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## On your marks

### Rockaway Lions host Crab Races

STAFF REPORT

A beloved Garibaldi springtime tradition returned for its 39th edition on March 14th and 15th, as the Rockaway Beach Lions Club hosted the annual Garibaldi Crab Races at the Old Mill Event Center.

Raising money for sight- and hearing-related charity work as well as their other endeavors, the Lions put on an exciting two-day event, headlined by the crab races.

For the uninitiated, crab races comprise six competitors lining up at a large, slanted box with marked lanes and encouraging their assigned crustacean down the track by any means other than touching it. Crabs were provided by the Garibaldi crab fleet and were also available as a filling meal for event attendees.

Saturday saw the serious racing, with champions crowned in the evening, before Sunday was highlighted by prizes and sweepstakes.



Competitors took their turn in heats throughout the day on Saturday.

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### Candidates file for May primaries

STAFF REPORT

March 10 was the filing deadline for candidates running in the May's primary election, and Tillamook County voters will have several local races to consider.

Tillamook County Commissioner Mary Faith Bell is running for reelection and being challenged by Jeff Spink, who previously ran against County Commissioner Erin Skaar in 2024, losing in the primary election with 28.1% of the vote.

Voters in the Tillamook Fire District and Bay City will be asked to vote on the formation of a new fire district consisting of the Tillamook Fire District and Bay City fire department. They will also be asked to select five board members from among Kathy Baker, Casey Burden, Tim Hamburger, Geoff Hoffert, Leonard Ingles and Mike Saindon to serve as the district's board, should its formation receive approval.

Debra Jacob, Tillamook County's acting treasurer and full-time accounting director, is running unopposed for treasurer, which was recently reduced to a part-time position.

A crowded field is contesting the state senate seat soon to be vacated by Suzanne Weber, who is unable to run for reelection following a 2023 walkout, with three candidates running in both the Republican and Democratic primaries.

In the Republican primary, Clatsop County Commissioner Courtney Bangs will face off against Tillamook County businessman Tripp Dietrich and retired engineer Frank Mansfield, PhD.

In the Democratic primary, Rachel Armitage, who was previously appointed to serve in the seat from 2022 to 2023 after Betsy Johnson's resignation, is squaring off against Manzanita travel nurse and air force veteran Aaron Dickie and Portland tax consultant Jordan Gutierrez.

State Representative Cyrus Javadi is running unopposed in the Democratic primary, while retired tech professional Christian Honl of Astoria, retired teacher Max Sherman of Tillamook and retired policeman and RV park owner Adam Dean compete in the Republican primary to oppose him in November.

The Headlight Herald will be reaching out to each of these candidates in the coming weeks for an interview and is preparing a Voter Guide for publication in April.

### Skaar talks NACO, Oregon legislative session

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

As part of her duties as president of the Association of Oregon Counties, Tillamook County Commissioner Erin Skaar traveled to Washington D.C. last month for the National Association of Counties' annual legislative conference.

While there, Skaar was appointed to the board of the National Association of Counties (NACO), learned about the organization's legislative priorities and advocated for those priorities in meetings with federal legislators, while working to remind them of the important role of county governments. Skaar said that attending such conferences and interacting with federal legislators is an important part of her job, giving Tillamook County a seat at the table when it comes to decisions that will

impact it.

"These associations are very, very important to us because they allow us to access the state and federal level," Skaar said of NACO and the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC). "We have lobbyists through these organizations that are following bills very closely that we can reach out and say, 'hey, we have this concern in Tillamook County, is it addressed anywhere?'"

NACO's annual legislative conference took place from February 21-24, in Washington D.C., with nearly 2,000 elected officials from counties, boroughs and parishes across the country attending. At the conference, attendees heard from a variety of congress people and officials from the Trump administration, were given a chance to meet with members of the federal delega-

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### Commissioners briefed on long-term financial outlook

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

At their board briefing on March 11, Tillamook County's board of commissioners were presented with a draft of a financial analysis that is being undertaken by Tiberius Solutions as part of the county's ongoing financial planning.

Nick Popenuk, Founder and Principal at Tiberius Solutions, presented the draft report, which contains historical data on the county's budget from the last 17 years and projections looking ahead for the next decade.

Popenuk told commissioners that the analysis had identified stagnating timber revenues and employee costs that outpace the rate of inflation as the cause of the deficits faced by the county over the past five years. Popenuk said that trend will only worsen over the coming decade, necessitating an increase in costs and decrease in revenues for the county to avoid increasing

deficits.

Popenuk began his presentation by explaining the motivation behind the financial analysis was to give the board of commissioners and other county leaders a more holistic idea of the causes of its financial issues than could be appreciated in the annual budgeting process.

To do this, staff at Tiberius reviewed the 16-year period from fiscal year 2009 to 2025, digging into the details of both revenues and expenditures to identify trends. While the information is not earth-shattering for longtime watchers of county budgeting processes, Popenuk said that the analysis provides clear data about what people already know.

In the 2009-2025 period county's largest revenue generator, property tax receipts, have grown at a steady 3.9% annually, increasing from just under \$4 million in 2009 to \$9 million in 2025.

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## Youth Villages offers Tillamook families new support option

**WILL CHAPPELL**  
Headlight Editor

Since November, families working through challenging situations in Tillamook County have had a new resource to turn to, following the arrival of Youth Villages, which offers in-home behavioral health treatment services to families on the Oregon Health Plan.

Youth Villages Oregon Executive Director Andrew Grover said that his organization focuses on deploying evidence-based approaches that help kids and families be successful.

“We really believe that kids do best when they’re raised by their families, and families do best when they get the support they need in their homes,” Grover said. “So, we have been building and providing those services across Oregon for some time now.”

Youth Villages is a nonprofit that operates in 29 states across the country, offering behavioral health services to children at risk of

falling behind or through the cracks. The nonprofit offers support for whole families through a variety of programs, including the intercept program, which they are now offering in Tillamook.

In the intercept program, families meet a minimum of three times weekly with a licensed clinical staff member, who works with up to five families at a time on skillsets to deal with the issues confronting them. “Sometimes it’s about learning skills, like how to solve problems and how to tolerate frustration and things that are kind of more traditional treatment kinds of things,” Grover said. “And sometimes, it’s about learning communication skills within the home or even with system partners, maybe the big issues that are happening in Billy’s life are happening at school and things are relatively stable at home.”

The program also employs peer and family support partners who have similar life experiences to the program’s clients and can help families navigate the treatment process.

Grover said that most families participate in the program for four to six months, reviewing the treatment plan developed with their care team every two weeks, though there is no hard time limit. All services are paid for through the Or-

egon Health Plan and Grover said that Youth Villages follows up with its alumni one year after they complete treatment, and that 85-90% of the kids remain in their family home and on track in school.

Youth Villages’ arrival in Tillamook was facilitated by the Columbia Pacific Coordinated Care Organization (CCO), which administers the Oregon Health Plan in Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia Counties.

Qurynn Hale, Columbia Pacific CCO’s Behavioral Health Program Manager, said that the organization had started looking into Youth Villages’ services after an uptick in behavioral health needs in families in Tillamook County in recent years that was outside the capacity of local providers to meet. “Columbia Pacific CCO really saw this gap in Tillamook, in particular because we had such an increase of referrals to Tillamook Family Counseling Center,” Hale said. “And because Tillamook is such a rural landscape, it was really hard to build such an intensive team, and it really needs to be that type of team to provide that level of support for a family who’s needing that level of service.”

Hale said that Youth Villages staff had worked with local school districts, mental healthcare providers, law

enforcement agencies and other interested stakeholders to develop a plan for their services in the county before their arrival last fall.

Currently, Grover said that Youth Villages has three clinical staff located in the county, with a fourth set to begin in the coming weeks, along with two peer support specialists. The program does not have a physical location now, though Grover said they will be looking for one soon.

Grover said the program is still looking for staff in the county and encouraged anybody interested in applying or wishing to refer a family for services to visit the group’s website at youthvillages.org. Both Grover and Hale said that the program has gotten off to a good start in Tillamook, with families happy for the expertise, and Grover said he and his staff were excited to be able to offer their assistance to Tillamook County families.

“We’re excited because we’re on a mission here to reach as many families as we can with these services that we really believe can make a real difference in people’s lives,” Grover said. “And so, we’re excited to be partnering with so many people in the community and to be hearing from families and schools and others about how we can be a part of the solution.”



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## Manzanita council awards off-season tourism grants

**WILL CHAPPELL**  
Headlight Editor

Manzanita city council approved over \$17,000 in awards to local businesses and non-profits to support marketing and events outside of the summer season at their March 4 meeting.

The grants come from transient lodging tax dollars and were awarded to ten different organizations, with six receiving marketing grants totaling \$11,325, and four receiving sponsorship grants totaling \$6,000.

The community House received \$2,000 that will be used as part of a \$5,440 push to increase the reach of their marketing and optimize their placement in search engine results. The Hoffman Center for the Arts also received \$2,000, which will be used as part of a \$17,800-project to rebrand the organization's platform and transition it to a new platform to reach more visitors.

The Winery at Manzanita was also awarded \$2,000 to help purchase a new billboard along Highway 101, and the Manzanita Film Festival was granted

\$2,000 to support marketing for its second annual edition in October.

A grant of \$1,845 was awarded to the Lower Nehalem Community Trust to support their "Take a Nature Break" program, which aims to broaden the group's engagement with community members and tourists in the off-season.

The Nehalem Valley Historical Society received \$1,480 to help continue their quarterly newsletter, whose readership comprises 25% out-of-area residents.

On the sponsorship side of the grant awards, Mac-

Greggor Literary received \$2,000 in support of the first annual Manzanita Whiskey Festival, which will be held on May 2.

North Tillamook Library Friends' book swap and art auction, scheduled for May 15 and 16, received a \$1,000 sponsorship, fully funding the events' budget. The library friends were awarded a further \$1,000 grant to sponsor their Halloween book getaway.

Finally, North Tillamook County Women's Association received \$2,000 in sponsorship of their annual holiday fair.



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## Bay City council increases water rates

**WILL CHAPPELL**  
Headlight Editor

Bay City's city council approved moderate increases to the city's water rates, which will take effect July 1, at their meeting on March 10.

Council also held a first reading for an ordinance to regulate the operation of drones in the city, both of which will have a second hearing in April, and appointed Karen Shea to the council.

The water rate increase will see the base rate inside the city for a three-quarter inch pipe increase from \$45 to \$46.31 for 3,000 gallons, while the consumption rate for each additional thousand gallons used will increase from \$5.50 to \$5.66, while outside the city the base rate will go from \$61 to \$62.77, with the consumption rate the same as in the city. The increase comes a year after the city made a substantial increase to the rates, which had previously been set at \$36.17 for 6,000 gallons as a base.

The drone ordinance was crafted after the city had several issues with people operating them in the city limits, according to City Manager David McCall, and was largely built around Federal Aviation Administration rules and Oregon revised statute's limitations on drone

operation. The ordinance prohibits operating drones dangerously or using them

to harass property owners, and requires a bright light be affixed to craft that

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## Contractors volunteer to remove problem garage

### STAFF REPORT

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Crews from Top Grade Excavation and JLT Construction donated their time and the use of an excavator to demolish and remove the garage from Carole Hanson's home on Stillwell Avenue.



Jake Grelck, Reuben Klobas, Hope Bouchard, Chuck Boomer, Codi Smith and Jake Bruns (right to left) helped remove the garage.

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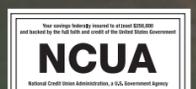
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Leave Oceanside parking free

When the State of Oregon thanked the Rosenberg family for land donated to them for the upper and lower parking lots in Oceanside, they placed a stone in the upper lot with a commemorative plaque. The final sentence on that plaque states "Their public-spirited actions help to ensure that Oregon's ocean shore will always be accessible to the public."

We believe that the land that was donated must retain the original intent of the family that made the donation. Not only do these parking lots provide free access to the beach but to community club events, the post office, and restaurants. Oceanside is a rare community where its visitors and residents are highly

integrated in such a small commercial/park area.

Because of a severe lack of funding for its state parks, the state will now start collecting fees for parking in both Oceanside Wayside parking lots next month. We sympathize with the funding dilemma but this action in Oceanside, where public parking will now be virtually non-existent, is counter-productive to Oregon's long-standing tradition of keeping its beaches public.

Please reach out to your commissioners, representatives, and Oregon State Park managers to re-consider this new parking code that will negatively affect both Tillamook County residents and visitors to one of Oregon's most-loved beaches.

Respectfully,  
Bonnie Rosenberg Evans, Ron Rosenberg, Doug Rosenberg

## Thank you for the socks

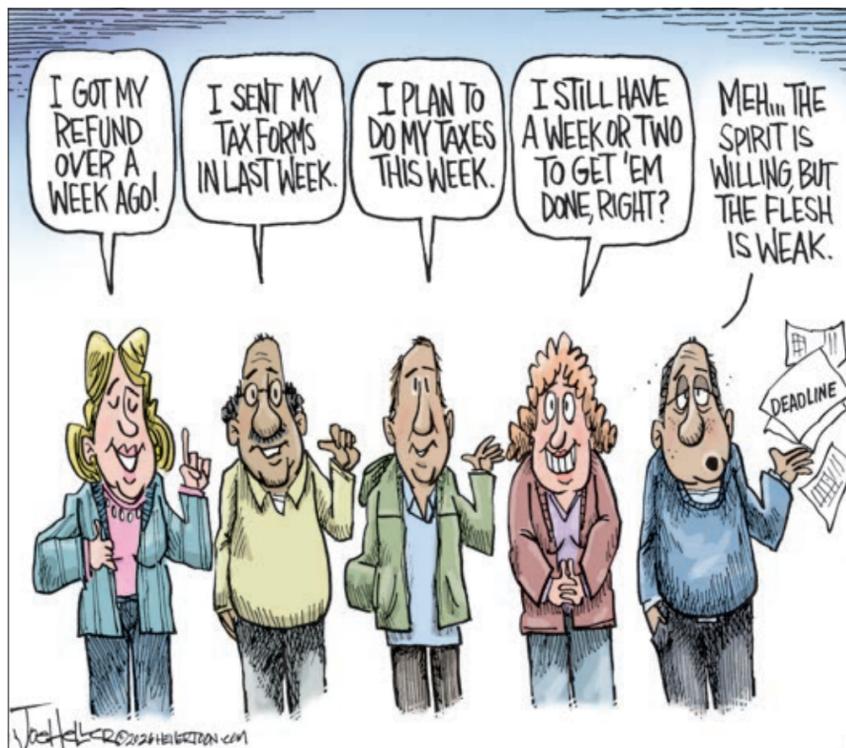
A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to the TillCoDems Sock Drive.

Because of your generosity, 141 pairs of socks were collected and donated to the Adventist Church clothing ministry, where they will be given free of charge to community members in need.

Your kindness is helping people in our community keep their feet warm and dry, and comfortable. Small acts of care like this make a real difference.

We are grateful for your support and for helping the TillCoDems continue to serve our community.

Barbara Billstine  
Tillamook



# Trash Bash Art Festival postponed

To our community, our artists and our friends:

We're writing today with an update about this year's Trash Bash Art Festival—and we want to share it directly, as the Board of Directors, and with the care this news deserves. After honest assessment of our organizational capacity and resources, we have made the decision to postpone the festival this spring. We know many of you have

been looking forward to it, and we don't take this lightly.

Trash Bash is not just an event. It is—and has been, since 1999—one of the most genuine expressions of who this community is: creative, resourceful, and deeply committed to seeing value where others see waste. The Trashion Show, the Trash Art Gallery, Trash Tales—each of these carries the labor and vision of artists, volunteers, storytellers,

designers and neighbors who show up year after year to make something extraordinary out of nothing ordinary.

Heart of Cartm is in a period of transition and intentional tending. We are doing the work of building a sustainable foundation: for our programming, for our staff, and for the community relationships that make everything we do possible. Proceeding with a major multi-event festival

under current conditions would have meant cutting corners we aren't willing to cut—on artist support, on community experience, on the quality of production that honors 26 years of tradition.

We know this is disappointing. We feel it too. And we want to be clear: postponed means postponed. The Trash Bash Arts Festival has survived before. It went quiet when CARTM lost its county

contract in 2018, and it came back. It came back because this community holds it. We intend to return to it when we can do so responsibly, with the planning, resources and bandwidth to give it what it requires.

To the artists who were planning to submit work, to the Trashion designers already imagining their creations, to the storytellers and the volunteers and the sponsors who show up

every year: we see you, and we are grateful for you. Your participation is what makes this festival worth protecting.

We remain committed to Heart of Cartm's mission to reuse, repair, and reimagine—and to building an organization that can sustain the work and the celebration for years to come.

With gratitude and resolve,  
The Heart of Cartm  
Board of Directors

# FENCEPOSTS

It was another fun weekend for beachcombers gathered in Ocean Shores, Washington, on March 7-8. Neighbors Kathy and Kevin Burke joined Capt. Pete and me at the Beachcombers and Glass Float Expo, formerly the Beachcombers' Fun Fair. None of us had exhibits this year, but we admired the entries put together by many a beachcomber there. Our favorite was a killer whale made of brown and clear sea glass, surrounded by glass floats, an "Ocean" license plate, and a stuffed octopus. This entry won third place in the Junior Division, but it was first in our hearts, as it was created by our note-in-the-bottle boy, William Crosby. Regular readers of

this column may remember my story of finding a note in a bottle out on Bayocean Spit in 2024, and the sender of the missive (William) coming down with his family to meet us and see just where on the spit his bottle had landed. Well, now eleven-year-old William is an avid beachcomber. Both this year and last, he found glass floats planted by the float fairies and float wranglers up at the Expo. That youngster has a great future as a beachcomber.

Speaking of notes in bottles, the Burkes recently found a little bottle with a note in it on Cape Meares beach. They opened it ceremoniously in Capt. Pete's and my presence while we were all up at Ocean Shores. The message read:

"Stay on a main road if you make a turn you lost." Well...we'll let each of you interpret that as you wish. No contact information on the note, so that's the end of that story.

Bayocean Spit is ready for spring. The Bird Alliance of Oregon partnered with SOLVE and Oregon State Parks to clean up the spit on March 9, ahead of the snowy plover nesting season. The Western Snowy Plover nesting season in Oregon is March 15–September 15. During this critical time, specific beach areas are managed to protect nesting shorebirds, with restrictions in place for dogs, vehicles, kites and drones to protect the camouflaged nests. Thanks to all who participated in this



important beach clean-up.

Just in time for spring break, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is stocking Cape Meares Lake with 3,000 trout during the period March 16-20. Get those fishing rods out for the kids to have some spring break fishing fun. The lake will also be stocked twice in April, once in June and a

final time for this year in September.

If you are looking for some good books to get you through a rainy spring, check out Jack and Sue Drafahl's collection of 16 published novels. The Drafahls, full-time residents of Cape Meares, have written three fictional series: 1) the Acroname series, a collection of action-romance thrillers that blend high-tech science, mystery and danger; 2) the Ship series, which envisions all sorts of possibilities from the future science of NASA, including interplanetary life; and, 3) the Time and Space series, a three-book science fiction collection focusing on time travel and space exploration. The Kindle version of these books now

comes in Whispersync, software that allows you to switch from your Kindle book to an audiobook and stay in the same place in the story. Visit [www.jackandsue.com](http://www.jackandsue.com) for a full listing of their exciting novels.

A reminder to attend an important meeting at the Barbara Bennett Community Center on Saturday, March 21, from 5:30–8:30 p.m. There will be a presentation about the proposed Tillamook Bay Fire & Rescue Rural Fire Protection District that will be on the May 2026 ballot for permanent residents in the Bay City and Tillamook areas. This is your chance to learn, ask questions, and be an informed voter. See you there.

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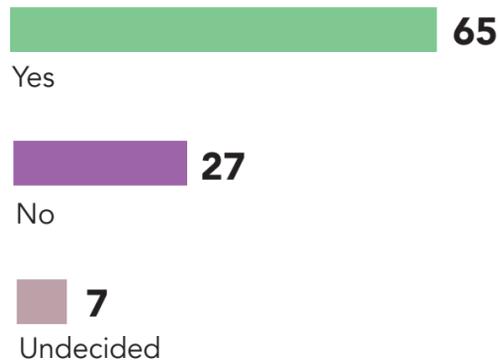
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## FENCEPOSTS

Fencepost Readers appreciate Chef John Currie of The Riverhouse in Pacific City posting news that the former Dory Restaurant in Cloverdale is nearly remade. Its new name is Cloverdale Café and Riverside Lounge. They'll serve breakfast, lunch and dinner and their pride and joy is to be the "spectacular riverside lanai over the mighty Nestucca." House smoked bacon, ribs, brisket and half chickens will have pride of place on the menu along with English beer battered fish and chips, a couple of burger choices, salads, house prepared soups and a different blue plate special for

a daily bargain. Chef John will cook; Thomas will run the front of the house and Steve is the owner. Watch this space for details about the breakfast menu and an opening date to be announced soon.

Kiawanda Community Center serves senior lunches at 11:30 on Tuesdays (March 17) and Wednesdays (March 18) for \$3 each. (Others may partake for \$6.) Bingo there is planned from 1-3 p.m. on Thursdays (March 19). The address is 34600 Cape Kiwanda Drive in Pacific City. For more information call 971-212-7131 or go to kiawanda.com.

Lots is happening at South Tillamook County

Library this week; located off Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City. Poets and poetry lovers of all ages are invited to listen to and read a poem there at 5 p.m. on the Third Tuesday, monthly (March 17). Drop in help with smartphones, tablets, laptops, and similar devices is offered at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18. 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. Speed friending comes to our branch at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 19. Meet and chat with other friend-seekers in a fun, low-pressure turn-taking game. Family fun is in store at 11 a.m. on



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Saturday, March 21 with a variety of activities.

A pair of movies are in store at our library as well. "Low and Behold: Reveries of the Connected World" will show at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20. It's a documentary where Werner Herzog chronicles the virtual world from its

origins to its outermost reaches. The film is rated PG-13, for brief strong language and some thematic elements. "Peter Rabbit" is planned for 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 21. It's an adaptation of Beatrix Potter's classic tale, rated PG for some rude humor and action.

Remember that Nesko Women's Club is holding its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 20 in the Fay Jensen Room of KCC. Chris Chiola from Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts (TAPA), and The Barn Community Playhouse will present the program. Any woman over the age of 16 and living in South Tillamook County is welcome.

Reservations for lunch are required; please contact Robin, 530-913-4171. The address is included above.

Congratulations to the former Irene (Greenfield) Barajas, now Irene Garnette, and Epiphany Garnette on their marriage in a Gleneden Beach wedding earlier this month. The newlyweds are honeymooning in Palm Springs as we go to press.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, dear reader. Happy birthday this week to- Kelly Armstrong, John Barcroft, Logan Blackburn, Charleen Coffelt, David Eckhardt, Shane Faust, Jeff Green, Kathy Heathershaw, Nathan Huddleston, Chloe Love, Verne Mobley, Devin Richwine, Betsy Sisson and Jeff

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### Happy St. Patrick's Day

I was trying to come up with a good topic for today's column when I realized that it would be published on March 17. I set aside all my other ideas to focus on the most common symbol of St. Patrick and the Irish – the shamrock. When I started to do my research, I was surprised to find lots and lots of information about this tiny relative of the common clover.

Although the Irish shamrock is the most prominent St. Patrick's Day symbol, it has a deeply interwoven, centuries-long history with the Irish people and it serves as a living connection to Ireland's history, mythology and even its natural landscape. The shamrock has very delicate, trifoliate leaves and is sometimes known as Oxalis or wood sorrel in the US.

The shamrock's name is derived from the Irish word "seamróg," which means "young clover." Botanically, the term generally refers to



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several species of clover, most commonly Trifolium dubium or Trifolium repens. These small, green plants thrive in Ireland's mild, rainy climate and are seen as a harbinger of spring, their presence signaling renewal and hope. Their ubiquity in Irish fields and meadows has made them a familiar sight to generations of Irish people.

The shamrock's association with Irish identity is largely rooted in legend. According to popular tradition, Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, used the three-leaved shamrock as a teaching tool to explain the Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – to the pagan inhabitants of Ireland in the fifth century. This clever use of the plant helped convert the Irish people to

Christianity, and over time, the shamrock became a symbol not only of Ireland but also of faith and spiritual unity. While historians debate the accuracy of this story, its enduring popularity has cemented the shamrock in Irish lore.

Beyond its religious significance, the shamrock has also been a symbol of resistance and national pride. In the 18th and 19th centuries, as Ireland struggled for independence from British rule, wearing the shamrock became a subtle act of defiance. The plant was adopted by supporters of Irish nationalism, and its image adorned flags, badges and uniforms during various uprisings. Even today, the shamrock remains a potent emblem of Irish sovereignty, featured on the official seal of the Irish government and the uniforms of its national sports teams.

Culturally, the shamrock is celebrated not only during St. Patrick's Day but throughout the year. It appears in Irish art, literature, and music, often representing luck, prosperity and the spirit of the people. Tourists visiting Ireland are greeted with shamrock-themed souvenirs, from jewelry and

clothing to decorative items. The shamrock's world-wide recognition has made it an international shorthand for Irishness, instantly evoking images of rolling green hills, lively pubs, and warm hospitality.

In horticulture and gardening, the shamrock's resilience and beauty make it a favored plant for both indoor and outdoor spaces. Its ability to thrive in various conditions and its charming appearance have led gardeners to value it as a symbol of nature's bounty and renewal. Some even believe the shamrock brings good fortune, echoing the widespread belief in the luck of the four-leaf clover, a cousin of the shamrock.

The Irish shamrock is much more than a simple clover. It is a living symbol of Ireland's history, beliefs and aspirations. From ancient legends to modern celebrations, the shamrock continues to unite Irish people and those who share in the spirit of Ireland. As we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and embrace the coming of spring, the shamrock reminds us of the enduring power of tradition, faith, and pride in one's heritage.

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# FENCEPOST



**GARIBALDI**  
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The city received the final air quality report on the city hall and offices. You will remember the offices have been closed for several weeks now. This report is included in the council packet for the council meeting on Monday, March 16th. You can see it by going to Garibaldi.gov, government, city council, packet for March 16th. This fencepost will print on the day after that discussion, so I will provide more information based on that discussion in the next fencepost. It looks like there will be several building "fixes" to deal with the mold and perhaps an updated lady's room in the community space. If they have to get into the kitchen maybe that space can be updated for community use again. Ah, Linda, that is more money.

I can give you a peak at what the council heard on Monday. The city manager's report tells us that Public Works is working on the engineering phase of the Seventh Street paving project (under the ODOT Small Cities Allotment grant) and hopes to go out to bid in October 2026, with work to begin in March 2027. My, these things take a long time. The bid process is very time-consuming, and you have to have your plans well laid out. It will be quite a bit of work. Thank you

public works.

It looks like our public works folks are going to be doing a lot of "planning" or planning for planning. They want to seek out grant funds to contract for a stormwater master plan – the one we have had expired. And the city is experiencing substantial amounts of rainfall, and thus more stormwater has to be dealt with. Under the water heading, management is also seeking funding to contract for an updated water master plan. Master plans look at the infrastructure that exists and compares that to what "could be" or what "should be" and then determines what you need to do to get there and what it will cost. In that capacity, it, the master plan, becomes a financing document, providing proof of the need for the funding for specific infrastructure updates and the cost of those improvements. These plans will help the city get grant funding.

I have to add this. The Volunteer Firefighters Association held its annual awards banquet recently and the following awards were presented: For Firefighter of the Year - Levi Hill. For EMS Provider of the Year - Tom Porter. For Rookie of the Year - Doolin O'Connor. For Officer of the Year - Chris Miller. For Most Improved Firefighter - Megan Martensen. For Community Outreach - Letty Buchanan. Congratulations Levi, Tom, Doolin, Chris, Megan, and Letty for your outstanding work.

If you see any of these volunteers, please thank them for all their hours of dedicated service to the Garibaldi community.

# COMMISSIONERS Briefed

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State timber revenue, the county's second largest revenue source, on the other hand, has remained largely stagnant over the period, falling back to around \$4 million annually, where it had been in 2009, after a period of record revenues in the late 2010s.

Popenuk said that the slow, steady growth of property taxes was propelling the county up financially and noted that those revenues usually came in higher than predicted in the budget, a situation the commissioners might want to evaluate.

On the expenditure side of the ledger, Popenuk said that most of the county's departments' budgets had grown by around 3% annually, tracking with inflation over the period. Legal, bank and insurance fees, as well as technological costs and the travel and training budget have grown at significantly higher rates, though Popenuk noted that matched with trends across governments.

Looking at the overall financial picture from 2009 to 2015, the county operated with a budget surplus in 2009 and 2010, and again from 2016 to 2020, with the surpluses topping out near \$2.5 million in 2020 as timber revenues soared. In the period from 2011 to 2015, the county operated with deficits around \$500,000 or less, and since 2020 has relied on the revenue stabilization fund to bridge gaps that were \$750,000 or less, except in 2023, when commissioners drew on the fund for over \$1 million.

The larger takeaway, Popenuk said, was that the period reviewed by the analysis could be broken into two distinct time-frames, with significantly different financial situations for the county government.

From 2009 to 2020, revenues grew on average 2.8% per year, while costs grew by 2.3%, since then revenue has grown by just 1.1%, while cost growth

has increased to 4.4% annually. Popenuk said that this change had been caused by timber revenues falling by more than \$2 million between 2020 and 2021, as well as high inflation in the latter period driving increased labor costs.

County Commissioner Paul Fournier chimed in that the situation was even more serious than the numbers reflected, as the county has already been trimming staff levels across the period to respond to the dynamic.

Popenuk then moved into the forecast section of the report, starting by saying that population growth forecasts for the county predicted a drop in the rate of growth from .8% annually to .5%. This will likely lead to a decrease in the growth rate of property tax revenues, as increases in the assessed value of existing properties are capped at 3% annually and growth above that relies on new construction, which is largely driven by migration-driven population growth.

Using data from the Oregon Department of Forestry, Popenuk said that it appeared timber revenues are set to tick up over the next three years to just over \$5 million, before returning to around \$4 million for the rest of the decade. Property tax revenues are expected to continue their steady growth at just over 3% annually and will contribute \$12 million to the county's general fund by 2036.

While that growth is expected to keep up with the rate of inflation, government employee compensation costs have risen by around 1% more than the cost of inflation over the last decade, posing a significant problem. Popenuk explained that the larger cost increases for government employees were tied to their benefits packages and that by the end of the decade, employee costs were projected to grow from just under \$25 million to over \$31 million, a 40% jump. If no action was taken, revenues would grow by just 17% over the same period, and by 2036, the county would be operating at an annual \$5 million

deficit. Since that is not a feasible option for the county given that it is required to balance its budget each year, Popenuk said that action was needed to address the situation.

To illustrate the impacts that various changes would have on those projections, Tiberius staff ran the same projection numbers through five different scenarios, three consisting of various revenue decreases or cost increases, and two contemplating action to address the issue.

One of the two action scenarios contemplated a \$1 million interfund transfer to the general fund, as the county has done this year from the parks department while replacing the funds with transient lodging tax dollars. Popenuk said that the modeling showed the approach would not adequately address the issue, only decrease the size of the projected deficit by \$1 million in each year.

The second action scenario modeled what would happen should the county find a way to increase revenues by 1% annually and to limit expenditure growth to 1% less than the amount in the baseline projection. If the county could do so, the budget deficit would instead become a small surplus by the 2036.

Popenuk said that this scenario illustrated the big impacts that small changes could have and said that county staff would soon be trained to use the spreadsheets used in the analysis, which would allow them to evaluate possible changes.

Commissioners asked Popenuk if the modeling had accounted for changes to restrictions on transient lodging tax dollars that were recently passed by the state legislature and will allow commissioners to direct up to an additional 20% of those revenues to the general fund, currently representing around \$1 million in revenue for Tillamook County.

Popenuk said that the modeling had not accounted for the change but that he would incorporate it into the final report.

# OBITUARIES

## David Lloyd Nichols

February 22, 2026



David Lloyd Nichols graciously and peacefully passed away at home on February 22, 2026 surrounded by many loved ones. He was a Vietnam vet who resurrected himself from many traumas, in order to continue to be there for his family and friends. He was a very generous man who never failed to help anyone in need whether he was happy with them or not. He was a wanna-be comic, he never failed to bring humor into stressful situations. His sto-

ry telling was epic, we called him the "lying" king. When he was a younger man, he loved to fish and hunt and introduced his grandchildren to rock hounding.

He was a loving husband, brother, and father, grand and great-'grumpa'. He is survived by his wife, three siblings, six children, sixteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He has a lasting legacy and many stories will be passed down through the generations to continue the laughter he loved so much.

## Jeff Wilcox

September 10, 1957 - March 7, 2026

Jeff Wilcox, born September 10, 1957, in McMinnville, Oregon, passed away at his home in Rockaway on March 7, 2026. He was the beloved son of Jack A. and Ola E. (Worden) Wilcox.

When Jeff was five, his family moved to Bay City, where he grew up. He spent most of his life in Tillamook County.

Jeff was a kind and gentle man with a soft spot for animals. He lived his life with quiet strength. He showed his love not through grand gestures but through steady presence, unwavering support, and the pride he carried for each of his



children and grandchildren. He loved spending time with his family and friends, watching sports, camping,

crabbing, fishing, exploring the bay and the beach, and finding old treasures. He always showed up with pride and enthusiasm to cheer on his grandkids at their many events.

Jeff is survived by his sisters, Leah and Tracy; his brother, Randy; his children, Jenny, Jessie, Jake, Jeff, and Sunday; and his grandchildren, Tanner, Cael, Sophie, Grace, Ashden, Addie, and Reese. Also survived by his 19 year old dog, PeeWee (who he always said would outlive him).

Jeff will be remembered and loved for his devotion to family and his calm and gentle presence.

## Gwendolyn Marie Maves

July 15, 1944 - March 1, 2026

Gwendolyn Marie Maves was born to C.K. and Frankie Warren on July 15, 1944 in Wichita, Kansas. Gwen passed away March 1, 2026 in Hillsboro, Oregon.

From the mid 1970's through the 1980's Gwen worked in the computer switch-board industry making special components to go into TVs and computers. She worked her way up to a lead position and into the hybrid department. Later, she moved back to Tillamook and got a job as a bartender/kitchen cook at Michko's.

Gwen loved playing

women's softball and traded off between playing catcher and pitcher. She watched old black & white movies, going shopping, doing puzzles, gardening, having food, listening to music and catching up with someone. But mostly, she loved being with family. Gwen loved being involved with the chili cookoff at Michko's even though there was a lot of planning throughout the year.

Gwen is survived by her sister, Vicki Ackley of Tillamook, Oregon; sons Mark Maves of Grass Valley, California, and Kelly Maves of Rocklin, Califor-

nia; Daughter Erica Meyer of Meridian, Idaho. Nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, and many more aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, C.K. (Tuffy) & Frankie B (Thompson) Warren, brother and sister-in-law Roy and Diane Warren and brother Gary Warren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The Up Stairs Tavern (formerly Michko's) in Netarts, Oregon, on March 28, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Hospice.

## Death Notice

**Sherry Grimes**  
Age 83  
Resided in Nehalem, OR  
Date of Birth - 7/14/42  
Date of Death - 11/14/25  
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## SKAAR Talks NACO

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tion from their state and took part in NACO business meetings. While at the conference, Skaar was named to the association's 100-plus-member board of directors, which meets four times annually to direct the association's activities. Below the board are several steering committees focused on specific issues important to counties, as well as caucuses representing small, medium and large counties to advocate for issues important to each group. One of the association's top legislative priorities currently is adding what they are calling the Basics Act to the Surface Transportation Act, which is currently working its way through the legislative process. The Basics Act would direct a portion of federal transportation funding directly to county governments, bypassing state governments, with the aim of cutting down on overhead costs and ensuring that all counties receive some funding, rather than leaving that decision at the discretion of state leaders. "When it goes to the state level, the state takes a look at it to determine how they believe it could be best spent across our

transportation network," Skaar said. "Sometimes they feel it's best spent on their projects, sometimes they just take a bite out of it, other times they make it a competitive process where we win or lose. And, as we've talked about repeatedly, transportation for Tillamook County is difficult because often the methodologies that they use don't favor us." NACO's lobbyists and membership are also participating in the ongoing negotiations around bills to address the nation's housing crisis that are currently working their way through the reconciliation process after passing the house and senate. Skaar said that the association was advocating for a change in the definition of affordable housing to expand its affordability restrictions from serving those making 60% of an area's median income to 80% of that figure. They are also asking that up to 20% of community development block grants be made eligible for use on new housing construction and supporting a ban on the corporate ownership of more than 350 homes. In addition to advocating for beneficial policies, Skaar said that NACO also worked to oppose policies that would be detrimental to its membership, which in many instances entails educating legislators on

the roles of counties and impacts proposed legislation or policies would have. A prime example of this is a debate currently taking place around property taxes, which are a crucial revenue stream for county governments, as some activists promote eliminating them. Skaar said that while this might sound good in theory, the money to pay for the services currently supported by property taxes would have to come from a tax increase elsewhere or be cut a move she believes most citizens would not support. "I think there's this challenge where not understanding how counties are funded and not understanding what counties do, it's really easy for someone in the general public to get sold on the fact that they're not going to pay property taxes and to think they're going to see an actual reduction in taxes," Skaar said. "Because they don't know that their property taxes are directly responsible for sheriff response, for local elections, for assessment, for emergency response in partnership with FEMA and the state." On the topic of emergency response, Skaar said that NACO representatives are involved in ongoing conversations about how to change the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Skaar said that counties are advocating a shift in the model for natural disaster assistance from the current reimbursement model based on submitting receipts for work, which can take one to three years, to a grant process, where a single award would be given quickly to pay for work. The final major item at the federal level Skaar said NACO is watching closely is the proposed Save Act, which seeks to regulate elections across the country, including a prohibition on voting by mail. Skaar said that while she and NACO were trying to stay out of the partisan conversation around the bill, they are warning legislators that setting up an in-person voting system would be financially impracticable for Tillamook County and others like it. "We're not partisan and we don't want to get into partisan conversations, but what's inside that bill administratively that will come to the county, we just don't have the funds," Skaar said. Skaar also discussed the recently concluded legislative session in Salem, where AOC played a similar role to NACO at the federal level in advocating for and against legislation. The biggest achievement of the session came with the passage of the bill amending restrictions on transient lodging tax revenues, giving localities unrestricted use of up to 50% of the funds, up from the previous 30%. Skaar applauded the work of State Representative Cyrus Javadi and State Senator Suzanne Weber, as well as Tillamook County Commissioner Paul Fournier and other commissioners from across the state who traveled to Salem to support the bill. The other major achievement came with the passage of the farm store bill, which created regulations for shops on farms to sell a wider variety of products not sourced from the farm. "This farm bill was really important to counties because we have to regulate that and it's important to counties because we want to support our farms," Skaar said. "We want them to be successful, but we needed rules and regulations that would actually do that and that we could manage so that we weren't just throwing our hands up and saying anybody can do anything they want because we can't possibly do what regulatorily required."



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## Mooks look to build on baseball success

MIKE WEBER

For the Headlight Herald

Last year, the Tillamook High Cheesemakers reached the baseball state playoffs, a feat they are seeking to match as a new season gets under way.

After two weeks of practice that began March 2, the Cheesemakers begin their 25-game schedule with a 4:30 p.m. nonleague road game Tuesday versus the defending Class 3A state champion Blanchet High Cavaliers (29-2 last year) in Salem.

The Cheesemakers, guided by Coach Matt Strang, had great success last year, taking second place in the Cowapa League with a 7-5 record (15-10 overall) and earning a No. 11 OSAA ranking. The Mooks concluded the season on May 27, 2025, with a 2-0 road loss to the No. 6-ranked Philomath High Warriors (19-5 last year).

“We have high hopes for this season and we have a group of players that has a ton of talent,” Strang said. “We know that we’re going to be good. We had

a good team a year ago, but for some reason, things went downhill for us and we had trouble hitting. We were unsure why that happened. But we came to the conclusion that our team camaraderie wasn’t very good because we had lots of guys that just didn’t get along too well. I think that caused problems for the team last season. Our emphasis this year that we have to just have each other’s backs and buy into what we’re trying to achieve.”

Tillamook’s pitching trio of senior Jakoby Goss

and Juniors Kevin Hurli-man and Jefferson Percy will be key to helping the Cheesemakers achieve their goals for the season, along with eight seniors who will be looked to for leadership. The Mooks have other reasons to be optimistic as well, namely the return of 14 players from last year’s state play-off squad, which lost only one player, third baseman Derek Stelzig.

“I think we’ll have a more talented team against nearly every opponent on our schedule this year,” said Strang. “Our main

goal is to win the league title this year.” The Mooks took second place in the five-team Cowapa League standings behind the Scappoose High Indians (12-0 league, 23-6) a year ago, but it’s unlikely the Indians will have as strong a team this year, after losing eight seniors from last year’s squad.

“Scappoose lost a lot of seniors, but they always seem to find a way to rebuild their team year after year and continue to be strong every season,” said Strang. “They (Indians) will always be one of the

top teams in Class 4A.”

The Mooks play their next nonleague road game on March 24 versus the Sweet Home High Huskies. That contest is the first of four games that they’ll play in a tournament March 24-27 in The Dalles. Tillamook’s first home game is March 31 versus the Class 3A Warrenton High Warriors (23-6 last year).

The Cheesemakers begin their 12-game Cowapa League schedule April 7, at home versus the Astoria High Fishermen.

## Cheesemaker softball looks for bounce back season

MIKE WEBER

For the Headlight Herald

Tillamook High School’s softball team began practice on March 2, optimistic about their chances for a stronger showing than a season ago, when they finished 6-18 overall, and 1-11 in league play.

The Mooks, guided by Coach Chelsea Miller, lost

only two seniors from last year’s squad and have eight players, including four seniors, returning from a year ago with varsity experience.

“Out of our 13 varsity players, our seniors are a core group of responsible kids that will lead the team in many ways,” Miller said. “They’ll set good expectations for the incoming freshmen. We’re so grateful for their dedication and

hard work the last four years they played for the team.”

Tillamook will be led by infielders Jaedyn Haertel, Kamryn Simmons and Dannielle Stockdale, pitcher Meghan Erickson and catcher Paige Wright. Haertel and Stockdale played outstanding last year as they earned Cowapa League All-League recognition last year and they’ll

be counted on to provide leadership this season.

“Jaedyn and Dannielle will bring depth in our infield, strong hitting and their experience brings an elevated level of intensity to our game,” Miller said. “They’ll definitely be two players to keep an eye on this season.”

The Mooks began their 23-game schedule with their season opener at home

March 16 versus Warrenton (results unavailable). The Mooks play their next nonleague contest Wednesday on the road at 4:30 p.m. versus the Class 2A Knappa High Loggers (19-7 last year). They’ll follow with a 5 p.m. road game Friday versus Newport.

“Overall, this season we have deeper pitching and catching, an experienced hitting lineup and some

impressive freshmen kids stepping in,” said Miller. “Because of these things, we expect to finish in the top three of the Cowapa league, which would be an extremely competitive goal for us.”

Tillamook begins a 12-game Cowapa League schedule April 7 on the road versus Astoria. The Mooks play their next home game April 9 versus Gaston.

## Pirates look for turnaround season on diamond

MIKE WEBER

For the Headlight Herald

After finishing 5-11 and ninth in their league a season ago, the Neah-Kah-Nie High Pirates are hoping to have a much-improved team after starting practice on March 2.

Following two weeks of practice, the Pirates will commence their 23-game schedule with a home game on Tuesday versus the Willamina High

Bulldogs, who finished last year 18-7 and made the state playoffs.

The Pirates, guided by third-year Coach Steve Overstreet, lost only two graduated seniors from last year’s team, giving them an experienced squad with eight returning varsity players, including three all-league players in Ansel Albrechtsen, Kash Lorenz and Brady Douma.

“While we have settled in on a 14-person varsity

roster, we are very optimistic in the caliber of players we have,” Overstreet said. “The biggest difference for this year is our depth at every position. Most of our seven seniors have been playing together since third grade, so we expect them to be the heart and soul of the team and to lead to the younger players.”

The Pirates are looking for substantial improvements this season, with an ultimate goal of reaching

the state playoffs for the first time since 2023. They will be first focus on starting the season strong in their nine-game nonleague schedule to help them prepare for the league slate, which begins on April 6 at home versus the Corbett High Cardinals.

“With the addition of the four very capable freshmen this year, we look to be greatly improved from last year,” Overstreet said. “I believe

that we will be in the top three of our league and make a push for the playoffs this year.”

Following Tuesday’s contest, the Pirates play their next nonleague contest Friday at 4:30 p.m. on the road versus the Harrisburg High Eagles (19-9 last year), a 2025 state playoff team. They’ll follow with a Saturday noon nonleague road contest versus the Coquille High Red Devils.

The defending SD1 league champion Warrenton High Warriors (16-0 SD1 last year, 23-6 overall) will be one of the top contenders in the league again, but after losing seven seniors, is not expected to repeat as league champs. Other top contenders will undoubtedly be the Horizon Christian High Hawks (13-3 SD1 last year, 17-10 overall) and the Banks High Braves (9-7 SD1, 13-13 overall).

## NCCWP the Rockaway Beach Public Library present a special exhibit, ‘What is a Wetland?’

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The display features local artists and includes illustrations of native plants and animals. It explains the importance of wetlands for environmental health and clean drinking water, both in general and here in Rockaway.

The exhibit is ongoing through April 7, 2026, at the

Rockaway Beach Library, 120 N. Coral St., Rockaway Beach, Oregon. Library hours are Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Some takeaways from the exhibit:

- The Rockaway Beach area was once home to many acres of wetlands. Over time, a significant portion of these wetlands have been drained, filled in, and developed. The remaining

wetlands need to be protected.

- Wetlands trap sediments, absorb excess nutrients, and remove pollutants from runoff before water reaches lakes, rivers, and aquifers.

- Wetlands function as natural reservoirs, storing and slowly releasing floodwaters to minimize damage to surrounding areas, particularly in coastal regions.

- Wetlands store significant amounts of carbon in their soil and vegetation,

helping to reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

- Wetlands provide vital breeding, nursery, and feeding grounds for thousands of species, including migratory birds, fish, and shellfish.

- Wetlands are natural firebreaks. Saturated soil and water-rich plants create physical barriers that fire cannot cross.

- Locally, wetlands sit atop an aquifer in Nedonna Beach that is an important source of drinking water for

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## Tsunami 101 events coming to Tillamook County

STAFF REPORT

Geologic experts from multiple state agencies will be presenting Tsunami 101 lectures in Manzanita on March 31, and Tillamook on April 1, as part of an annual road tour focused on earthquake and tsunami preparedness.

The events, cohosted by the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (ODE), Tillamook County Emergency Management, Tillamook Emergency Volunteer Corps and Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay, will be free to attend and include information about what

tsunami warnings mean, how to respond and where to assemble locally.

Manzanita’s event will be at the Pine Grove Community House on March 31, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., while the Tillamook event will take place at the main branch of the Tillamook County Library

at the corner of Third and Stillwell from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on April 1.

“This is a rare opportunity to hear directly from the experts who study and plan for these events every day,” Randy Thorpe, Tillamook County’s emergency management director, said. “We hope to see you

there.”

This annual road show helps coastal residents understand the risk posed by the Cascadia Subduction Zone that lies off Oregon’s shore and causes earthquakes and tsunamis, on average, every several hundred years. The event will feature geologists from

the department of geology and mineral industries and staff from ODE and will include a demonstration of the NVS Tsunami App that shows tsunami zones and evacuation routes, which event organizers recommend attendees download ahead of time.

## Tillamook Medical Minute:

# Understanding the importance of colorectal cancer screenings



**SARAH LYM, PA-C**  
Family Medicine Provider  
at Adventist Health Medical Office  
– Plaza

Your digestive system is an important part of your body. It helps you break down food, absorb nutrients, and stay healthy. But sometimes, problems can happen in the colon, which is the last part of your digestive tract. One of the most serious problems is colorectal cancer. The good news is that this type of cancer is often preventable when found early.

Colorectal cancer usually starts as small growths called polyps. These polyps often cause no pain or symptoms at first. Over many years, some of them can become cancerous. That's why screening tests are so important. They can find polyps before they become harmful or catch cancer early when

it is easier to treat.

Doctors now advise most people to start screening at age 45 and to keep screening on a regular schedule until age 75. After that, people ages 76 to 85 should talk with their doctor to decide if screening still makes sense for them based on their health, past tests, and personal wishes. If you have a higher risk, like a family history of colon cancer or certain bowel diseases, you may need to start even earlier, and test more often.

The numbers show why screening matters. In the United States, colorectal cancer cases have had a 50% increase in early-stage diagnoses for ages 45 – 49, and it remains one of the leading causes of cancer deaths for all ages. Finding and removing polyps through screening can prevent many of these cancers from ever starting. Waiting to test means polyps can grow quietly for years and may

only be found after they turn into cancer, when treatment is harder and outcomes are worse. Regular screening turns a silent risk into a problem we can catch and fix early.

There are several ways to get screened. Some tests are done at home, like the Cologuard screening which looks for blood and cancer markers in the stool. This can be done every 3 years for those with low overall risk for colon cancer. Other tests, like a colonoscopy, let doctors look directly inside the colon. During a colonoscopy, they can remove polyps right away, so they don't turn into cancer later. Colonoscopies are usually done every 10 years for people at average risk, unless their doctor recommends them more often.

Even though there are different types of screening tests, the most important thing is to get screened regularly. Many people avoid

screenings because they feel nervous or embarrassed, but these tests save lives every year. They help protect your health long before any problems start.

Keeping your digestive system healthy also means making good everyday choices. Eating fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, staying active, and avoiding smoking or alcohol all play a role in lowering your risk of colon problems. These habits are good for your whole body, not just your digestive system.

By learning about your colon health, talking with your doctor, and choosing a screening test that works for you, you are taking an important step toward protecting your future. A simple test done on time can prevent a serious problem later, and that is a powerful way to take care of your health.

Sarah Lym, PA-C, is a family medicine clinician passionate about building strong, collaborative relationships with her patients and supporting them in making informed, healthy choices. She believes in meeting people where they are and partnering with them throughout their healthcare journey.



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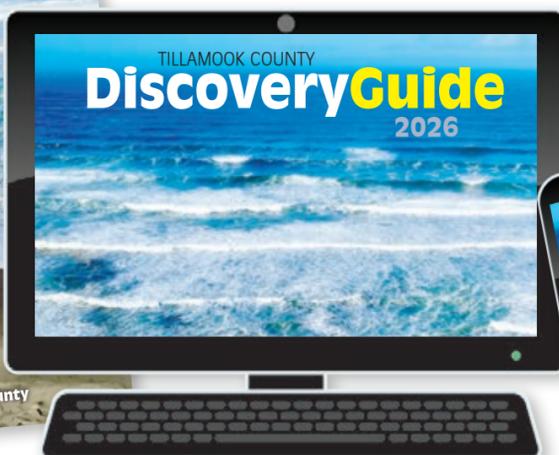
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# NEWS

## Picturing Women in History celebrates Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month and as we reflect on the past 250 years of American history, it becomes apparent that women have been severely underrepresented in the historical record.

Through March 14, Tillamook County Pioneer Museum is hosting a pop-up exhibit: "Picturing Women in History." The exhibit features women whose work has impacted the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum; paired with "Picturing Women Inventors" a Smithsonian poster exhibition.

Museum admission is required. The Tillamook County Pioneer Museum is open: Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Want to see the exhibit free of charge? On Friday, March 12 the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum will be open late for the Tillamook Area Chamber of Commerce's Sip+Shop event from 5-7 p.m. Admission to the museum is free during that time.



Born Lillie Eleanor Kumm was the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum's Custodian from 1946 - 1945. During that time, she oversaw institutional record-keeping and the expansion of exhibits from one floor to the entire building of the former courthouse.

## Stories of Netarts Past: author John Andersen reading and book signing

Join Friends of Netarts Bay WEBS and the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum on Saturday, March 21 from 2-3 p.m. for a special presentation celebrating the people and history of the Oregon Coast with local author and historian John Andersen.

John will share stories from his newly released book, "The Amazing People Between the Capes - A History about the People of Cape Meares, Netarts, and Oceanside, Oregon," and foster a greater knowledge of the area's diverse history.

With over two decades of work in community development and environmental education in the area, John brings a personal and deeply informed perspective to the stories that define life between Cape Lookout and Cape Meares. "We are so excited to

work with the Pioneer Museum to host John for this special event. John is a beloved former board member and our go-to historian," said Netarts WEBS Director Chrissy Smith said. "He has been working toward this goal for many years, and we are happy to help him share this with the community."

Whether you're a longtime local, a new resident or simply interested in coastal Oregon history, this event is a chance to connect with the rich heritage and remarkable individuals who have called this region home.

There will be a book signing after the talk. John's book can be purchased at the event for \$25; cash or card accepted. This is a free event, but registration is required at:

[netartsbaywebs.org/events](http://netartsbaywebs.org/events)

## All-Abilities Playground Equipment Installed at Coatsville Park

The City of Tillamook announces the grand opening of the new all-abilities playground at Coatsville Park. The City will host a ribbon cutting event on Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1404 9th St, Tillamook, OR 97141.

The all-abilities play structure was made possible by grants from the Tillamook Coast Visitors Association (TCVA) - a non-profit organization

that promotes tourism and supports economic vitality along the Tillamook County coast through destination marketing, community partnerships, and stewardship initiatives. The organization reinvests lodging tax revenue into projects, events, and infrastructure that enhance visitor experiences while benefiting local communities. And the Moda Assist Program - a partnership between Moda Health and

the Portland Trail Blazers that turns on-court assists during the Trail Blazers' season into real-world community improvements across Oregon.

Mayor, Aaron Burris expressed his gratitude for partnerships that help make playground upgrades like this possible, stating, "Their commitment helps ensure that children and families in our community will have a safe and welcoming place to play for

years to come."

The celebration and ribbon cutting will include remarks from Mayor Burris and feature family-friendly activities including complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs and ice-cream, a Trail Blazers Youth Basketball Clinic for kids aged 6-15, the Tillamook County Bookmobile, an appearance by Blaze the Trail Cat, face painting, games, prizes and more.

### Event Details

Media are invited to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for photo, video, and interview opportunities.

What: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Coatsville Park Playground

When: Saturday, March 21, 2026, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Coatsville Park, 1404 9th St, Tillamook, OR 97141

Who: Representatives from Tillamook Coast Visitors Association, Moda Health, the Portland Trail Blazers, the City of Tillamook, and local community leaders

Visuals: Children playing on new equipment, ribbon-cutting, speeches, Blaze the Trail Cat interacting with attendees, youth basketball clinic, games and prize giveaways

## TBCC nursing program approved through 2030

Tillamook Bay Community College's (TBCC) Nursing Program has received final approval from the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) through 2030, affirming the program's quality and commitment to preparing highly skilled nurses for the region.

The OSBN approval ensures that the Nursing Program meets state standards for nursing education and

confirms that graduates are eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Since launching the program, TBCC's nursing students have demonstrated strong outcomes, with a current overall NCLEX pass rate of 92.8%.

"This final approval through 2030 is a testament to the hard work of our Nursing faculty, staff and students," said TBCC

President Dr. Paul Jarrell. "Our community depends on well-trained healthcare professionals, and we are proud to offer a program that not only meets state standards but exceeds expectations in preparing graduates for success."

In addition to this milestone, TBCC's Nursing Program has been named the 2026 Program of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce's Community

Awards, a recognition that highlights excellence, innovation, and deep community impact. Together, these achievements underscore the strength of a program that is transforming healthcare access and opportunity in Tillamook County.

The program's success is made possible by the leadership and dedication of its faculty and staff. A special acknowledgment goes to Dr. Tiffany Slover,

Dr. Alex Tripp, Shawn Slover BSN, RN, and Allied Health Coordinator Katy Sommers, whose expertise and commitment to student success have been instrumental. Their work extends far beyond the classroom - mentoring students, fostering clinical partnerships, and preparing graduates to thrive as confident, patient-centered nurses.

With final OSBN ap-

proval secured through 2030 and recognition as Program of the Year, TBCC's Nursing Program stands as an example for how rural colleges can meet workforce needs with excellence and purpose. These milestones represent more nurses serving local families and expanded opportunities for students who want to build meaningful, family-wage careers close to home.



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HH26-063 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE. TS NO.: 25-75990. Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) made by MONIKA TANNER, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as Grantor to PACIFIC NORTHWEST COMPANY OF OREGON, INC., as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for QUICKEN LOANS INC., beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 12/23/2009, recorded 1/19/2010, as Instrument No. 2010-000334, in mortgage records of Tillamook County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF Tillamook, STATE OF Oregon, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 3, BLOCK 2, CONE AND MCCOY'S ADDITION TO BAY CITY, IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON. EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY 80 FEET THEREOF. TOGETHER WITH AN UTILITY EASEMENT IN COMMON WITH OTHERS

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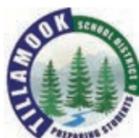
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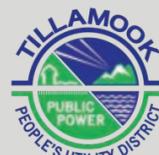
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OVER A STRIP OF LAND 10 FEET IN WIDTH, THE CENTERLINE BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 2, CONE AND MCCOY'S ADDITION TO BAY CITY, IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 85.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE EAST TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE TRACT. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 8095 16TH ST, BAY CITY, OREGON 97107. The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: R0073878. Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 5/1/2025, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 5/1/2025, Total of past due payments: \$7,810.11, Late Charges: \$88.74, Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$2,215.50, Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,156.00, Total necessary to cure: \$11,270.35. Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and

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review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge this lien in its entirety to date is: \$131,562.96. Said sale shall be held at the hour of 9:00 AM on 5/20/2026 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: Near the South Entrance to the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, OR 97141. Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP, 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400, Lake Oswego, OR 97035. (503) 946-6558. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to

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be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 1/8/2026. ZBS Law, LLP, By: Dirk Schouten, OSB#115153, ZBS Law, LLP, Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee. EPP 46451.

Pub Dates 03/03, 03/10, 03/17, 03/24/2026

HH26-064 This is an action for Judicial Foreclosure of real property commonly known as 35150 E CREEK RD, BEAVER, OR 97108 A motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR C-BASS MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-CB5, Plaintiff v THE ESTATE OF MARYSA S. HUNTER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF MARYSA S. HUNTER; GLEN HUNTER; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 35150 E CREEK RD, BEAVER, OR 97108, Defendants. Case No. 25CV56799. SUMMONS. TO DEFENDANTS: THE ESTATE OF MARYSA S. HUNTER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF MARYSA S. HUNTER; GLEN HUNTER; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 35150 E CREEK RD, BEAVER, OR 97108. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the action filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to appear and defend, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein. Dated: February 19, 2026. ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP. By: /s/ Shannon K. Calt Shannon K. Calt, OSB#121855, Of Attorneys for Plaintiff, (858) 750-7600, (619) 590-1385 (Facsimile), orecourtnotices@aldridgepite.com. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT/ DEFENDANTS. READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion"

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or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days (or 60 days for Defendant United States or State of Oregon Department of Revenue) along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. NOTICE TO ANY VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service.

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HH26-072 PUBLIC NOTICE. Northwest Oregon Housing Authority. The Northwest Oregon Housing Authority (NOHA) is releasing its draft FYB 2026 Annual PHA Plan and proposed Administrative Plan revisions for public review and comment. The public comment period begins on February 27, 2026, the date this notice is first made publicly available on NOHA's website and at NOHA's main office, and will remain open for forty-five (45) days in accordance with 24 CFR 903.17. Written comments must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday, April 10, 2026. Written comments may be submitted to: Northwest Oregon Housing Authority, 147 S. Main Avenue, Warrenton, OR 97146, Email: customercare@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 customercare@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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HH26-075 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 3/23/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFEW WELDING REPAIR & TOWING 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2022 TOYT COR 4D VIN = JTDEAM-DE5NJ040835. Amount due on lien \$27978.00. Reputed owner(s) > NANCY GUADALUPE DENIZ ANDRADE, ON-POINT COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

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HH26-076 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 3/23/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFEW WELDING REPAIR & TOWING, 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2024 TOYT RAV LL VIN = 2T3A1RFV5RW445447. Amount due on lien \$7915.52, Reputed owner(s) > CELIA & BRIAN WILLIAMS, FIBRE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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HH26-077 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 3/23/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFEW WELDING REPAIR & TOWING, 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2009 FORD EXPL VIN= 1FMEU51E19UA05680. Amount due on lien \$7060.68. Reputed owner(s) > MICHAEL JAMES TRENT

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HH26-078 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 3/23/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENEFEW WELDING REPAIR & TOWING, 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2017 MINNI COO HB VIN = WMWX-M9C33HT998827. Amount due on lien \$6181.24. Reputed owner(s) > TREVOR J DAVENPORT, CAPITAL ONE AUTO FINANCE

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HH26-083 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Fairview Water District, Tillamook County, Oregon, will be held on March 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the Swiss Hall, 4605 Brookfield Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and any public

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comment on the proposed budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide comment. A copy of the proposed budget may be inspected or obtained on or after March 10, 2026 at the Fairview Water District office located at 403 Marolf Loop Road, Tillamook, Oregon, or on the District's website at www.fairviewwater.com. The Budget Committee may meet again on April 30, 2026, if necessary, to complete its review of the budget. If special accommodations are needed to participate in this meeting, please contact the Fairview Water District at least 72 hours in advance at (503) 842-4333. A meeting of the Fairview Water District Board of Commissioners may be held immediately following the Budget Committee meeting.

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HH26-085 PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners of the Fairview Water District, Tillamook County, Oregon, will hold the second reading of Ordinance No. 2026-01 at its regular Board meeting immediately following the Budget Committee Meeting on March 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Swiss Hall, 4605 Brookfield Avenue in Tillamook, Oregon. Ordinance 2026-01 clarifies how water rates are established by the Fairview Water District, maintains continuity of existing rates, and supercedes prior rate ordinances. The ordinance establishes a clear and consistent process for rate adoption going forward. The meeting agenda will include consideration of this ordinance and other District business. The ordinance may be adopted following the second reading. The full text of the proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Fairview Water District office, 403 Marolf Loop Road in Tillamook, Oregon, during regular business hours, or online at www.fairviewwater.com. Public testimony will be accepted at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting at the Fairview Water District office or by email to office@fairviewwater.com.

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HH26-086 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook, In the Matter of the Estate of SHARON MCLEES, Deceased, Case No. 26PB01959. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at Angela Gallegos, c/o Schulz Anderson LLC, 2451

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HH26-087 Tillamook Lightwave Regular Board Meeting. Tillamook Lightwave Budget Hearing, March 24, 2026. The meeting will be held at Tillamook People's Utility District's, Carl Rawe Meeting Room is located at 1115 Pacific Avenue, Tillamook, OR 97141. The Tillamook Lightwave Board of Directors will conduct the following meetings. March 24, 2026 - 9:30 a.m. Tillamook Lightwave Regular Board Meeting. Any other matters that may come before the Board. Those who require special accommodations should contact the PUD at 800-422-2535 or 503-842-2535.

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HH26-088 NOTICE OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the Tillamook County Housing Commission will hold a regularly scheduled meeting the first Thursday of every month beginning at 9:00am at the Port of Tillamook Bay Conference Center, 4000 Blimp Boulevard, Tillamook, Oregon. The public is welcome to attend. Meeting materials including a link to attend the meeting virtually and teleconference access information can be found at the Tillamook County Housing Commission webpage, located at <https://www.tillamook-county.gov/bc-hc>. A public comment period is held at the end of every meeting. For additional information, please contact the Tillamook County Housing Coordinator at (503) 842-3408 if you have any questions regarding the meeting or if assistance is needed to access the meeting.

3/17/26

HH26-089 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, to satisfy the owner's lien for rent due, the contents of the following storage units located at Tillamook Mini Storage, 3510 3rd St., Tillamook, OR 97141: Cassandra Haggard #192, Cameron Butler #464. The sale will be conducted online at [www.storageauctions.com](http://www.storageauctions.com) beginning April 1, 2026 at 9:00 AM and ending April 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM. All persons claiming an interest in the above property must pay the amounts due before the sale date. Tillamook Mini Storage reserves the right to withdraw any

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unit from sale or cancel the auction without notice.

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HH26-090 The Port of Nehalem Board of Commissioners will hold their regular public meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 6:30pm, NCRD School House Room, 36155 9th St., Nehalem. Agenda is available at <https://portofnehaalem.gov>.

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HH26-091 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Tillamook County Transportation District (TCTD), Tillamook County, OR, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Tillamook County Transportation District at 3600 Third Street, Tillamook, Oregon. The meeting will

take place on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at TCTD at 3600 Third Street, Suite A, Tillamook, Or-

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egon, after March 18, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. Anyone needing visual or physical accommodation is asked to call the TCTD offices at 503-815-8283. Please use the following Zoom meeting link to attend virtually:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86204086202?pwd=3BI3o9gYE1Jw6XCgEGmOEEDDQfG5ZrZ.1>

Meeting ID: 862 0408 6202 / Passcode: 901458. For more information, go to <https://www.nwconnector.org/tillamook-transportation-board-meetings/>.

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HH26-092 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. Nestucca Valley School District. BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Nestucca Valley School District #101, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held both electronically (via Zoom) and at TBCC south campus, at 34660 Parkway Drive, Cloverdale, OR 97112. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 6:30 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 ap-

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**Super Crossword**

**ACROSS**

1 Baldwin and Guinness  
6 Pines' cousins  
10 Google Play buy  
13 In recent times  
19 A ton of, in Tijuana  
20 All over  
21 Outstanding examples on display  
23 Hot and bubbling  
24 All over  
25 Adds a little dash to?  
26 Ballpoint topper  
28 Kind of tide  
30 Nighttime light from a clear sky  
31 Creole cooking pod  
32 Actor Flynn  
34 — standstill  
35 Writer Fleming  
36 Doll's call  
38 Bean curd  
40 Person with a mouth-related nervous habit  
44 In a crowd of  
45 Some breads and whiskeys

**DOWN**

1 "Do I need to draw you —?"  
2 Garage job  
3 Recession  
4 Maine's state bird, e.g.  
5 Of the sun  
6 Craze  
7 By a single decisive action  
8 "Get Shorty" actress  
9 Cuss  
10 Burnt residue  
11 — ed (gym class)  
12 Flip-top's relative  
13 1995 war film with Danny Glover and Ray Liotta  
14 Fish features  
15 Emmy winner Remini  
16 Second part of a play  
17 Singer — Marie  
18 Ruhr Valley city

**ACROSS**

46 Equine beast  
47 Blaze fighter's helmet  
51 Facilities for processing a paddy product  
53 Pep rally yells  
55 Big bay windows  
56 Cope (with)  
57 See 33-Down  
59 Env. directive  
61 Back of the neck  
62 Revolutionary Guevara  
64 Baking pans  
66 Tall conifer of California  
68 Revise copy  
69 — -Cola  
71 This instant  
72 — Zedong  
73 Grand — wine  
74 Clamors  
75 Cyber-chuckles  
76 French painter Manet  
78 1996 running mate Jack  
80 Once named  
81 Rival of Hertz  
82 Long period  
83 Haiku, e.g.  
85 Gavel noise

**DOWN**

87 Low-status, as labor  
89 Treatment tablet  
91 Like fattening food  
95 Be the chairperson  
97 Plato's "T"  
98 Toward the mouth, to an anatomist  
99 Bungee, e.g.  
100 Large plant with fronds  
102 Hershey's toffee bar  
103 Long periods  
104 Turkey Day tuber  
107 — -mo  
108 Slack-jawed  
110 Actress Chaplin  
112 Strangely beautiful quality  
116 German for "genuine"  
117 Quick-to-build house  
120 Very strictly organized  
122 Rx orders  
124 World-weary  
125 Navy aerobic team  
126 A Great Lake  
127 Singer Goulding

**DOWNWARD TREND**

22 "Suppose ..."  
27 Ancestry via the father's side  
29 Event at which people enter frigid water  
33 With 57-Across, singer with the 1994 #1 hit "Stay"  
36 Tamish  
37 Pal, in Paris  
39 Olive of comics  
41 "Baloney!"  
42 Goo! up  
43 Held in check  
48 Likely to run into adversity  
49 Of Swiss peaks  
50 African fly  
52 Wrestling pad  
54 Wall Street fluctuation  
58 Witty Bombeck  
60 Lacerated  
62 Letter-shaped vise  
63 Vacuum cleaner brand  
65 Lymph —  
67 Dingbat  
70 Help

77 Form a group  
79 Golf norm  
84 Planet's livable zone  
86 Overly modest type  
88 Smog soils it  
90 Actress — Flynn Boyle  
92 Philosopher — Izu  
93 Investment option, in brief  
94 Investment options, in brief  
96 Trapping morays, say  
101 Promote  
104 California's — Buena Island  
105 Skating leaps  
106 Media bigwig  
109 Peaks  
111 Formed into a ball  
113 "— yellow ribbon ..."  
114 Somali supermodel  
115 Prefix with drama  
118 Laos' home  
119 "It's — real!"  
121 June hrs.  
123 Stage design

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A X V T Q O M J H T F C A T Y  
W U R (M A T T R E S S) P N R L  
J H F D B Z E L X V T R Q A O  
M K I H F Z L D E S R U P J O  
B S Z Y E A W S G B V T R E T  
Q O D E W N K N A B Y G G I P  
E L R N K C I S L A T E M K Y  
I F H F O V A U L T D C N O R  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: PRECIOUS —

- Art
- Bonds
- Checking
- Cookie jar
- Crypto
- Freezer
- Mattress
- Money belt
- Piggy bank
- Purse
- Safe
- Savings
- Stocks
- Vault
- Wallet

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**Crossword answers on page B5**

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Website: [www.netartsfriends.org](http://www.netartsfriends.org)  
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website: [sacredheartchurchtillamook.org](http://sacredheartchurchtillamook.org)  
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	-		×		=	10
+		+		-		
	+		+		=	11
+		-		×		
	-		+		=	15
=		=		=		
22		3		16		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9					

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answers

6	-	4	×	5	=	10
+		+		-		
7	+	1	+	3	=	11
+		-		×		
9	-	2	+	8	=	15
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Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |             |                     |             |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Billfold          | W _ _ _ _ _ | Baryshnikov's dance | B _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Prank             | _ _ P _ _ _ | Provide food        | _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 3. Country           | _ _ A _ _ _ | Idea                | _ _ O _ _ _ |
| 4. Reader's _____    | _ _ G _ _ _ | Part from           | _ _ V _ _ _ |
| 5. Thames or Seine   | _ _ _ _ R _ | Rosie's target      | _ _ _ _ T _ |
| 6. Hair stylist      | _ _ A _ _ _ | Carpet style        | _ _ E _ _ _ |
| 7. Pasture growth    | _ _ A _ _ _ | Twelve dozen        | _ _ O _ _ _ |
| 8. Throw a horseshoe | _ _ I _ _ _ | Repair torn jeans   | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 9. Ned or Warren     | _ _ _ T _ _ | _____ and the Beast | _ _ _ U _ _ |
| 10. Shady alcove     | _ _ B _ _ _ | Knight's gear       | _ _ M _ _ _ |

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### HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Briefcase is different. 3. Vest is missing. 4. Bibow patch is added. 5. Newspaper is different. 6. Bush is moved.

### Even Exchange answers

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Wallet, Ballet | 6. Barber, Berber |
| 2. Caper, Cater   | 7. Grass, Gross   |
| 3. Nation, Notion | 8. Pitch, Patch   |
| 4. Digest, Divest | 9. Beatty, Beauty |
| 5. River, Rivet   | 10. Arbor, Armor  |

### Weekly SUDOKU

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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### SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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