help site and set up.

Beyond the apiary, the site's learning garden features 17 trees and a smorgasbord of native plants, all of which provide pollen or nectar, offering a learning opportunity for association and community members who want to plant their garden with an eye toward supporting honeybees, butterflies and

other pollinators. Association members handle the garden's upkeep, and thanks to the generous donations, \$15,000 is being held to cover ongoing maintenance expenses.

Association members also harvest honey and beeswax from the apiary for sale to raise funds to support the association, including at the Tillamook Headlight Herald Home and Garden Show, which also serves as the association's annual Bee Days.

At this year's show, April 25 and 26, at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds, in addition to selling bee products, the beekeepers will also have their demonstration hive and several craft activities to learn more about the fascinating creatures. A raffle will also be held, with the grand prize a patriotic-themed beehive celebrating America's 250th birthday and second place receiving a \$100 gift card to the TCCA Farm Store.

TSUNAMI

Seminar

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tsunami.

Gabel then discussed the scientific underpinnings of tsunamis, which are generated in areas called subduction zones where tectonic plates push against each other, a feature around the entire Pacific Basin.

Oregon's local subduction zone is known as the Cascadia Subduction Zone and runs for 600 miles parallel to the west coast of North America, from Northern California to Vancouver Island, at a distance between 60 and 70 miles offshore. The zone is formed by the Juan de Fuca Plate slowly slipping underneath the North American Plate, pulling it down around one and a half inches per year. The pressure created by this subduction builds in a stuck or locked zone before eventually being released when the North American Plate springs up, causing an earthquake and tsunami.

Gabel explained that while tsunamis elsewhere in the Pacific could affect Oregon, those distant tsunamis, like one that occurred in 2025 off the coast of the Kamchatka Peninsula in Russia, take hours to hit Oregon's shores, making them less impactful and easier to prepare for than one generated by the Cascadia Subduction Zone.

Fortunately for Oregon, the Cascadia Subduction Zone is by far the least active in the so-called ring of fire that rims the Pacific Basin, and due to this relative lack of activity, was only discovered by scientists recently, with the first hypothesis of its existence coming in the 1980s. Researchers were able to confirm the zone's existence by looking at various clues, including ghost forests caused by trees being submerged in brackish water after land

fell multiple feet during the last tsunami in 1700, which was also chronicled by Japanese historians.

In the 1990s, paleo seismologists determined that the zone is still active and created a record of the tsunamis it has generated over the past 10,000 years. In that time, the Cascadia Subduction Zone has experienced 19 full-margin ruptures that generated earthquakes of a magnitude 9.0 or greater. Gabel said that the timing of the quakes was unpredictable, occurring at intervals as short as 100 years and as long as 1,100, with the average time between events averaging 510 to 540 years.

Given that 325 years have passed since the last rupture on January 26, 1700, Gabel said that one of her colleagues has calculated that there is a 16-22% chance of a full-margin rupture occurring in the next 50 years, with a 37-43% chance of a partial margin rupture somewhere in southern Oregon or northern California in the same period.

Gabel then discussed how coast residents would experience a temblor and resulting tsunami, saying that the ground would shake for up to five minutes in a full-margin rupture. During that period infrastructure will be damaged, landslides will occur and areas with saturated, sandy ground will see liquefaction occur, turning the earth into something like quicksand.

If a quake lasts longer than 30 seconds, Gabel said that it is safe to assume that a tsunami has been generated and that a wave will arrive within around 20 minutes on the north coast. Gabel said that the first wave could be as high as 50 to 60 feet at the beach and inundate areas up to 100 feet above sea level depending on topography and that multiple waves could be generated by one seismic event and arrive at the beach at 30-to-60-minute intervals

for up to a day.

Adam Batz from the NWS then spoke about his organization's alert efforts in the event of a tsunami, which are coordinated with the National Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer, Alaska. The center, which monitors quakes around the Pacific, works with the United States Geological Survey to evaluate those quakes and determine the risk of tsunamis to warn impacted areas.

Batz said that in the event of local quakes, the NWS would immediately put out a warning before analysis is complete but that for distant quakes, analysis would precede communication. Analyzing data preliminarily takes around five minutes, according to Batz, after which the warning center and NWS decide whether to issue a tsunami watch, advisory or warning. Watches are reserved for distant quakes, while advisories and warnings are used for local events, depending on the situation.

NWS's primary means of communication is through weather radios, but in the event of a tsunami, the warning center will send alerts to every phone in impacted counties on the coast.

After the initial evaluation and warnings, the center will monitor data transmitted by a network of deep ocean assessment and reporting of tsunamis buoys, which measure wave action, and update warnings or advisories hourly.

Once the potential for further wave activity has subsided, the warning center will send an all clear, at which point warnings will be canceled, though Batz cautioned that did not mean that danger was over, as dangerous currents would still be present in local waters.

Following Batz's presentation, Rizzo discussed the importance of emergency preparation in the face of disasters.

Rizzo discussed the

need for go bags containing food, water, medicine and other supplies, which she said residents should have in their homes and cars. Rizzo said that these bags should contain supplies for three days, with people stocked up for two weeks at home.

Rizzo also said that residents should look into seismically retrofitting their houses, which she said was surprisingly affordable and could help a structure survive an earthquake.



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Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay President Trish Johnson welcomes the crowd to the road show presentation at the Pine Grove Community House at the March 31 presentation.



The rear of the development's community center with two of the more complete apartment buildings in the background.



One of the three-bedroom apartment's living rooms.

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SPRUCE POINT Apartments

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and two two-story buildings will house the complex's 60 apartments, while a clubhouse will feature a community gathering area and offices for the complex's staff. There will also be a common courtyard with a nautically themed playground and 96 parking spots spread across the property.

Insulation was being installed on one building when the Headlight Herald visited the job site in mid-March, while buildings later in the process were undergoing electrical wiring and window installation, which had already been completed on several buildings.

There will be 14 one-bedroom, one-bathroom apartments, 23 two-bedroom, one-bathroom, and 23 three-bed, one-and-a-half-



The community gathering room's interior in the clubhouse features an arched ceiling.

bathroom apartments, with all featuring washers and dryers. 48 of the apart-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Tillamook County peaceful protests a success

INDIVISIBLE TILLAMOOK COAST ACTION

Tillamook County saw over 1,450 people in five different events. Concerned people gathered to peacefully protest in Pacific City, Cloverdale, Tillamook, Manzanita and Nehalem.

“No Kings” is a rallying cry for those who do not want a dictatorship. A dictator looks a lot like a king, no matter the title, and the Trump Regime is openly trying to establish a dictatorship. “King George ruled by issuing orders, just like Trump tries to do,” Don Backman, spokesperson for the event, said. “America does not tolerate

a king, or anyone who tries to act like one no matter what their title is.”

The protests are non-partisan and are seeing an increasing number of conservative republicans joining in. “We welcome anyone who understands what is really happening and wants to stand up against it,” Backman added. The protesters were unified by the need to preserve democracy and resist the Trump Regime’s attempts to ignore the constitution and the rule of law to establish a dictatorship.

“The response from the traffic across the county was extremely supportive,” Backman explained. “Group leaders estimate that the response

was 99% positive.”

Spring Break is a difficult time to hold a large protest on the coast. So many local people are traveling. A lot of the regulars were out of town, but their places were filled with new people, locals, many who had never protested before. The turnout was phenomenal and is the second largest mass protest in Tillamook County History, with No Kings II being only slightly larger.

The peaceful protests in Tillamook County were part of the more than 3,300 protests across the United States. Over 8 million turned out nationally, with one count as high as 11 million.



The price of oil

The economic analytical site Bloomberg queried several dozen energy executives and traders and concluded the price of oil could hit \$200 a barrel. It is presently at about \$100 a barrel. Since oil producers here in the U.S. aren’t going to see

their costs change, their increase in profitability will be terrific - like an additional \$100 or more per barrel. Because, of course, the price of oil depends on world-wide demand, so it will be sold in this country at world prices. If this happens our \$5 a gallon gas will go to something like

\$8 a gallon. I suppose you could call the \$4 increase from February a war tax. On the other hand, the oil companies will be winning like they haven’t won in a long time. So, at least someone will win from our Iranian war.

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It was a packed house March 31 for a potluck at the Barbara Bennett Community Center. Not only did a good share of Cape Meares villagers turn out, but they brought their spring break company with them. Whoa, what a lively bunch. Spike and Randy Klobas, who hosted the potluck, brought two smoked turkeys

for the “Thanksgiving in Spring” event. Side dishes echoed the theme, with potatoes, stuffing, carrots and beans, green salads and more. Homemade pies adorned the dessert table, along with a chocolate snack cake and apple crisp. The food held out (although the chairs didn’t; all were in use), and everyone had

a grand time. Many thanks, Spike and Randy.

A new house is going up near the corner of 4th Ave. NW and Pacific Ave. NW. Two stories, and it’s shaping up fast. You wouldn’t think there would be room for more houses in our tiny village, but this one squeezed in there. There is also a three-story house on the main drag here that appears to be getting a full makeover: new windows, siding, etc. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate for construction to be finished at both places as soon as possible, so that the homeowners will be able to enjoy summer at the beach.

Also on the construction front, there is news about the multi-year jetty repair effort. A press release states that the contractor is currently constructing



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a temporary haul road on top of the jetty in preparation for hauling and placing armor stone on the jetty. Depending on the weather, the contractor may start armor stone placement in early to mid-April. Maybe this will be the year they finish up; fingers crossed.

We are on the brink of spring Chinook season. Go to <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/> to purchase your 2026

licenses. It may set you back some; even with the pioneer license and signing up for only fishing and shellfish, not hunting, it was \$92 for me. Still, it is well worth the fun you’ll have out there on the water, not to mention the healthy eating you’ll enjoy with fish for your entrée.

Reminders for this coming weekend: The community center work party is Saturday, April 11, beginning at 9 a.m. Join your neighbors to help spruce up the heart of our village. There is work to do inside and outside the building, and we all know that many hands make light work.

Then reward yourself by dropping in at the last coffee house for the season on Sunday, April 12, from 9:30-11:30 a.m., at the spick-and-span community center. If you have food

to contribute or would like to help with setting up or cleaning up, please contact Ann and Steve Quinn at steveannquinn@charter.net.

The Cape Meares Community Association (CMCA) will hold its annual meeting on May 16, from 4-6 p.m., at the community center. The evening will feature a presentation by John Anderson, author of “The Amazing People Between the Capes.” CMCA officers for the next year will also be elected that evening; please contact President Dave Audet at capemearesca@gmail.com if you are interested in serving on the CMCA board. And, more to come on this later, a special potluck featuring “emergency prep” foods will follow the meeting. Sounds intriguing.

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Do you plan to attend the Headlight Herald’s Home & Garden show on April 25 and 26 at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds?

20

Yes



51

No

10

Unsure

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OPINION / NEWS

FENCEPOSTS

Happy April, everyone. I hope that the Easter bunny came to your house and left some yummy treats. One of the food items I always miss at Easter are hot cross buns, which in Europe are traditionally always eaten on Good Friday. They are delicious, bread like rolls with lots of spices like cinnamon, nutmeg and orange peel. I have tried making them from scratch, but not being a very good baker, mine turned out like hockey pucks. On my recent return from England, I actually put some premade

buns in my suitcase and enjoyed once I got back home.

Bay City voters will see one question on their May 2026 ballot: For the formation of a new fire district, Tillamook Bay Fire District. Bay City resident voters will only need to vote YES for the formation as Bay City Council has already passed a resolution to dissolve the Bay City Fire Department in the event of the creation of the new Tillamook Bay Fire and Rescue District. Bay City property owners are currently paying \$1.80

per \$1,000 assessed property value. This rate was created as a five-year levy in 2022 and is set to expire in 2027. A new district would replace any existing fire tax rate with a new tax rate of \$1.49 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for Tillamook and Bay City property owners.

I want to give a huge shout of thanks to the wonderful volunteers with AARP who help seniors with their income tax filing. I recently had my taxes completed by one of the volunteers and was very impressed with their



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knowledge and understanding of all the tax rules. They were super friendly, kind and most professional. They provide an incredible service to our community.

The Bay City City Council workshop and meeting will be held April 13 and 14, respectively, beginning at 5:30 in the Ad Montgomery Hall. The public is always welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mark your calendars for the annual State of the City event, which will take place on Saturday, April 18 from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Among the features will be the Taste of Bay City, with our local eateries providing some delicious food and treats for everyone to enjoy. Various community groups will be

on hand to provide information about their activities. The Bay City Booster Club booth will also feature two flower filled baskets, with raffle tickets available to buy and your chance to win one of these just in time for Mother's Day. There will be presentations on happenings from the past year and information of upcoming plans the city has for the coming year. The event, including food, is totally free. Everyone is encouraged to attend this fun event and celebrate the many reasons we call Bay City home.

The City of Garibaldi issued a quarterly newsletter last week. It is now available on their website and their Facebook page. You can also provide your email address to the city, and it will be emailed to you. This issue contains historic pictures and a brief history of the city. I loved the fire department advertisement for volunteers.

One featured article provided information on what public works is doing now. As we learned last month from the city manager's report, they are looking for funding to use to develop a stormwater master plan as well as a water master plan – master plans are used to support requests for grant or loan

funding because they provide the basis for the work that is needed. The city received the long-awaited wastewater master plan this year. You might say that these plans provide a roadmap of what the city needs to do to update and maintain all these systems – water, wastewater, stormwater. All necessary to the operation of the city.

Public works remind us not to flush any type of wipes through our sewer system. They recently had to do clean out work due to clogging from wipes that do not disintegrate in the system. Instead, they "clog up the works." That is both costly and time-consuming for the staff.

Here is an update on Kyler's Big Heart Ben-



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efit Concert's purchase and placement of AEDs (defibrators). Numbers one and two are placed at the Portside Bistro and the Barview Jetty Store, respectively. The Bistro covers the port and is available to Garibaldi, and Barview Jetty Store is right on the highway, near the county park. In conjunction

with their advisory committee, four more locations have been identified to receive AEDs as well, selected based on proximity to roadways, populations, businesses – where people would be. The community will be safer. I look forward to the next annual concert to see what the Cavitt family decides to sponsor in Kyler's honor.

Thursday, April 9, 2 p.m. – Spice Club returns. Pick up a new kit and connect with other spice adventurers. The first spice was anise – not star anise – and the recipe was a Swedish Sweet Bread. Great for the holidays. The second spice was Berbere – Ethiopian/Eritrean. That recipe was for a spicy vegetable stew (which I am going to make

this week, again). Two dissimilar parts of the world. I can hardly wait to see where they take us next.

Now, berbere is not one spice, it is many. And depending on who puts it together, it differs. One of the key ingredients is New Mexico chili powder – at least here in the states. Other spices include ginger, onion, cardamom, coriander, fenugreek, nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon, allspice, paprika, cayenne pepper, black pepper and salt. Warming spices. In Ethiopia, it differs by region or tribe. And it is normally paired with a special oil that is also spiced. Interesting what you learn with a little bit of research.

Would you like to take

Congratulations to Lin at "Bookish Used Books and Vintage Décor" on celebrating the second anniversary of

ownership of Cloverdale's own little bookstore. It's located across from "The Rusty Cow" antiques and right next door to "Curi-

ous" plants and gifts shop right on U.S. Highway 101 in downtown Cloverdale.

Thanks to Sydney Burrell for word that a free basic computer course is being offered twice in April at WorkSource Tillamook. The options are from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, April 8th or from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28th. Students will learn logging in/out, powering up/down, keyboard and mouse use, document management using file explorer, the basics of email including tips for

communicating electronically, safe browsing, and job board searches. Each participant will be provided with printed resources and a USB flash drive that they keep at the end of the class. WorkSource is located at 411 Pacific Avenue in Tillamook. Students must be registered in the iMatchSkills system, which can be done by arriving half an hour before the scheduled start of the course. For more information, call 503-842-4488.

Story time happens at South Tillamook County Library at 3:30 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays (April 8, 22) monthly. Children of all ages are invited; the program includes stories, singing and moving about. Language learners can practice their skills there at 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Spanish/English conversation happens on first Thursdays (May 7), French conversation happens on second Thursdays (April 9), German conversation happens on third Thursdays (April 16), and Italian conversation is slated for fourth Thursdays (April 23). The library is located off Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City.

Lots is happening at South Tillamook County Library in April. Drop-in help with smartphones, tablets, laptops and similar devices is offered at 3 p.m. on Wednesday,



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April 15. Be there at 5 p.m. that evening (third Wednesday, monthly) for an hour of coloring time. This program is for adults 19 and older. Family fun is in store at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 18 with a variety of activities. Poets and poetry lovers of all ages are invited to listen to and read a poem there at 5 p.m. on the Third Tuesday, monthly (April 21).

Kiawanda Community Center (KCC) serves senior lunches at 11:30 on Tuesdays (April 7) and Wednesdays (April 8) for \$3 each. (Others may partake for \$6.) Bingo there is planned from 1-3 p.m. on Thursdays (April 9). The address is provided above. For more information call 971-212-7131 or go to kiawanda.com.

Don't forget that David Roth, the New England folk singer-songwriter, will perform a concert within Istanbul Rug Bazaar at the intersection of U.S. Highway 101 and Bridge Street in Cloverdale at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 19.

Admission is \$20 (suggested), but no one will be turned away for inability to pay. Cloverdale's own folk singer-songwriter duo, Fred Bassett and Sonya Kazen will open the uplifting show. For more information, call 503-812-9141.

Remember too, that the Dory Days Committee is recruiting vendors for their Artisan Market at Dory Days this summer. The festival is held on the third weekend in July; vendors are required to participate from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Friday, from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is \$100. It goes toward publicity, security, and temporary restrooms on the site. Please send a check to Pacific City-Nestucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1078, Pacific City, OR 97135.

Happy birthday this week to Stetson Adkins, Lori Byrd, Blake Christensen, Garrett Delano, Deb Dillon, Mahonie Fry, Norma Goss, Jenni Green, Heidi Haltiner, Blasé Ilnat, Parker Jonas, Darcy Jones, Julie Kellow, Marie Krueger, Deliah Lemmon, Leith Seymour, Julie Simnitt, Lucas Slavens, Tanner Slavens, Aaron Smith, Emmalea Trent, Charlie Wallace and Fallon Whiteman.

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Road Closed on 4th Street between Stillwell and Elm

The City of Tillamook announces a road closure on 4th Street between Stillwell Avenue and just west of Elm Avenue. This portion of the road has been awaiting paving. Due to a stretch of dry weather in the forecast, street crews will be able to complete this project.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and cooperation. Please review the following details to plan travel accordingly.

- What: Road closure on both sides of 4th Street for paving
- When: April 7, 2026 through April 10, 2026. Work will take place between 7:00am and 5:00pm
- Where: 4th Street between Stillwell Ave. and just west of Elm Ave., Tillamook
- Street parking will not be accessible during this time, and vehicles must be relocated by Monday, April 6th.
- Sidewalks will be accessible for foot traffic to local residents.

- Roadblocks will be set up at the following intersections:
 - Grove Ave. – both sides of 4th Street
 - Fir Ave. – blocked at 4th Street
 - Elm Ave. – both sides of 4th Street
- Thank you for your patience and understanding as the city works to improve streets.

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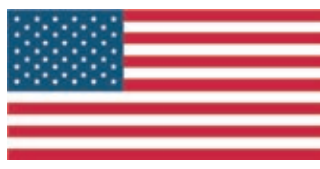
Gil Roy Fletcher

February 4, 2026

Born in May of 1940 in Laramie, WY, Gil made his final bar crossing February 4. Raised in Clarkston WA Gil moved to Spokane after four years in the Coast Guard. The best four years of his life he would often say. He married Sharon Bosses and had two sons, Glenn and Lance. An avid, some might say obsessed, fisherman Gil left Spokane to become a commercial fisherman in the mid 70's. Fishing from northern Mexico to Dutch Harbor Alaska. The late 80's found him back in Spokane but upon retire-



ment in 1996 he returned to Rockaway Beach to fish



for a living again. He married Leah Linker in 2005. He is survived by his wife Leah, his sons Glenn and Lance, their mother Sharon and Leah's children Ariel, Skylor and Starlynn, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Fair winds and following seas, until we meet again.

A celebration of life to be scheduled at a later date.

John A. Burke

October 24, 1951 - March 9, 2026

Age 74, Passed away on March 9, 2026 in Quartzsite, Arizona.

John was born October 24, 1951 in Tillamook, Oregon to James and Shirley Burke, both deceased. He spent his school years around Bay City and Rockaway, enjoying fishing and hunting, working on cars with brothers Buster (deceased) and Bob. He worked in the Tillamook Bay oysters, spent some time logging, and ventured to Alaska for crab fishing. He was always up for a good game of cribbage with friends.

John and Lynnann (Meyer) were married July 24, 1977 and were very happy to welcome



daughter Rebecca (Archer) and son Daniel in 1979 and 1981. He moved his family to Washington State in the early 1980's where he worked again in the

oysters as a dredge operator on Willapa Bay, also a boat builder and fiberglass laminator. John was a kind, funny, good hearted and loving man who has many friends and family that will miss him greatly. These last few years he has enjoyed the warmth of the Arizona desert.

John is survived by Lynnann, Rebecca, Daniel, his brother Bob Burke (wife Pat), four wonderful grandchildren and many amazing nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and step family.

Please remember a moment in time spent with John that brings a smile to your heart. As he would say, Peace & Love....

Samuel Ford Tallman

January 18, 1957-January 15, 2026

Sam was born in St. Louis, Missouri to Edward Tallman and Sarita Southgate. He lived his early years in Pacific Palisades, California, spending a month each summer at his family's cabin in Falcon Cove, Oregon. Sam graduated from Lewis and Clark College and completed a Masters in Social Work from Portland State University. After college he moved to Nehalem where he worked in private practice as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker until shortly before his death.

In his early teens, Sam began to show signs of retinitis pigmentosa, a genetic eye disease that steadily progressed until by the time he was in his 50's he was fully blind. Sam enjoyed cooking, skiing, playing



golf and fishing--he was a big proponent of setting the hook at the slightest hint of a bite. Sam continued to use power tools to build furniture even as his vision declined. He was an avid football and baseball

fan. Sam enjoyed creative writing, eventually self-publishing a novel. He was proud of his achievements and insistent about maintaining his independence.

Sam married Raechel Massie in 2000, and they divorced in 2004.

Sam died from complications of diabetes. He also had the disease of alcoholism. At the time of his death Sam was in his 20th year of sobriety.

Sam was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his brother Brian, sister Abigail, step mother Vivi, half brothers Ben and Hank, and good friend Cynthia Palmer.

There will be a gathering to honor Sam at Handy Creek Bakery in Wheeler on Saturday, April 18, from 2-4 p.m.

Campus Grand Opening at Tillamook Bay Community College

Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) invites the community to celebrate a major milestone with a Campus Grand Opening event on Saturday, April 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

This special event will highlight three key additions to the TBCC campus: the Administration & Health Sciences Building, the Center for Industrial Technology and the Community Center. Community members, students, families and partners are all encouraged to attend and experience firsthand the college's continued growth and investment in education and workforce development.

The new Administration & Health Sciences (AHS) Building brings together modern classrooms, labs, and collaborative spaces designed to support healthcare education and student services. The facility includes hands-on training environments for

programs such as Nursing and Allied Health, including simulation labs and an ambulance simulator. Within the building, the new Community Center provides a welcoming, flexible space for events, gatherings, and partnerships, accommodating up to 400 people and creating opportunities for the college and community to connect in meaningful ways.

The Center for Industrial Technology (CIT) is the future of Manufacturing and Industrial Technology Programs at TBCC. The building will be transformational for the college and its MIT students.

Guests will have the opportunity to tour each location, with convenient transportation provided by a trolley courtesy of the Tillamook County Transportation District, making it easy to travel between buildings throughout the afternoon. Refreshments will be

available at each stop, thanks to local partners including Garibaldi Portside Bistro, Sugar + Air, Pelican Brewing, and the Tillamook Creamery. Attendees can also take part in free raffles, with entries available at each building for a chance to win one of four large prize packages.

The event will kick off at 1 p.m. with formal remarks from TBCC President Dr. Paul Jarrell and will serve as both a celebration and an invitation for the community to connect with TBCC's expanding campus and programs. As the college continues to evolve, these new and improved spaces reflect its commitment to serving students and supporting the needs of Tillamook County's workforce and community.

Join TBCC on Saturday, April 18, to celebrate the innovation, opportunity, and future of the college.

One Book, One Coast at Tillamook County Library

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Join the largest book club on the West Coast.

The Tillamook County Library is joining over 150 library systems across California, Oregon, and Washington for One Book, One Coast, a shared community reading program connecting readers across three states through one powerful story.

For 2026, all participating libraries will invite their communities to read They Called Us Enemy by George Takei. This graphic memoir recounts Takei's childhood imprisonment in American concentration camps during World War II following the forced incarceration of Japanese Americans. Confronting questions of patriotism, family, loyalty and community, Takei's work is

an examination of what it means to be American, both in the past and in the present.

Stop by any Tillamook County Library branch starting in April and borrow a physical copy or check out the eBook from Libby or Hoopla. The additional books will be available until the first week of June.

We will have several programs at various libraries:

Learn about The Japanese American Experience of WWII with Alton Chung Thursday, May 28, 2 p.m. at the Tillamook Main Branch Library.

Meet with other readers to discuss the book on Friday, May 8, 2 p.m. at the Manzanita Branch Library and Friday, May 22, 2 p.m. at the Pacific City Branch Library.

This regional book club program will conclude on Sunday, May

31st with a livestream author talk featuring George Takei, held in Los Angeles and streamed online on Youtube for viewers across the West Coast from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A link to the Youtube livestream will be available in May. The Tillamook County Library will host a One Book, One Coast celebration and viewing of the author program at the Tillamook Coliseum Theater.

Please join us in this community reading program and join your neighbors in book discussions that explore what it means to be American as we approach our 250th birthday.

For more information, please contact:

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Cultural Coalition awards \$25k to local organizations

The Tillamook County Cultural Coalition (TCCC) is pleased to announce its 2026 grant recipients.

Between the eight selected applications, TCCC awarded nearly \$25,000 to local projects that follow the Coalition's priorities of education, community arts, heritage, environment, and traditions.

This year's grant funding was awarded to:

- Bay City Arts Center "After School Theater Program" (\$4,000)
- Friends of Latimer

Quilt & Textile Center "The Textiles Traditions Project" (\$5,000)

- Kiawanda Community Center Steam Table Improvement" (\$2,719.70)

- Nehalem Valley Historical Society "Presentations on the History of the Nehalem Valley" (\$1,990)

- Neskowin Chamber Music "Season 2026-27" (\$3,000)

- Tillamook County Historical Society for "Preserving Tillamook Voices" (\$1,500)

- Tillamook County Pioneer Museum "Oregon Black

Pioneers Traveling Exhibit" (\$2,591)

- Tillamook Swiss Society "2026 Spring Schwingfest" (\$4,000)

TCCC operates as the local administrator of the Oregon Cultural Trust's program in Tillamook County. The State of Oregon enacted legislation in 2002 (ORS 359.431) to become one of the first states in the nation to establish a cultural funding program. Each year one-third of Trust monies in the fund go to 45 Oregon County Cultural Coalitions. Coalitions, in turn, grant those funds to local

cultural programs or projects in their counties.

The TCCC is currently recruiting for new board members with a passion to support the mission of expanding the awareness of Tillamook County's unique county culture.

If you're interested in applying, visit tcpm.org/tillamook-co-cultural-coalition.html for an application and further instructions. Applications are reviewed by the board at their quarterly meetings and applicants will be contacted afterward with the decision.

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Tillamook County criminal convictions

STAFF REPORT

On February 13, Darren Samuel White, 38, pled no contest to one count of unlawful use of a weapon, a class C felony, committed on or about January 7, 2025. White was sentenced to three years' probation.

On February 20, Matthew Allan Tompkins, 45, pled guilty to one count of driving under the influence of intoxicants, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about June 17, 2025. Tompkins was sentenced to 180 days in jail, and his driver's license was revoked.

On February 20, Michael Piotr Korzen, 39, pled no contest to one count of assault in the fourth degree constituting domestic violence, a class C felony, committed on or about January 30. Korzen was sentenced to 18 months in prison and 24 months post-prison supervision.

On February 20, Corey B McMellon, then 49, pled guilty to one count of criminal driving while suspended or revoked, a class A misdemeanor, committed

on or about June 23, 2025. McMellon was sentenced to 18 months' probation and ordered to pay \$529 in fees and fines.

On February 23, Tyler James Guillory, 29, pled guilty to one count of driving under the influence of intoxicants, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about October 28, 2025. Guillory was sentenced to two days in jail and two years' probation, his driver's license was suspended for one year, and he was assessed \$1,255 in fees and fines.

On February 26, Alexander Gregory Hofert admitted to being in contempt of court and was sentenced to five days in jail.

On February 26, Christopher James Rockwood, 31, pled no contest to two counts of theft in the second degree a class A misdemeanor, one committed on or about December 15, 2025, and the other on or about January 2, and one count of failure to perform duties of a driver, relating to property damage, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about February 13. Rockwood was sentenced

to 30 days in jail and two years' probation.

On March 2, Ruth Grissom, 57, pled no contest to one count of attempt to commit a class C or unclassified felony, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about December 3, 2025. Grissom was sentenced to 18 months' probation.

On March 2, Petr V Ryabi, 44, pled guilty to one count of criminal driving while suspended or revoked, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about October 13, 2025. Ryabi was sentenced to two days in jail.

On March 3, Christian Dalton Granger, 48, pled no contest to one count of assault in the fourth degree, and one count of strangulation, both class A misdemeanors committed on or about April 11, 2025, and one failure to appear in the second degree, also a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about May 12, 2025. Granger was sentenced to ten days in jail.

On March 4, Melissa Jean Thompson, 49, pled no contest to two counts of fraudulent use of a credit card, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about November 20, 2025, and February 22, 2026, and one count of failure to appear in the second degree, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about July 24, 2025. Thompson was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

On March 6, Jeannie Bewley, 69, pled no contest to one count of driving under the influence of intoxicants, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about August 17, 2025. Bewley was sentenced to 30 days in jail and four years' probation, and her driver's license was revoked.

On March 9, Brandon Lee Allen Reichow, 26, pled guilty to one count of criminal driving while license suspended or revoked, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about January 4. Reichow was sentenced to two days in jail.

On March 9, Gerald Lee Beagle, 76, pled guilty to one count of theft in the second degree, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or about January 18. Beagle was sentenced to one year on probation.

On March 13, Adrien Rian Bergland, 24, pled guilty to two counts of aggravated animal abuse in the first degree, a class C felony, and three counts of menacing, a class A misdemeanor, all committed on or about December 31, 2025. Bergland was sentenced to five years' probation.

On March 13, Seth Michael Jacobs, 33, pled guilty to one count of criminal trespass in the first degree, a class A misdemeanor, and one count of theft in the third degree, a class C misdemeanor, committed on or about November 15, 2025. Jacobs was sentenced to 270 days in jail and ordered to pay \$8.99 in restitution to Safeway.

On March 25, Erika Hernandez, 39, pled guilty to two counts of fraudulent use of a credit card, a class A misdemeanor, committed on or between March 12, and March 17, 2019. Hernandez was sentenced to 60 days in jail.



One of the new 5G towers beside Highway 6.

VERIZON 5G Towers

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visible evidence of work on the project through

late 2024 and most of 2025, before several towers began springing up in the fall.

As of now, there appear to be nine total towers between mileposts seven and 27, seven smaller and two larger,

though they do not yet appear to be active.

In February, a Verizon spokesperson told the Headlight Herald that 5G service would be added along the route but was unable to provide a more specific timeline.

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Nehalem Valley Care Center Has a New Administrator

Former Administrator Returns after 30 Years

Rob Hays has accepted the position as Nehalem Valley Care Center's Administrator, returning to the place where he started his administrative career. Rob fell in love with this community and those who live here all those years ago and is extremely excited to return home in a truly poetic full-circle moment.

Passionate in his mission to enhance the lives of vulnerable populations, Rob explains, "My life's work has been dedicated to ensuring frail and at-risk individuals in our society are venerated, honored,

and cared for in a manner which recognizes individual needs and empowers the aging individual."

Rob previously served as Executive Director of Bailey Boushay House Programs (BBHP), a Virginia Mason Franciscan Health human service organization that offers many different care, case management, housing, rental assistance, outpatient clinic and inpatient palliative care programs. Prior to BBHP, Rob's impressive history includes executive positions at facilities of various capacities and care program offerings, and includes being the senior administrator at Mennonite Village, the largest Continuing Care Retirement Community in Oregon for



Rob Hayes

many years.

Having served both the public and non-profit sectors, Rob has been a board member of the Alzheimer Association, The Rinehart Clinic, The North Ameri-

can Division of Adventist Senior Services, two Hospice chapters and LeadingAge Oregon. Throughout the Northwest, he taught classes on aging to professional, academic and lay-person groups and has provided consulting services for the Alzheimer's Research Alliance, Milo Academy and Holy Rosary Academy.

Rob has supported the academic and legislative communities by serving on advisory boards at both Blue Mountain Community College and Linn Benton Community College. In 2003 & 2006, the Governor of Oregon appointed Rob to consecutive terms on the Oregon State Long Term Care Administrators Licensing Board, serving

two years as Chairman. His own academic accomplishments include degrees in gerontology, social work and Alaska Native Studies. He has completed a Leadership Fellowship with LeadingAge, and a Fellowship with The European Eden Institute.

Canyon Wren Consulting's Erica Knepper points out, "Before leading Continuing Care Retirement Community organizations, Rob had first-hand experience working in long-term care in a multitude of positions, ranging from a nurse's aide to administration. He has received many regional and state awards for innovative practices and programs in his field, and his state and federal compliance history is ex-

emplary. His vast experience and demonstrated commitment to long-term care, and love of the Nehalem Bay area made Rob the ideal choice as Nehalem Valley Care Center Administrator. We are looking forward to what he can do to enhance the resident and staff experience at NVCC. We invite communities to share in our excitement and to welcome Rob back when you get the chance."

Located in Wheeler, Oregon on the north Oregon coast, Nehalem Valley Care Center is a licensed 50-bed skilled nursing facility owned by the Nehalem Bay Health District and operated by the management company Canyon Wren Consulting.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month: Rethink the Drink

SARAH ERMER
Tillamook Family Counseling Center

April marks Alcohol Awareness Month, a time to educate ourselves and our communities about the risks of alcohol misuse and its widespread impact on health and well-being. It is important for people to fully understand the risks of alcohol so that they can make informed decisions about alcohol consumption.

Alcohol remains a major public health concern both nationally and here in Oregon. In fact, excessive alcohol use is the third leading cause of preventable death among Oregonians, according to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Nationwide, alcohol is associated with over 178,000 deaths each year and is linked to more than 200 diseases and injury-related conditions.

As Sarah Ermer, Prevention Specialist at Tillamook Family Counseling Center (TFCC), explains, "You don't have to have an alcohol use disorder or be binge drinking to experience harm from alcohol. A lot of people think the threshold for harm is being drunk, but that's not the case."

About OHA's Rethink the Drink Campaign

To raise awareness and offer practical tools for change, the OHA's Rethink the Drink campaign continues to empower Oregonians with information, self-assessment tools, and treatment resources. The campaign is not trying to convince everyone to stop drinking altogether, but rather to rethink how alcohol has become so commonplace in our daily lives.

Sarah emphasizes that "you don't have to give up alcohol completely to rethink your relationship with it—abstinence isn't the goal for everybody," and adds that "even small

changes, like cutting back a drink or two each time you drink, can reduce your risk of harm."

From the RtD website: "Rethink the Drink" is not a code phrase for 'stop drinking' (although we do offer resources to help you drink less). We're simply asking people in Oregon to pause for a moment and consider the role of alcohol in our own lives and communities. Could we handle our alcohol in healthier ways?"

You can explore the campaign further at www.rethinkthedrink.com.

Understanding the Risks of Alcohol

More than 1 in 5 Oregon adults drink excessively, and most do not have alcohol use disorder—suggesting harmful drinking habits are more common than many realize. Excessive drinking includes binge drinking, heavy drinking, underage drinking, and drinking while pregnant, and even lower levels of alcohol use can carry risks.

Alcohol use is also linked to increased rates of motor vehicle crashes, violence, and workplace or school-related problems. As Sarah notes,

"We don't often recognize alcohol as a carcinogen like we do tobacco, but all alcohol contains ethanol, which is a carcinogen. There isn't really a 'safe' level of alcohol—any amount can increase your risk of harm."

Binge drinking is defined as 5 or more drinks for men or 4 or more for women on a single occasion, while heavy drinking is 15 or more drinks per week for men and 8 or more for women. Alcohol misuse increases the risk of several cancers, as well as heart and liver disease.

The Rethink the Drink campaign also encourages individuals to adopt the Track, Count, and Shift approach:

- Track your drinking habits
- Count how much alcohol is in each drink

- Shift toward healthier choices and seek support when needed

For those looking to make changes, small steps can make a difference. As Sarah explains, healthier habits may include drinking less, avoiding binge drinking, planning alcohol-free days, or alternating alcoholic beverages with water.

Start the Conversation—Especially with Youth

Adults play a crucial role in shaping youth attitudes toward alcohol. Young people are more likely to engage in risky drinking behaviors if the adults around them model excessive drinking.

Sarah explains that "when we talk about preventing underage drinking, it's not just because it's illegal—it's because alcohol affects youth bodies and brains very differently."

She notes that adolescent brains are still developing, and alcohol can interfere with memory, learning, mood regulation, and decision-making.

Research also shows that allowing youth to drink under adult supervision does not reduce harm. Sarah emphasizes that "there's no evidence that allowing teens to drink at home under supervision is safer or teaches responsible drinking. In fact, it's associated with more short- and long-term alcohol-related problems."

Instead, prevention efforts are most effective when they focus on connection and communication. As Sarah explains, "adolescent substance use and mental health go hand in hand, so prevention isn't just about telling kids not to drink—it's about creating supportive environments and strong connections."

Practical tips for talking with youth include:

- Start conversations

early and continue them over time

- Integrate alcohol-related topics into everyday discussions
- Set and clearly communicate expectations
- Practice active listening

• Help youth develop refusal skills for real-life situations. Additional resources from the National Institutes of Health can support these conversations, including educational tools, interactive activities, and online learning opportunities for youth and families.

Support is Available

Remember that help is available, whether you're concerned about your own drinking, supporting a loved one, or trying to raise awareness in your community. Visit www.rethinkthedrink.com to learn more, or contact Tillamook Family Counseling Center

at (503) 842-8201 for local support and resources.

If you or someone you know needs immediate support, call or text 988 for mental health and substance use assistance.

Sip Smart Social on May 6th

Community members also have an opportunity to learn more and connect with others at an upcoming local event. The Sip Smart Social will take place on Wednesday, May 6 from 10 a.m. –noon at the Tillamook Main Library. This event, geared toward older adults, will feature mocktail tastings, wellness-themed bingo, and educational information about alcohol and healthy aging—offering a fun and welcoming way to explore healthier habits.

You don't have to navigate these challenges alone—support, education, and care are available in our community.



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Speakers: Wild Salmon Center

Cyndi Curtis - Habitat Restoration Biologist

Kirk Blaine - Sr. Program Manager for Wild Fish

Cyndi Curtis is a Habitat Restoration Biologist on the north Oregon Coast. Her work focuses on developing strategic action plans for Coho Salmon recovery and helping partners implement high priority restoration projects. Cyndi will present on prioritized habitat in the Tillamook Bay watershed and the impact of restoration on watershed health. Kirk Blaine is the Sr. Program Manager for Wild Fish in Oregon. Kirk focuses on wild fish management policy to support the conservation and recovery of wild salmonids on the Oregon coast. Kirk will present on the current status of Northern Oregon Coast fish populations, with an emphasis on Chinook.



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Loren E. Parks Trust Donates \$300,000 to Support EMS and Hospice Services

Adventist Health Tillamook announces two significant donations totaling \$300,000 from the Loren E. Parks Trust, made possible through trustee Jerry Dove. These gifts will support the purchase of a new ambulance for Tillamook County's emergency medical services and strengthen hospice care for families across the region.

A contribution of \$100,000 will help offset the cost of a new ambulance, estimated to be over \$500,000 dollars, an essential investment given the rugged terrain and high mileage demands unique to Tillamook County. Each ambulance in the fleet travels roughly 200,000 miles per year, navigating both paved and unpaved rural roads. Because of these demanding conditions, new ambulances must be purchased regularly to ensure reliability and safety.

This new donation follows a previous \$100,000 gift in 2024 from the Loren E. Parks Trust used toward the purchase of another ambulance, demonstrating an ongoing commitment to emergency medical services in Tillamook County.

In addition, the Trust has contributed \$200,000 to support Adventist Health Hospice, ensuring that families throughout Tillamook County have access to compassionate,



Eric Swanson, President of Adventist Health Tillamook, provides a tour of the last ambulance purchased through support of the Loren E. Parks Trust to members of the Adventist Health Tillamook Civic Advisory Board in 2024.

whole-person support at the end of life. Hospice services provide medical care, emotional support, spiritual guidance, and comfort during a profoundly important time, helping loved ones

experience dignity, peace, and connection in their final days.

"We are deeply grateful for the extraordinary generosity of the Loren E. Parks Trust and trustee Jerry

Dove," said Eric Swanson, President of Adventist Health Tillamook. "These gifts directly strengthen two critical services in our community, emergency medical response, and hospice care.

Their support allows us to continue delivering high-quality, compassionate care when it matters most, and their impact will be felt by families across our region for years to come."

Adventist Health Tillamook extends its sincerest appreciation to the Loren E. Parks Trust for its continued investment in the health and well-being of Tillamook County. These gifts represent a meaningful partnership rooted in service, compassion, and community support. For more information about how philanthropy supports health in the Tillamook County community, visit tillamook.give.adventisthealth.org.

About Adventist Health Tillamook: Since 1973, Adventist Health Tillamook is a faith-based, nonprofit healthcare organization that includes: a 25-bed critical access medical center located in Tillamook, Oregon; the largest hospital-based ambulance service in Oregon with four stations located throughout Tillamook County; and rural health clinics and urgent care medical offices serving the northern Oregon coast as well as the communities of Vernonia and Estacada. Adventist Health Tillamook employs over 550 associates and healthcare providers and is part of Adventist Health, a faith-based, nonprofit integrated health system serving more than 100 communities in California, Hawaii, and Oregon. For more information about Adventist Health Tillamook, visit AdventistHealthTillamook.org.

New Census Data Shows Oregon Is Losing Residents in Their Prime Earning Years—Due in Part to Costly Housing

As international migration and birth rates decline, the state will need to boost migration from other states, experts say

BY KHUSHBOO RATHORE
Oregon Journalism Project

Oregonians in their peak earning years—when they can contribute most to the state's economy—are moving out of the state faster than their 30-to-50-year-old peers are

moving in. This finding is based on an OJP analysis of the most recently available U.S. Census data, released in January.

Oregon relies more heavily on income taxes than most states, so it suffers more from this outflow, says ECONorthwest researcher Aditya Gadkari. The exodus of workers in their prime earning years means less revenue for the state.

"We're losing the ability of our jurisdictions to provide high levels of services," Gadkari says.

The largest influx of new Oregon residents are young adults, either

college-age or relatively early in their careers, typically earning far less than those leaving. Lane County, home to University of Oregon, and Benton County, home to Oregon State University, both saw growth in the numbers of adult teens.

Oregon's aging population is well documented—OJP previously reported that deaths outnumbered births over the past five years. A further decline in new Oregon residents is expected as net international migration to the U.S. in 2026 is estimated at 321,000—only 12% of its 2024 total, according to the census.

Getting more people to move to Oregon is key for the state to thrive, Gadkari says.

"If we have policies that help improve affordability," he says, "it is going to help in both the retention piece—keeping the people who are here, who want to stay here—and it's also going to help us attract people."

Many factors—among them job opportunities, affordable housing, and education choices—play a role in who moves in and out of Oregon, Gadkari says.

Although rural Oregon has lost population in recent decades, many of Oregon's rural counties in

2024 had more out of state residents moving in than Oregonians moving out. Malheur County, bordering Idaho and Nevada, saw a net gain of more than 1,000 people. Multnomah County had the biggest net loss, about 4,400 people.

In Malheur County, the median sale price of a home was \$300,000 in February 2026, according to analysis by real estate company Redfin. In Multnomah County, it was \$461,500.

Generally, there are "inflection points" at which people are most likely to make a significant move, according to Gadkari. But once someone has a

mortgage, they are likely to stay in that home for a while, he says.

Affordable housing remains a persistent problem in Oregon, with the cost of housing far outstripping gains in household income over the past two decades, according to Federal Reserve Economic Data.

"A lot of what I've seen in terms of the dynamics and population really do have to do with affordability," says former state economist Mark McMullen, now with the Common Sense Institute Oregon. "The places people are moving to are much less expensive than where they're moving from."



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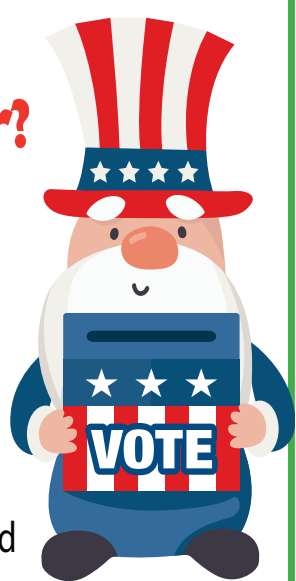
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97146, Email: customer-care@nwoha.org. The NOHA Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on: Monday, April 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time). The public meeting will be held virtually. A copy of the draft plans and the meeting link are posted at www.nwoha.org. To receive a printed copy of the draft plans, request reasonable accommodation, or obtain language assistance, please contact NOHA at (503) 861-0119, (800) 927-9275 (TTD), or customer-care@nwoha.org. Copies of the draft plans have also been provided to public library branches in Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook Counties. Final adoption of the Annual PHA Plan and any Administrative Plan revisions will occur only after consideration by the NOHA Board of Commissioners at a duly noticed public meeting.

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HH26-109 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Neah-Kah-Nie School District No. 56, 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 Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56 District Office Board Room, 504 North Third Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Oregon. The meeting will take place Monday, April 27, 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 attend the meeting in person or virtually and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The meeting will also be available via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us>. Meeting ID 822 5071 0179 Passcode 219856 or you may call toll free at (888) 475-4499 or (877) 853-5257 and use the same Meeting ID and Passcode. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 20, 2026 at the Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56 District Office located at 504 North Third Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Oregon between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; or may be inspected online at www.nknsd.org

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Generous 401K Plan
Paid Health, Dental, Vision, Hearing Ins.
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Contact: Holly Rico 503-842-2539 ext 2200
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Certified:

- Kindergarten or 1st Grade Teacher @ Liberty (501)
- 4th, 5th, or 6th Grade Teacher @ East (505)
- Math Teacher @ TJHS (506)
- Health Teacher @ THS (508)
- School Counselor @ THS (509)
- Special Education Teacher @ East/TJHS (511)
- Special Education Teacher @ Districtwide (512)

Specialist:

- Speech-Language Pathologist @ Districtwide (514)

Substitute:

- Substitute Teacher (485)
- Support Staff Substitute (484)

To view job details, qualifications and more job postings, visit our website www.tillamook.k12.or.us
Questions? Contact: Hannah Snow Roberts, snowh@tillamook.k12.or.us, (503) 842-4414, ext. 1200

Full time employees are entitled to excellent benefits, including health insurance and retirement benefits (PERS). Tillamook School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. All employees must pass a criminal background/fingerprint check.

Port of Nehalem Offers Scholarships for Neah Kah Nie High School Students 

The Port of Nehalem is proud to support the educational goals of graduating seniors from Neah-Kah-Nie High School through two annual scholarships of \$2,500 each. These scholarships aim to provide financial assistance for students pursuing further education in either a traditional college setting or a trade school.

We believe in fostering both academic and vocational excellence and are committed to helping students achieve their dreams.

The Traditional College Scholarship (Science Degree) in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded to a graduating student who plans to pursue a degree in medical, maritime, agriculture, forestry, or marine sciences from a two-year or four-year college or university.

The Trade School Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 is intended for a student seeking vocational education or certification through a trade school or apprenticeship program.

Applicants must submit:

- Two letters of recommendation
- A personal Statement or Essay discussing their educational and career goals and how the scholarship will help them achieve those goals.
- Provide a copy of their Academic History

The top three candidates will be notified of a 30-minute in-person interview with three Port of Nehalem Commissioners.

Applications must be submitted to the Neah-Kah-Nie High School guidance office by April 15, 2026.

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PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 7/15/2022, recorded 7/15/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-04487, the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded on 7/17/2025 as Instrument 2025-02973 in the Official Records of Tillamook County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon: LOT 56, BROOKFIELD MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE SUBDIVISION PLAT RECORDED APRIL 28, 1998, IN PLAT CABINET B-556-0, PLAT RECORDS OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON AND BEING SITUATED IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF TILLAMOOK, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK AND STATE OF OREGON. TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, AND UTILITIES, OVER BROOKFIELD ROAD AS CREATED BY PARTITION PLAT 1995-43, RECORDED NOVEMBER 9, 1995, IN PLAT CABINET B-455-2, TILLAMOOK COUNTY PARTITION PLAT RECORDS. APN: 402888 / 1S0929DB01900 Commonly known as: 4407 TREMONT CIR TILLAMOOK, OR 97141 The current beneficiary is: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC 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: Total: 10/1/2025 - 3/1/2026 \$20,248.02; Late Charges: \$725.40; Beneficiary Advances: \$25.00; Total Required to Reinstate: \$20,998.42; TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$491,113.77. 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 \$472,120.51 together with interest thereon at the

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rate of 7.25 % per annum, from 9/1/2025 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust \ emspace 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 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 methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the mas-

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culine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 3/12/2026 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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HH26-111 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Port of Tillamook Bay, 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 Port's Conference Room, 4000 Blimp Blvd., Tillamook Oregon. The meeting will take place on April 29, 2026, at 12:00 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 meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Public is encouraged to email the budget officer at pboomer@potb.org by 4:00 P.M. Tuesday, April 28, 2026, with any comments or questions on the budget. Anyone interested in attending the meeting via zoom, please email pboomer@potb.org for instructions. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 24, 2026, at the Port of Tillamook Bay's Administrative Offices, 4000 Blimp Blvd. Suite 100, Tillamook, OR 97141 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Monday thru Thursdays

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and 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on Fridays, on potb.org, or emailed by request. Pami Boomer,

Office Administrator/Budget Officer, Port of Tillamook Bay, www.potb.org

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HH26-112 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE File No. 25-00823OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Robert E. Henry and Mary I Henry, as grantor, to Tigor Title Company of Oregon, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Nations Direct Mortgage, LLC, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated October 22, 2021, recorded October 22, 2021, in the records of Tillamook County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-08884, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: LOT 17 AND THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 16, BLOCK 16, TWIN ROCKS, IN THE CITY OF ROCKAWAY BEACH, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK AND STATE OF OREGON. APN: 72398 Commonly known as: 942 South Beacon Street, Rockaway Beach, OR 97136 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary and no appointments of a successor trustee have been made, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the

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trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$37,893.87 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$277,942.28 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: 1.

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The installments of principal and interest which became due on December 1, 2023, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Affinia Default Services, LLC, the undersigned trustee will on July 15, 2026 at the hour of 09:00 AM (PST), as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Front Entrance, Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 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

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NEAH-KAH-NIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPEN POSITIONS:

District

- 26/27 Speech and Language Pathologist K-12
- 26/27 Special Education Teacher

Neah-Kah-Nie High School

- 26/27 Special Education Teacher

Garibaldi Grade School

- 26/27 Special Education Teacher

Nehalem Elementary School

- 26/27 Special Education Teacher

or visit neahkahnie.schools.org

Questions? 503-355-3506

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED - PLEASE CONTACT ESS.COM

- Teacher
- Classroom
- Secretarial
- Cafeteria
- Custodial

To apply for any substitute position, please go to ESS.com, click Apply Today, then type Neah-Kah-Nie and follow the application process

Neah-Kah-Nie School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Tillamook County Job Opportunities

For posting information visit our website at www.tillamookcounty.gov

Tillamook County is now a PERS Employer

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Criminal Deputy
Hourly \$29.64 - \$38.67
Closing May 17, 2026

Corrections Deputy
Hourly \$29.64 - \$38.67
Closing May 17, 2026

Parole & Probation Deputy
Hourly \$29.64 - \$38.67
Closing May 17, 2026

POST and ORPAT testing for the Deputy positions will be offered in Tillamook this May. Check the Sheriff's Office Facebook page for more details.

Corrections Technician
Hourly \$24.50 - \$30.13
Closing April 26, 2026

Tillamook County is an equal opportunity employer

Form OR-LB-NBC Notice of Budget Committee Meeting HH26-119
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 Port of Nehalem Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at NCRD, North County Recreation District (Location) 36155 9th Street (Address) The meeting will take place on April 22, 2026 (Date) at 5:30 pm (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 April 14, 2026 (Date) at 36060 Sixth St, Nehalem, OR (Location) between the hours of Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 a.m. p.m. and 1:00 a.m. p.m.

150-504-063 (Rev. 11-19-21)

On March 23, 2026 the Neah-Kah-Nie School District was notified of an open Budget Committee Position.

POSITION OPEN ZONE 5&6: (Common boundaries)
The area included in the Twin Rocks, Garibaldi Precincts except for that area of the Twin Rocks Precinct which lies in Zones 3 & 4.

Neah-Kah-Nie School District requires any applicant to reside within the NKN boundary and be a registered voter. We prefer you reside within the zone, but if you are still interested, please contact Kari Fleisher, 503-355-2222.

To apply for one of these positions please contact Kari Fleisher for an application. The deadline to apply is April 10, 2026.

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interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. For Sale Information, contact Auction.com at (800) 280-2832 or www.auction.com. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Affinia Default Services, LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION, AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Affinia Default Services, LLC may be deemed to be a debt collector and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. File No.: 25-00823OR Dated: 03/02/2026 Affinia Default

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Services, LLC By: /s/ Phally Eng Name: Phally Eng Title: Foreclosure Processor Trustee's Mailing Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 16000 Christensen Rd., Suite 310 Tukwila, WA 98188 Phone Number: (503) 836-3799 Trustee's Physical Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 10151 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490 Clackamas, OR 97015 Email: inquiries@affiniadefault.com NPP0485255 To: HEADLIGHT HERALD

04/07/2026, 04/14/2026, 04/21/2026, 04/28/2026

HH26-113 Tillamook County Transportation District PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE. PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The Tillamook County Transportation District Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting Wednesday, April 15, 2026 @ 6:00pm. Persons requiring physical or visual accommodation or who would like a copy of the meeting agenda may contact the District office at (503) 815-8283 before noon, the phone dial: +1 (253) 215-8782 and use Meeting ID: 880 8898 5392. Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88088985392. Agenda items will include a State of the District Report with information regarding District finances and grants, service performance, the Northwest Oregon Transit Alliance, the NW Rides NEMT Brokerage, and General Manager activities. The agenda also includes Consent, Action, and Discussion Items with Staff and Board of Director comments. An Executive Session will be added as needed.

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HH26-114 Watseco-Barview Water District Notice of Budget Committee Meeting. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Watseco-Barview 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 Twin Rocks Sanitary District office, 18005 Hwy 101, Rockaway Beach. The meeting will take place on the 20th day of April 2026 at 5:00pm. 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 deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may attend the meeting in person or remotely and offer comment. Anyone who wants or needs special accommodation or remote attendance should contact the District Office at least 48 hours in advance at 503-355-3311. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 6, 2026 at the Twin Rocks Sanitary Office Building, 18005 Hwy 101 Rockaway Beach, Oregon between the hours of 8:00am and 2:00pm Monday-Thursday.

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HH26-115 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 4/21/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFFEE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2024 CHEV TAHLI VIN = 1GNSKNKD4RR420358. Amount due on lien \$8771.52. Reputed owner(s) > PAUL RICHARD & JANET LYNN IVERSON

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HH26-116 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819. Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 4/24/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFFEE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2021 TOYT 4RU LL VIN = JTENU-5JRXM5930111. Amount due on lien \$6505.28. Reputed owner(s) > AUSTIN DEAN & GINA ELIZABETH BROWN RIVERMARK COMMUNITY CU

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HH26-117 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, April 14, 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. Anyone 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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HH26-118 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting for the Budget Committee of the Twin Rocks Sanitary District, Tillamook County, Oregon, will be held at the Twin Rocks Sanitary District Office at - 18005 Hwy 101, Rockaway Beach. The meeting will take place on the 9th of April, 2026 at 9:00 am. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message for the fiscal year, July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, and the budget. New rates will be presented and rate resolution 2025/2026-5 read. We will receive any comments from the public on the budget, rates, and fees. A copy of our budget document and rate resolution 2025/2026-5 may be inspected or obtained on or after April 9, 2026 at the Twin Rocks Sanitary District Office between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. 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. 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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HH26-120 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK PROBATE DEPARTMENT. In the Matter of the Estate of: BETTYA. OLSON, aka Elizabeth Ann Olson. Deceased. No. 26PB02865. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the party stated below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at 2308 Third Street, P.O. Box 939, Tillamook, Oregon 97141, or they may be barred. All

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persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published: April 7, 2026. Debra A. Fillo, Personal Representative, P.O. Box 939, Tillamook, Oregon 97141. CHRISTOPHER M. KITTELL, ALBRIGHT KITTELL PC, Attorneys at Law, 2308 Third Street, P.O. Box 939, Tillamook, Oregon 97141

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HH26-121 CITY OF ROCKAWAY BEACH NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Rockaway Beach, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at Rockaway Beach City Hall at 276 Hwy 101 South, Rockaway Beach, Oregon, and online through Zoom. The meeting will take place on April 22, 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. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. The Budget Committee will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed budget and possible uses of state revenue sharing funds for fiscal year 2026-2027. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. An additional public meeting of the Budget Committee is scheduled to be held on May 20, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. Subsequent meetings of the Budget Committee may be held if necessary. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 15, 2026 online at https://www.rockawaybeachoregon.gov/budget or at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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HH26-122 TILLAMOOK COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW ATTORNEY SERVICES. INITIAL ADVERTISEMENT DATE: April 3, 2026. Notice is hereby given that Tillamook County is seeking proposals from attorneys at law to provide labor and employment law attorney services. All work specified shall be awarded to one (1) contractor only. The request for proposal (RFP) documents may be viewed at Tillamook County Board of Commissioners' Office, Attention: Isabel Gilda, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The proposal documents may be obtained electronically, at no charge, by e-mailing isabel.gilda@tillamookcounty.gov. Each prospective proposer must provide full company name, address, contact name, phone and e-mail address at the time of request. Proposals will be received until, but not after, Friday, April 24, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at the Tillamook County Commissioners' Office, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141. Proposals that are received after the closing time, regardless of the postmark, will not be accepted for any reason and will be returned to the addressee unopened. Delivery to an office other than the office identified above is not acceptable. NO PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY WAY OF FAX.

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HH26-123 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Manzanita, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. This is a hybrid meeting. The public may attend in person or via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and proposed budget document. A copy of the budget document may be obtained on or after April 24, 2026, at 655 Manzanita Ave., Manzanita, OR 97130 or online at http://www.ci.manzanita.or.us. An additional Budget Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., if needed. This meeting will also be hybrid. These are public meetings where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Public comment will not be taken at the April 28 and April 29 meetings. On Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., the Budget Committee will hold a public hearing to receive public comment, including comment on proposed uses of State Revenue Sharing. This meeting will be held virtually (Zoom only). Any person may appear at this meeting to provide public comment on the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. In-person location: City Hall, 655 Manzanita Ave., Manzanita, OR 97130. Login information will be available on the City's website at http://www.ci.manzanita.or.us beginning April 17, 2026. You may also contact the City of Manzanita at cityhall@ci.manzanita.or.us to obtain login information. This notice is also posted on the City's website http://www.ci.manzanita.or.us

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HH26-124 "The Netarts-Oceanside Sanitary District (NOSD) FY 2026-27 Budget Committee and Board of Directors will hold their 1st Budget Meeting, followed by the Regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. in person and via Remote Microsoft Teams. See the website below. The purpose of the 1st Budget Meeting is to review and take public comments on the proposed budget for FY 2026-27. The Regular Meeting following is to discuss General District business including New Business; Old Business; etc., and any other matters that may come before the Board will be discussed. The District reserves the right, if necessary, to call an Executive Session. All Meeting, except Executive Sessions, are open to the public and accessible to the disabled. The District encourages your participation. Anyone requiring special accommodations, should contact the District office at least 48 hours in advance at (503) 842-8231." NOSD has set up on its website how to remote into the meeting. Go to www.n-o-s-d.com

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HH26-125 TILLAMOOK COUNTY CALL FOR BIDS - PREVAILING WAGE RATE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION TWIN ROCKS PAVING. SECTION 00010 CALL FOR BIDS. The project consists of paving (overlays) five county streets in the Twin Rocks unincorporated community south of Rockaway Beach, Tillamook County. Total base bid includes 1,075 tons of asphalt. There are two additive alternatives to pave an additional two county streets for an additional 410 tons of asphalt. Project includes adjustment to manholes and water valves to accommo-

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1. First born	__ L ____	Most peculiar	__ D ____
2. City of Light	__ _ I _	Hair divisions	__ _ T _
3. Texas capital	A _ _ _ _	Actor Hoffman	D _ _ _ _
4. Tent dweller	__ M _ _	Friendly ghost	__ S _ _
5. Fake	__ H _ _	Spring bloom	__ E _ _
6. Win, ____, or show	__ L _ _	Cease fire	__ E _ _
7. Whiten with bleach	__ L _ _ _	Twig	__ R _ _ _
8. Like an empty page	__ A _ _	Eye movement	__ I _ _
9. Lion's group	__ _ D _	First-class	__ _ M _
10. Coast	__ _ _ E	Brief	__ _ _ T

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is **LONGFELLOW**

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

SB SR LSRQ BX CSDQOB ZXYD
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 QWQDUSQR XW GWRLQDR,
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CryptoQuote answer

It is wise to direct your anger towards problems, not people; to focus your energies on answers, not excuses.
 - William Ward

Even Exchange answers

1. Oldest, Oddest	6. Place, Peace
2. Paris, Parts	7. Blank, Blink
3. Austin, Dustin	8. Blank, Blink
4. Camper, Casper	9. Pride, Prime
5. Phony, Peony	10. Shore, Short

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tie is missing. 2. Word on box is different. 3. Finger is moved. 4. Pencil is moved. 5. Wall is moved. 6. Chart on wall is moved.

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	3	9			5	8		

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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