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Tillamook County Commissioner and Tides of Change Board Member Mary Faith Bell announces that Sheri and Lee Swinder are making a $130,000 donation to Tides of Change.



The line to enter Pacific Restaurant and select a bowl stretches around the corner into Henson Plaza.

Tides of Change receives $130,000 donation at Soup Bowl

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

In front of a packed house at Pacific Restaurant at Tides of Change's annual Soup Bowl event on October 24, Tillamook County Commissioner and Tides of Change Board Member Mary Faith Bell announced that Sheri and Lee Swindler had donated $130,000 to the organization.

That donation, along with the funds raised at the annual event, will help Tides of Change sustain its sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) program, which recently lost funding, and continue offering its shelter for survivors of domestic and gender-based violence. Bell thanked the crowd for coming out and showing support for survivors during domestic violence awareness month.

"Thank you so much for being here," Bell said. "We're deeply grateful for this sold-out event and this fabulous turnout and all of your support."

2026 marked the 16th annual Soup Bowl, which every year sees a group of volunteer potters from Clatsop County handcraft 150 bowls and local restaurants and home cooks prepare a smorgasbord of different soups, breads and desserts for an all-you-can-eat night out hosted by Pacific Restaurant. This year's menu featured a crowd-favorite beer cheese soup by the host restaurant, along with chili from Main Street Pizza, paprikash soup from the Sand Dollar Restaurant and Lounge, apple crisp from Alice's Country Kitchen and many more.

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Tillamook test scores mixed

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Results from the Oregon Statewide Assessment System's proficiency tests for the 2025-2026 school year were released in late September, revealing a range of outcomes for students in Tillamook's three school districts.

Proficiency rates in English and language arts (ELA) and math were up in the Tillamook School District, while science scores saw a slight dip, with students scoring within two percentage points of the state average in all three tests.

Neah-Kah-Nie saw across the board improvement, with the most significant progress in science scores, and outpaced statewide average proficiency rates in all three subjects.

Fewer Nestucca students exhibited proficiency in ELA and science testing than had their peers a year prior, while improving slightly in math, though they continued to lag statewide averages across all three tests.

Tillamook's biggest improvement came in ELA, with overall grade level proficiency rising to 44.5% from 42.2% in the 2024-2025 school year and 27% in the 2023-2024 school year. Across the state 43.8% of students were proficient in ELA testing. Juniors at Tillamook High School led the gains for the district, with 65.2% scoring proficient.

In math testing, Tillamook saw a slight uptick in overall proficiency, with 30.1% of students demonstrating grade-appropriate skills compared with 32.9% across the state and 29% the previous year. Fourth graders were the best performers in the district, with 40.3% showing proficiency.

Science was the only tested area where Tillamook's proficiency rate declined, with 32.3% of students demonstrating proficiency compared to 35.9% in 2024-2025. That rate was still higher than the state average of 30.6% proficiency. Juniors were the standouts in science testing, with 53.6% showing proficiency.

Students are only tested in science in the fifth and eighth grades and junior year of high school, compared with third through eighth grades and junior year in the other subjects.

The Neah-Kah-Nie School District's performance in ELA testing was the best result for any county district in subject, with 58.4% of students across the district showing grade-level proficiency, up from 55.9% in 2024-2025. More than 60% of seventh and eighth graders and high school juniors tested proficient, while no fewer than 50% of students at any grade level were found proficient.

Math proficiency rates in the district improved 5%, climbing from 33.5% in 2024-2025 to 38.5%last year. Third and fourth graders had the highest proficiency rates, with more than 45% of students in each class testing at grade level.

Proficiency rates in science for the district saw the largest overall year-to-year improvement in the county, with 47.8% of students showing proficiency, up from 33.3% the previous year. Eighth graders in the district led the way, with 60.7% proficient.

Nestucca School District's proficiency rates were down in ELA, with 29% of students testing at grade level compared to 32.6% in the 2024-2025 school year. 59.1% of both eighth and 11th graders demonstrated proficiency, double digit increases for both from the previous school year.

For the second straight year, math proficiency rates in the district ticked up slightly, improving to 13.8% from 13.1% in 2024-2025 and 12.4% in 2023-2024. Science proficiency rates were down from 24.5% in 2024-2025 to 15.8% last year.

Tillamook death investigator seeks answers on unidentified remains

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Since beginning her tenure with Tillamook County last year, Chief Medicolegal Death Investigator Kate Makkai has been working to try to identify the remains of six individuals found in the county dating back to 1986.

Those remains range from a single, frontal bone to complete corpses, all found on beaches from Cape Lookout to NeahKahNie Mountain, with the most recent found in 2024. Makkai said that two of the sets of remains were unlikely to be identified, but that she believed the other four could be.

"It keeps us up at night," Makkai said. "It's like, it's got to be solvable, it has to be solvable, it must be. Theoretically, at least. You're just waiting for that one little thing that's going to push it over the edge."

Makkai became a medicolegal death examiner in 2008, following an early career stint as an emergency medical technician in Denver, Colorado. While that job was not for her, Makkai said she "really enjoyed the pathophysiology and problem solving and kind of working through a mystery and figuring out what was going on."

Previously, Makkai worked for Washington County and Multnomah County, applying for the job in Tillamook when the recruitment was opened to candidates outside the county following the retirement of Dr. Paul Betlinski last July.

In her role as chief medicolegal death investigator for the county, Makkai is responsible for examining any death that occurs outside of a hospice or medical facility and in the absence of a primary care physician able to sign a death certificate. Makkai examines the deceased at Waud's funeral home and writes reports on the likely cause of death, which she presents to the county's medical examiner, who signs death certificates for the deceased.

Makkai brims with enthusiasm for her job and for Tillamook County, saying she has been having a great time getting to know the area and particularly enjoyed the county fair, where she hosted a booth with a game of "is it a human bone?" and saw her first Pigs n' Fords races. The county's blend of coastline and forest, meanwhile, provides an interesting variety of cases for her to examine. "Because Tillamook has the combination of shoreline, lots of it, 75 miles, and so many acres of forest, that creates an environment in which you just find people," Makkai said.

The most interesting cases of all are those of the six sets of unidentified human remains found over the last 40 years, which Makkai tries to find slices of time among her other work duties to identify.

In December 1986, a male corpse was found on the shore in Rockaway Beach, with head and hands detached after an extended time underwater, a normal occurrence due to currents or marine life, according to Makkai. The remains were cremated, so unless somebody recognizes the size 34, white J.C. Penney boxers in which the body was found, it is unlikely he will ever be identified, Makkai said.

Unidentified remains found in 1989 present a much more tantalizing opportunity for closure and the most curious backstory of any of the six. On January 26, 1989, the remains of a male were found at the base of a cliff at NeahKahNie Mountain, with an abandoned vehicle, whose owner was in jail at the time, nearby.

With the remains too decomposed to visually identify, authorities saved a bone and were able to extract a sample for single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) DNA testing to find relatives through ancestral DNA, identifying several full siblings living in South Dakota. However, when authorities contacted those siblings, they did not know of a missing brother, and their parents were deceased. Makkai said she was hoping to track down the owner of the vehicle driven to the mountain by John Doe to see if they can provide any information.

"We're trying to figure out who he thought he was," Makkai said. "Like, he must… he got here somehow, you know? Somebody raised him, he had a name, he had associations. It's like, he had an identity, what was that identity as opposed to what is his biological identity?"

Another seemingly solvable mystery arose when the intact corpse of a six-foot-five-inch, redhaired man washed ashore at Cape Lookout State Park on August 8, 1991. Makkai said that the corpse's condition suggested it

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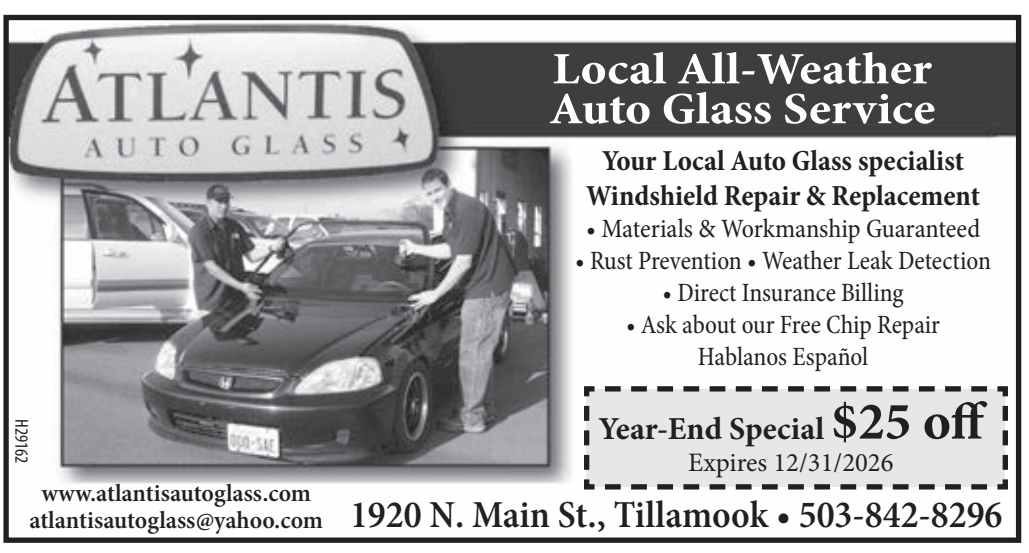
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Neah-Kah-Nie super talks test scores

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Test scores for last academic year released in September showed that the Neah-Kah-Nie School District continued its steady, across-the-board improvement, with student proficiency rates higher in English and language arts, math and science.

Neah-Kah-Nie Superintendent Dr. Tyler Reed sat down with the Headlight Herald to discuss the steps the district has taken to achieve those improvements, changes to testing coming as part of Senate Bill 141's accountability measures and efforts to enhance career and technical education (CTE) by collaborating with other districts in the region. Reed said that while he was proud of the improvement displayed by the district's students, the district still had room to progress and could look to peer districts for ways to do so.

"We've got some great growth," Reed said, "but there's still a couple districts that maybe we can learn from."

Neah-Kah-Nie's results on the Oregon Statewide Assessment System's proficiency tests last year all outpaced statewide averages. 58.4% of students across the district showed proficiency in English and language arts (ELA) compared to 43.6% of students across the state, 38.5% of students showed grade-level proficiency in math compared to 32.9% statewide and 47.8% of students were grade-level proficient in science against 30.6% across Oregon.

Reed credited the district's recent push to train all its teachers on the science of reading teaching method for the strong performance in ELA testing, though said that he was not entirely satisfied with the improvement in test results.

As more focus has been directed to reading instruction in recent years, Reed said that he felt math had become somewhat deemphasized, a trend he hopes to change this year by stressing the importance of both subjects. The paradigm-shifting science of reading methodology, Reed said, has given the district a model for retooling the ELA curriculum that does not have an analog in math instruction. Reed said he plans to send a group of educators and administrators to the Scappoose School District to talk to their peers there about their approach, as their students outperformed Neah-Kah-Nie's in math testing.

On a more general level, Reed said he felt the improvements in proficiency were also attributable to a reemphasis on the importance of testing, especially at the high school level. Reed said that he felt students and teachers had become burnt out on testing, but that in the past several years, administrators have impressed the importance of having accurate metrics to track performance to teachers and being able to perform on high-stakes assessments to students.

"No matter what you do in life, whether you want to be an electrician, whether you want to be a truck driver, whether you want to be a teacher, everything is going to require an assessment to show that you know what you're doing," Reed said. "We can't just dismiss this and say, 'well, it doesn't matter.' Maybe it doesn't matter in the day-to-day life of a child, but getting them ready for a high-stakes assessment is something they're going to have to do."

Neah-Kah-Nie is also implementing a new thrice-yearly testing regimen as required by Senate Bill 141 to track student performance throughout the year in addition to the annual statewide tests this year. Neah-Kah-Nie is using Northwest Education Association's MAP tests and Reed said he is optimistic the additional data will help teachers better meet students' needs.

Reed also touted several other programs in the district as having paid dividends. Those include increasing the number of academic interventionists in the district so that every school has its own and building a strong ninth grade success program to help students transition to high school and a link crew to support them throughout, two steps Reed thinks have helped encourage attendance.

Outside of academic performance, Reed said he has also been focusing on expanding CTE opportunities available to students by working with the Northwest Regional Education Special District (ESD), which serves the school districts in Tillamook, Clatsop, Columbia and Washington Counties. Reed said that he has worked with ESD staff to allow a student from his district to participate in Tillamook's FFA program, while a student from Warrenton is preparing to take part in Neah-Kah-Nie's Future Business Leaders of America, which their district lacks. Reed and ESD staff are also looking to identify opportunities for CTE teachers in one district to mentor those in others and organizing a commercial driving license course at Tillamook Bay Community College for a group of students from the county's three school districts.

PACs and Megadonors Shift Millions as Oregon Governor's Race Enters Final Stretch

BY KHUSHBOO RATHORE

Update: Since this story was originally published Oct. 21, Christine Drazan's campaign reported an additional $2 million contribution from the Republican Governors Association, bringing that group's total contribution to $3 million for the race. The transaction took place on October 16, but was reported on October 23.

The governor's race is coming to an end. The debates are over, the ballots mailed, yet nonstop campaign ads still dominate everyone's devices. Polling suggests either Democratic Gov. Tina Kotek or Republican nominee Christine Drazan could win.

Behind each candidate is a network of financial backers. OJP analyzed the giving to determine the top contributors for each candidate—and who backed them in their 2022 matchup but didn't show up in 2026.

In 2022, when Kotek and Drazan ran against each other along with unaffiliated candidate Betsy Johnson, more money was raised and spent than likely will be spent this election. In the 2022 contest, Kotek raised almost $30 million, Drazan brought in $22.5 million, and Johnson $17.5 million. That advantage helped Kotek pull out the win, defeating Drazan by 3.4%, with Johnson a distant third.

This year, Drazan has raised $16 million, and her top contributor is Don H. Jones Jr., an Ashland car dealer who has given nearly $2 million to her campaign in cash and in-kind contributions since January 2025. During her 2022 governor's bid, Jones' company, Spartan Management, gave Drazan $100,000.

The Republican Governors Association, Drazan's second-biggest donor, has given her campaign $1 million this year, a far cry from the $7 million it gave during her 2022 run.

Another big 2022 donor is even less evident: Nike co-founder Phil Knight has yet to give Drazan a penny this election. He supported one of her primary opponents, Chris Dudley, and hasn't contributed to another Oregon gubernatorial candidate this year.

Knight has not been completely absent from Drazan's campaign. The Nike co-founder is the biggest supporter of the Bring Balance to Salem PAC, an effort by former GOP Congressman Greg Walden to elect more Republicans. Knight has contributed $9 million to the group since 2022, and the PAC is Drazan's fifth-largest donor this cycle, giving her $410,000 in October.

Kotek raised nearly $20 million for the Nov. 3 election. As it was when she first ran for governor, Kotek's biggest supporter is the Democratic Governors Association, which gave her $4.1 million this cycle.

2024 Garibaldi audit completed

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

As part of a long running effort to bring Garibaldi's financial documents up to date, accountants and Koontz, Blasquez & Associates recently completed an audit of the city's records from fiscal year 2023-2024.

Peter Gelser from Koontz, Blasquez appeared virtually at Garibaldi City Council's October 19 meeting, telling the council that he hoped the audit, which uncovered $111,000 in unidentified general fund transfers, represented the bottom of the city's problems but that he was not sure. Gelser also said that he expected the audit for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be completed by January, unless similar issues are identified.

Garibaldi's auditing problems date back to 2018, when city leaders first neglected to complete a mandatory annual audit of the city's books, a decision repeated through 2023, when council contracted with Koontz, Blasquez to complete the delinquent audits. Since then, the firm has worked its way through the financial records from fiscal years 2018 through 2023, a process slowed by their work completing taxes and audits for other clients.

At the council meeting, Gelser said that when looking at the records for fiscal year 2024, which ran from July 2023 to July 2024, his team had not been able to find everything. Gelser said there appeared to have been issues with the way the city's payroll was accounted for that year and that fund balances had been running lower than they should have been.

Overall, the discrepancies in allocation of payroll left around $111,000 that accountants could not fully identify in the city's general fund, Gelser said. That amount will need to be transferred into the general fund to cover those payroll expenses.

Owing to the payroll issues, Gelser said that the firm's audit opinion would be qualified, but that otherwise the financial records seemed okay.

Gelser said that there did seem to be additional discrepancies in the bank reconciliation records from that year, potentially owing to the use of both electronic and paper checks, but that he expected any deficits created by them to amount to several thousand dollars, not six figures like the payroll issue. Gelser recommended that if somebody on city council had relevant experience, they should review the bank reconciliation documents monthly going forward. Mayor Linda Bade is an accountant.

Work on the audit for fiscal year 2025 should be complete by January, Gelser said, though that timeline would lengthen should issues be identified.



Photo by Paul Fournier

First responders and volunteers participating in the exercise at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds.

County practices hazardous materials release response in full-scale exercise

TILLAMOOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On October 15, agencies from across the region took part in the Tillamook County Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC) Hazardous Materials Release Full-Scale Exercise. The exercise helped first responders, hospitals, government agencies and community groups practice working together during a hazardous materials emergency and mass casualty event.

Participating organizations included the Tillamook County Emergency Communications District, Tillamook County Emergency Management, Tillamook County Fairgrounds, Tillamook People's Utility District, Tillamook County Community Health Department, Tillamook County Transportation District, Tillamook County Commissioners, Tillamook Bay Fire and Rescue, Tillamook Police Department, Tillamook Adventist Hospital, Tillamook County Public Works, Civil Air Patrol, Office of State Fire Marshal, Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Office of Emergency Management, Oregon Department of Human Services, Oregon Emergency Response System, and Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team 9, and other local community groups.

An estimated 50 people took part in the exercise, including first responders, healthcare workers, volunteers, evaluators, and support staff. The exercise was watched by evaluators from Lincoln County Emergency Management, Clatsop County Emergency Management, and the Oregon Health Authority Health Preparedness Program. They observed the exercise and looked for ways to make future responses even better.

Mary Faith Bell, Tillamook County Commissioner, participated in the exercise and said, "this was a great opportunity for our community to practice a hazardous materials emergency. We are grateful for all the community partners and volunteers who participated in making Tillamook County better prepared."

We thank the volunteers for their time and support. Their help, along with the work of all participating organizations, made the exercise a success and helped strengthen our community's ability to respond to emergencies.

Tillamook County Clerk Announces Phone Number Error on November General Election Ballot

Tillamook County Clerk Christy Nyseth is notifying voters of a printing error on the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot.

The phone number printed on the front page of the ballot is incorrect and directs callers to the Polk County Elections Office rather than the Tillamook County Clerk's Office.

The correct phone number for Tillamook County Elections is (503) 842-3402.

"This was an unfortunate oversight, and I apologize for any confusion it may cause voters," said Nyseth. "We want to make sure voters have the correct contact information should they have questions or need assistance with their ballots."

The error is limited to the contact phone number and does not affect the contests, candidates, or measures appearing on the ballot. Voters may continue to mark and return their ballots as usual.

The Tillamook County Clerk's Office encourages voters with questions regarding their ballots or the November election to contact the office directly at (503) 842-3402 or email clerk@tillamookcounty.gov.

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CORRECTION

Armitage aims to bring rural voice to Salem

In last week's article about Rachel Armitage's campaign for Senate District 16, it was incorrectly stated that a $200-million infrastructure improvement plan was proposed by Governor Tina Kotek, when it has been floated by her opponent, Christine Drazan.

Armitage is also advocating for the entirety of the $500 million she is proposing for infrastructure improvements be directed to rural Oregon, not just a $50 million portion as stated in the article.

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From ballot to building: healthy students

TILLAMOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT

School's back in session and students are utilizing school playgrounds. And thanks to bond funding, the students at East Elementary School will soon have a brand-new play structure to utilize during recess.

In May 2025, voters supported Measure 29-182 that created a bond for TSD9 worth $25.35 million with an additional $6 million grant awarded from the Oregon Capital Improvement Match Funds. All projects outlined for bond funds will finance critical safety and improvement projects to various district facilities. Projects have been prioritized based on safe schools, healthy students and responsible stewardship. This bond is not a new tax to taxpayers but an extension of the current tax rate of $0.69 per $1,000 of assessed property value.

East Elementary's former playground consisted of several pieces of equipment in poor-shape that were not designed for intermediate age students.

"Our fourth graders would definitely play on some of the equipment, but the fifth and sixth graders were really not as interested," East Elementary School Principal Kara Rhodes said.

"There was a lot that was breaking. It was really old and outdated."

The new play space is nearly 10,000 square feet with roughly $250,000 of new equipment. Installation began in July; a ribbon cutting ceremony was hosted on October 15, 2026.

"There are some very unique pieces that we picked. It will be one of the nicest playgrounds in town," TSD9 Bond Advisor Randy Schild said. "We selected items we thought would be best for fourth, fifth and sixth graders, but also with the understanding that this playground is a community resource and much younger kids will play on it when school is out."

Equivalent to recess for the older kids? Fall sports at Tillamook High School are well into their seasons. And a new fieldhouse is in the works for the athletic department.

The old THS fieldhouse was identified as a very needed project due to the building's deteriorating condition and need for additional athletic practice space and storage.

The fieldhouse, believed to have been built in the 1950s, was demolished in July. Construction of the new facility is ongoing.

The new fieldhouse will be an 8,000 square foot, wood-frame building. The new structure will be built in roughly the same location; 20 feet east of the school's track. "The fieldhouse will be a multi-use facility. It will include large restrooms, an area where the girls wrestling team will practice, golf practice facilities and roll up garage doors that open right onto the track," TSD9 Bond Advisor Randy Schild said. "Visiting teams can use it as a locker room, and there will be space for track equipment storage as well as for the wrestling mats."

In addition to the building, the project includes the addition of nearby handicap parking spots, a new 60-foot flagpole and the relocation of the main field's scoreboard.

The slab for the fieldhouse was poured on September 30. The entire project is anticipated to be complete by spring 2027. In addition to bond funds, a portion of the project is being financially supported by the Robert Riggert Family Foundation.



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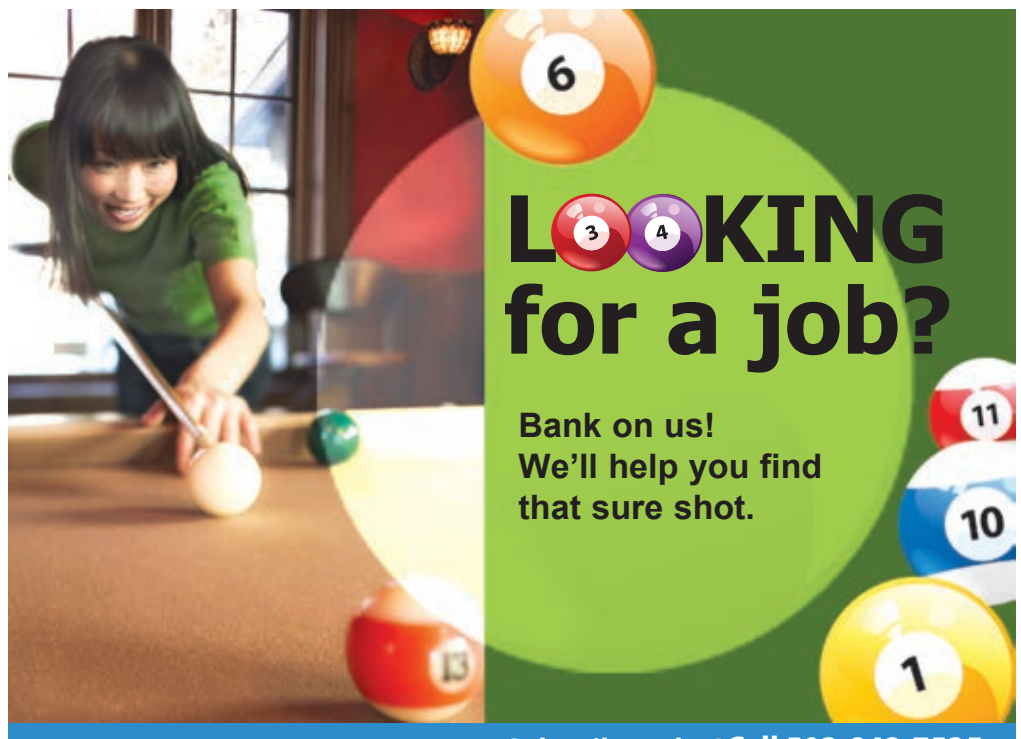
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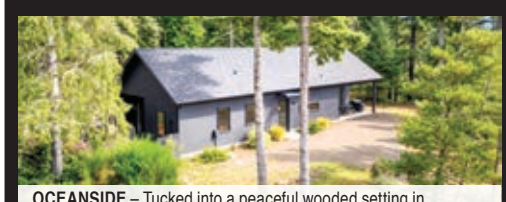
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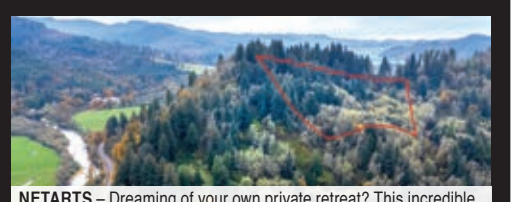
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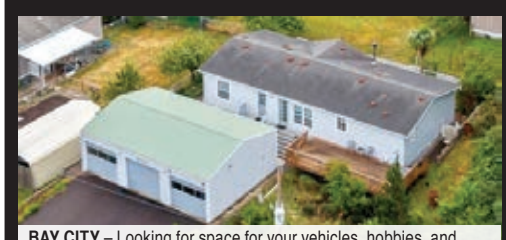
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In defense of Trump

To all of you who hate Trump. Is he an egotist? Yes. But wouldn't you rather have a person who can negotiate with heads of state than someone who can't count to ten and forgets names of people close to him or a cackler whose main job was to secure the border but didn't even go there.

First, Trump is not entirely to blame for the high gas prices. Both Biden and Obama signed orders to prevent oil and gas drilling in large areas of the US. And talk about gouging, My oil company stock has gone up $2,400. this year. Gas at $5 a gallon is better than the $6 or $7 coffee drinks that you buy every day or their $80 to $100 for a carton of cigarettes. And I'm not sure how many houses there are where everyone has cell phones and unlimited WIFI and tv. Some households are paying $300 a month for it. Priorities.

And illegals are costing taxpayers $110 billion+ a year. And there are more and more homeless every year.

When you vote, remember, our capitalistic system has worked for 250 years. Socialism has not. Nothing is free. Someone is paying for it.

Get your priorities straight and really think about what and who you are voting for before you cast your ballot. It is easier to stop disaster before it happens than to stop it after it has gotten a hold.

Diana Frigault
Tillamook

In support of Rockaway charter amendments

I am Mary McGinnis, Rockaway Beach City Councilor. In this election, the Community of Rockaway Beach has an opportunity to modernize and clarify its city charter. The charter was first written in 1941, and last updated almost 20 years ago in 2009.

In 2024 Rockaway Beach residents, city staff and city council created the first long range guide for the city, a five year strategic plan. "Effective and efficient governance" bubbled up from the community as a top priority and became goal five, with updating city charter goal number one. You, the community, have spoken.

After a thorough examination by city staff, councilors and attorneys, the city is presenting updates and clarifications to residents for a vote in this election.

The charter updates you are voting on clarify who is responsible for what in the city. Currently, the charter contains contradictory information. The current charter states that the mayor and city council oversee city departments heads. Yet, the charter also says the council only oversees employees the council directly hires, a description applying only to the city manager. The update removes this contradiction and aligns with Rockaway Beach's council-manager form of government, where the council makes policy, and a professionally trained city manager runs the day-to-day operations of the city.

The charter updates also make the charter clearer and more workable. The update you are voting on removes repeated material, corrects grammar and repairs cross-references.

The update promotes continuity and stability in city leadership. It staggers the council's elected terms, moves the mayor's term to four years (same as a city councilor) and adds the mayor into the staggered terms so that every two years there are always three elected officials remaining in office. This preserves institutional knowledge and ensures the mayor has sufficient time to learn the position.

The Charter is the foundational document that city ordinances are based on. The community recognized in 2024 the need to promote an effective and efficient government as a top priority for the city, including a charter update. With this ballot measure, they have that opportunity.

Mary McGinnis
Rockaway Beach



Support for the Rockaway Beach city charter amendment

I am Pat Ryan, Rockaway Beach City Councilor. I am writing to express my support for the proposed changes and updates to the Rockaway Beach City Charter that will be on the November 3 ballot. The current Charter went into effect in 2009. While much of the document still provides guidance for how the city operates and conducts business there are some changes that provide clarity of operations, and roles and responsibilities of elected officials and the city manager to align with the council-manager form of government.

The City of Rockaway Beach is a member of the League of Oregon Cities (LOC). The proposed updates to the Rockaway Beach Charter reflect recommended updates from the 2025 LOC model charter for Oregon cities. Updating the charter fulfills one of the action items of the current City strategic plan related to good governance and effective and efficient government. These strategic plan action items were suggested by the community, as well as city staff and the city council.

A complete copy of the proposed charter amendments is available at city hall and at www.rockaway-beachoregon.gov.

Pat Ryan
Rockaway Beach, OR.

FENCEPOST



CAPE MEARES

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A couple of Cape Meares fishermen gave me permission to share their fabulous fish tale.

It didn't start off too well: Joe Hickey and Herb Book were fishing with Tom Lust on a Tuesday and lost three of four Chinook they had fought to the boat. No particular reason why; sometimes things just happen that way.

The next day, Joe and Herb were fishing by themselves when Herb's pole went down. The fish ran and leapt out of the water; yes, a coho. Suddenly Joe's rod went down, too, and Joe was concerned that he might have snagged Herb's line. But, no: Herb's coho went left and jumped again at the same time as Joe's line went under and to the right. Chinook dive deep, and that's what Joe had on.

The dual fight was on. The fishermen kept their cool and, fortunately, the fish were nowhere near each other. Herb managed to get the net in position and, after a few more wild jumps, slipped the net under the buck and brought him into the boat. Herb saw that the hook was too deeply set in the fish's jaw to get out quickly, so he cut the line and freed the net to get ready for Joe's fish.

Joe had pretty well tired out his Chinook by then, and he guided the fish to the boat. Herb waited for the right moment and slid the net under her, bringing the fat hen into the boat. They did it. They had a double, both having fish on at the same time, and successfully landed the pair. As Herb said, this was a good reminder that when you lose a good fish, it is only painful until you successfully land the next one. Many meals to enjoy and a story for the ages; congrats, Joe and Herb.

Still on the fishing front, Capt. Pete and our son, Erik, held their annual fishing derby earlier this month. This was the 35th annual Hogs 'r' Runnin' Salmon Derby, a private affair for family and friends. Over the years, this contest has raised more than two thousand dollars for agencies and organizations that work to enhance anadromous fishing in the Tillamook Bay watershed. This year's 13 entrants added $130 to that accumulation.

A total of 13 fish were caught over the two-day derby. A college friend of Erik, Collin Foster, won the prize for the biggest fish (aka "The Big Hog") with a 30.2-lb. wild Chinook. The award for the most fish (aka "The Big Pig") was split between Collin's young son, Patrick, and Tom Lust, both of whom caught three fish. Patrick also received a prize as the youngest derby entrant ever: He took home a Salty Raven juice glass imprinted with an orange salmon. There was also a hardship award of chocolate chip cookies given to Kevin Burke as consolation for various equipment trouble—including an injury to his truck. The derby ended with a potluck awards banquet at the Barbara Bennett Community Center (BBCC) with lots of funny stories, laughs and unique door prizes. The contestants are already looking forward to a rematch next year.

One of our volunteer firefighters is hanging up the red helmet. Lt. Mike Smith has served our community for 14 years, responding to call-outs night or day, rain or shine. Now he is ready to devote his time and labor to other endeavors. He knows he is leaving Station 73 here in Cape Meares in capable hands with remaining volunteers Dave Audet, Sean Kohles, Guy Kyle and Jeff Sery. We can't thank you enough, Mike, for all your years of service.

It's a Halloween potluck. Bring your dish to share to the BBCC at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 31. Costumes are optional and there may be pumpkins to carve as well. It's shaping up to be a spooktacular evening

Mark your calendars now for a presentation on Saturday, November 14, from 10 a.m. - noon at the BBCC. Pete Steen and Kevin Burke will be putting on a seminar about hypothermia. Do you know that hypothermia is the number one cause of outdoor fatalities? Learn how to be prepared so that you and your loved ones are never part of this sad statistic.

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Democrat Cyrus Javadi

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OPINION

FENCEPOSTS



GARIBALDI
LINDA BADE
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It really looks like fall has arrived. Time to get out those fall sweaters and Halloween garb. Time for more closed toed shoes and leg warmers – am I dating myself?

There was a crowd for the city council meeting Monday night – it was heart-warming to see folks come out for something that they believe in – the proclamation on immigration brought them out. They had to wait for it.

First came the results of the Great Shake-out; they had almost 60 participants on October 15th at 10:15 am. The GEV is ready for twice that number or three times that number of participants. They want us all prepared in case of a natural disaster or some other unspeakable event. Think about how you would get out of the house and where you would go. Have a plan.

Next came a discussion with the city's auditor, Peter Geilser, who joined us via Zoom. He went through the problems he encountered in reviewing the city's financial records for fiscal year 2023-2024. That report will be completed soon, and he hopes to assign staff to begin our 2024-2025 audit, with completion of that audit in January 2027. At that time, the fiscal year 2025-2026 audit will be one month overdue. It should be completed after tax season – yes, the auditor did mention that all audits stop during tax season. There are a number of people who like help with their taxes and that drives an accounting firm.

Next came public comment (I skipped over the consent calendar; it was not too interesting). We had several speakers in favor of the immigration proclamation – all with stories and concerns that brought life to the reason for the proclamation. It struck me that it is the communication between all of you – the people – in Garibaldi that make the city work; that give if life. There were comments against the proclamation; some thought it unnecessary. Yet the sheer fact of it brought people together. We read letters of support and discomfort. We learned we all need a better way to reach out to others in this town; that it works to talk to each other. That mostly we all believe the same things.

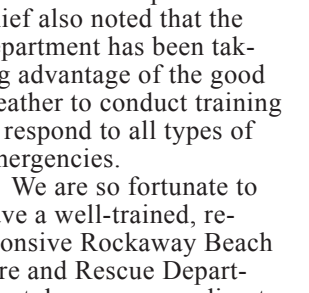
I was happy to read aloud and then sign the proclamation. It was an evening of joy.

Council voted to allow Hunter Communications a franchise. Council authorized the city manager and certain staff, by resolution, to apply for grants. This clears up who needs to sign grant applications and related documents and allows those who know to sign. Council reviewed the city manager's position description as part of the recruiting process and adopted it by motion. An old F-350 truck was surplused and will be sold at auction.

Finally, the council placed two individuals on the planning commission, fully "staffing" the commission. We welcome Nicole Stillmaker and Tim Hall to the commission, joining Dennis Cavitt, Finn Findling and Carolee North. Nicole is co-owner of Spunky's Crystals - which is a wonderful place to visit and find something unique. She is interested in becoming more involved in our community. This should do it for her. Tim Hall was on council and served as mayor, so he is a well-known face. He has interest in updating the comprehensive plan that governs growth in Garibaldi and is at least one year out of date. It is good to have the commission back up and active. Thank you all. Training begins next month.

I have some very sad news. The community lost a member; a long-standing member who often functioned as the city's historian. A person who loved this city and wanted only the best for it. Someone we often saw walking about. Someone who tried to keep the council and the city on its toes. Someone whose presence will be missed; has been missed the last few weeks. Someone who did not want his name in the paper. Someone for whom council authorized the flag to be flown at half-staff.

IRISH ROOTS



GARDENING MATTERS
CARLA ALBRIGHT

Since I started writing this column about 23 years ago, I have featured a Halloween column that explored spiders, bats and even a centerpiece made of a pumpkin and some succulents. This year I was looking for something a little different and a topic I hadn't covered before. And I found it.

I stumbled upon an article from the Tourism Ireland website. Turns out what we think is a very American holiday has deep roots in Ireland that go back more than 2000 years. So, let's take a bootiful journey to medieval Ireland.

The Celts of Ireland celebrated autumn with a festival that traditionally spanned October 31st into November 1st, All Saints Day. It was during this part of the year that the Celts believed the boundaries between the living and the dead were the thinnest, allowing spirits to travel from one world into the other.

The festival was called Samhain (pronounced "SOW-in"), and it marked the end of the harvest and the beginning of the dark half of the year. For farmers, it was a practical turning point as well as a spiritual one. Crops had to be gathered and stored, and livestock were brought down from summer pastures. Anything left in the fields after Samhain was said to belong to the púca, a mischievous shape-shifting spirit, so there was good reason to get the last of the harvest in on time. Gardeners racing to beat the first hard frost can surely relate.

Bonfires were central to the Irish celebration. According to tradition, a great fire was lit on the Hill of Tlachtga in County Meath, and from it, communities across the land rekindled their own hearths. Families let their home fires go out and relit them from the communal blaze, a symbol of protection and renewal heading into winter.

Because spirits were thought to roam freely, people took precautions. Some set out food and drink to appease visitors from the other world, while others wore disguises so wandering souls wouldn't recognize them. Over the centuries, this evolved into "guising," with costumed groups going door to door performing songs or verses in exchange for food. Sound familiar? It is the ancestor of our modern trick-or-treating.

Now here is where it gets interesting for gardeners. The original jack-o'-lantern wasn't a pumpkin at all. In Ireland, people carved turnips (and sometimes potatoes or beets) into ghoulish faces and placed embers or candles inside to ward off evil spirits. The custom is tied to the tale of Stingy Jack, a man who tricked the devil and was condemned to wander the night with only a coal inside a hollowed turnip to light his way. If you have ever tried carving a turnip, you will appreciate how much easier our pumpkins are.

When large numbers of Irish immigrants came to America in the 1800s, many fleeing the Great Famine, they brought their Halloween customs with them. They soon discovered that the native pumpkin, larger and softer than the humble turnip, and plentiful in autumn, made a far better lantern. A new American tradition was born.

The harvest also shaped the foods of the season. Apples and nuts featured in games like bobbing for apples and "snap apple," where players tried to bite an apple hanging from a string. Barmbrack, a fruit bread, was baked with small tokens inside; finding the ring foretold a marriage within the year. Colcannon, a dish of mashed potatoes with cabbage or kale, was also served, sometimes with charms hidden inside.

So, this year, as you carve your pumpkin, consider growing a few turnips next season and trying your hand at the original. Plant them in late summer for a fall harvest, and you will have your own little piece of Irish history ready for October 31st. Happy Halloween.

ROCKAWAY BEACH

BARBARA TROUT

Greetings from Rockaway Beach.

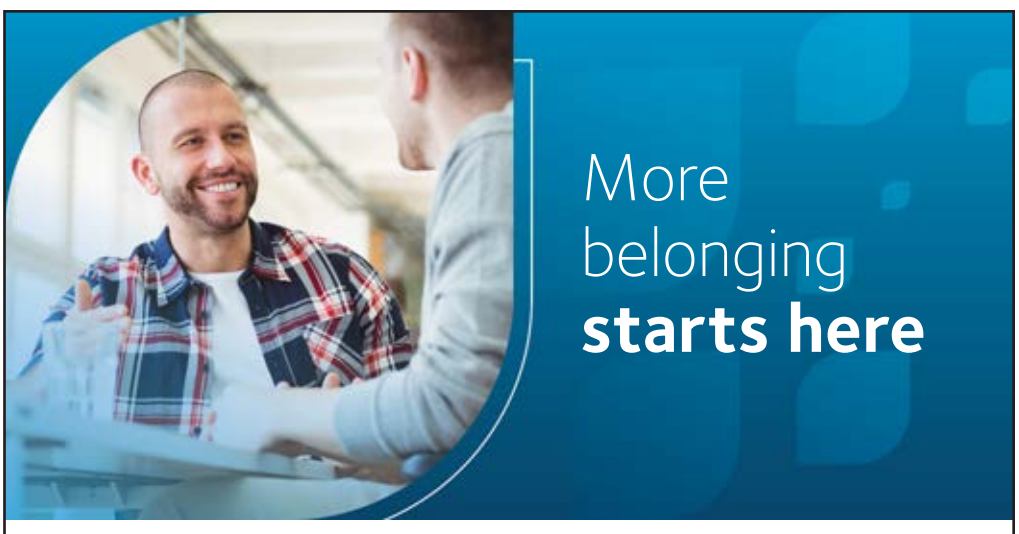
The seventh annual Rockaway Beach Trunk or Treat will be held this Saturday, October 31st at the Anchor Street parking lot from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a fun community event with candy for the kids, hot dogs and photo opportunities with Pete the Pumpkin. There will be prizes for the best decorated trunks, and in case of inclement weather the Trunk or Treat will move indoors. Trunk or Treat is sponsored by Rockaway Beach Fire and Rescue, and it is just one of the ways they celebrate and serve our community.

At the last city council meeting, Chief Todd Hesse reported on September's Fire and Rescue call outs, which included 63 911 calls, of which 36 were medical, nine structure fires and two water rescues. Chief Hesse mentioned that the county burn ban has been lifted, but urged residents to use care, and save the large burn piles until more significant rain has occurred. Department personnel were very active in the Great Oregon Shakeout drill, providing information and assisting local residents as they practiced their earthquake response and evacuation plans. The chief also noted that the department has been taking advantage of the good weather to conduct training to respond to all types of emergencies.

We are so fortunate to have a well-trained, responsive Rockaway Beach Fire and Rescue Department, because according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) this winter's forecasted weather patterns are concerning. NOAA is predicting a Super El Nino, the strongest one since record keeping began in 1950, with impacts continuing through the winter and spring.

If you have been watching the news from Long Beach California, you'll see that massive waves are washing away sandy beaches, wiping out boardwalks and destroying some beach front homes. This devastation is being fueled by El Nino and higher sea levels due to a phenomenon known as the Kelvin Wave. The Kelvin Wave is a massive slow-moving sub surface pulse of warm water driven by weakening or reversing trade winds during El Nino events. The Kelvin Wave is moving north, and folks in Seattle are already concerned about the potential impacts the Washington State coastline. Kelvin Waves are enormous disturbances stretching thousands of miles across the Pacific Ocean and can elevate coastal water levels by 6 to 12 inches for months at a time. When these elevated sea levels combine with winter storms, large swells and king tides, the enhanced flooding can cause severe beach erosion, coastal flooding and cliff destabilization. For decades, scientists and marine biologists have warned about temperature related rising sea levels, and we may be in for some dramatic results in the coming months.

When those dramatic high tides occur, it is very likely that logs and other floating debris will be making our beaches more hazardous for local residents and visiting tourists. The Rockaway Beach Fire and Rescue Department may be called upon to assist and rescue folks in many situations, we owe them our support and thanks for their ongoing work making Rockaway Beach a safer place for everyone.



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There are certain sounds that make the hair on the back of your neck stand up, even more so as we get close to Halloween. A warning to those living in the area around Baseline and 15th Street, as there is a cougar on the prowl. I have a very goofy cat called Ziggy, he knows all the neighbors where I live, and everyone knows him, he's an indoor/outdoor guy. The other morning at around 5:30 a.m. he wanted to go outside, so out of bed I get and start to let him outside, when I heard the chilling screams of a cougar, once you've heard it, you know exactly what animal it is, so be cautious. Ziggy decided not to go outside that particular morning.

Halloween is this coming Saturday, October 31 and if you head down to the Bay City Hall, you'll be in for a treat as the city celebrates with the annual Trunk or Treat that will take place between 5 and 7 p.m. Local organizations will join with City Councilors to welcome kids of all age for spooky good times. There will be fun both inside the hall and outside as community groups and individuals will be setting up Halloween themed areas. Prizes for costumes, scariest (family friendly), cutest, funniest and most creative. There is also a category for decorated vehicles with additional prizes for those. Hot chocolate and cider will be served. If you would like to set up a space outside or inside, or need any more information, contact city hall in person, or at 503-377-2288 or via e-mail ljepson@ci.bay-city.or.us

Coming up in the next few weeks, the Friends of Netarts Bay Watershed, Estuary, Beach and Sea, the Bay City Arts Center and the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum are inviting the community and visitors to a special two-day celebration November 6 and 7, with events taking place at the Bay City Arts Center. This event is being held to celebrate Native American Heritage month, and will include two days of art, culture, learning and even shopping. On Friday, November 6 at Artist of the Month will be featured from 5-7 featuring artworks from Native artists Kitana Connelly, Amande Freeman and Leonard Hardmon. Saturday a Native American marketplace continues the festivities from 10-4 where attendees can discover and purchase goods from Native American owned businesses. Food, teas, beadwork, and art will be among items for sale.

Sunday the 7th from 1-3, there will be a presentation of "Traditional Ecological Knowledge on the Oregon Coast' presented by Molly Leno, Co-Executive Director of Rooted Ways, and Stepanie Craig, founder of Kalapura Weaving and consulting, and Co-Executive of Rooted Ways. There will be fascinating information about the Tillamook people. All events are free, but donations are accepted.

Coffee with the mayor and city manager will be held today beginning at 9:30 in the Ad Mongomery Hall, so come and join the conversation about topics of importance in our community. There is always coffee and some treats.

OBITUARIES

Melvin "Mel" Earl Dummer

September 13, 1942 - October 4, 2026



Melvin "Mel" Earl Dummer, 84, of St. Anthony, Idaho and formerly of Tillamook, Oregon, passed away on October 4, 2026, of natural causes.

Mel was born September 13, 1942, in Tillamook to William and Ruth Mills Dummer. He was raised and attended schools in Tillamook. He graduated from Tillamook High School in 1961.

After graduation from high school he joined the US Army and served for a time in Korea after the war. He was honorably discharged from the Army and returned home. He was married to Sandi and three sons, Mark, David, and Jon, where born to this union. Mel and Sandi were later divorced.

When Mel returned home he went to work at the Tillamook Feed Mill where his father had worked for years. Mel worked there for 37 years before retiring. He was working in management at the time of his retirement.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

On April 11, 1987, Mel married Nancy J. Cruse in Newport, Oregon. Nancy brought two daughters and a son into their combined family. He and Nancy enjoyed many years together in Tillamook until moving to St. Anthony a year ago to be closer to their daughter.

Mel was an avid reader and was very inquisitive and loved learning. He enjoyed astronomy. He like bowling and bowled in a league for several years. He raised a garden for many years and was very knowledgeable about plants. After retiring from the feed mill he worked for a local nursery where he could share his knowledge and love of gardening with the customers.

He was all about his family. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought him a great deal of love and enjoyment.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; children, Mark, David, Shelley, Chris (Bryce), and James (Jeany); his siblings, Lee (Loraine), Loren (Ester), Marilee (Tim), Duane (Carla), and Cheryl (James); six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jon; brothers, Gary and Richard.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Condolences and notes for the family can be submitted at: https://www.baxterfh.com/obituary/melvin-dummer

Pamela Jean Stevenson

April 11, 1956 - September 10, 2026



It is with great sadness that we announce Pamela Jean Stevenson passed away on Thursday, September 10th, in Tillamook Oregon, at the age of 70. Pamela, who preferred to go by Pam, was born on April 11, 1956, in Klamath Falls to Betty and Dick Abraham. In her early years, her family relocated to Seaside, Oregon, where she attended primary and secondary school. Most recently, she called Nehalem her home. A talented hairstylist by trade, Pam was well known for her beautiful perms and women's hairstyles seen around Nehalem and surrounding area for over 40 years. As a staple of the community, she took great pride in her work and had a gift for making the people in her chair feel comfortable and cared for. Pam was generous, kind, and always had a wonderful sense of humor. She loved spending time with her family and friends, and she especially enjoyed going on hikes with her beloved dog, Blazer. Those who knew Pam will remember her for her warm heart, laughter, and the joy she brought to the people around her. Along with the joy she had for her career, she loved nothing more than being a mother and a grandmother. Pam is predeceased by her parents, Betty Abraham and Dick Abraham and her sister Jenny Abraham Elliott. She is survived by her sister, Marcia Dagget, her sons and daughter-in-law, Peter Stevenson and TJ & Madison Anderson, her granddaughter, Ella Stevenson, and her beloved furry companion, Blazer.

To celebrate her life, family will be holding a potluck gathering at the White Clover Grange, in Nehalem, OR, on November 8th at 1 p.m. Family, friends and community members are invited to come together to share stories and celebrate the life of a truly special woman.

Ronald Joseph Buchler

Aug 13, 1967 - Oct 10, 2026



Ron was born August 13, 1967 in Tillamook to Albert and Peggy Buchler and was found deceased at his home on October 10, 2026 at the age of 59. Ron was a man of a few activities. He loved life and it consisted of working, driving truck for Don Averill Trucking, a real life changer for him. And in his spare time he loved movie time. His two passions were work and movies.

Ron was preceded in death by his sister Beverly, parents Albert & Peggy, grandparents Fred & Eleanor Goodeve, Joe & Anna Buchler, step grandma Kathleen, and many aunts & uncles.

He is survived by a brother Dave (Joanie), nephew Mike, and niece Amy (Kyle) Hoskins.

You will be greatly missed by us all. You can rest in peace, now, Ronnie, you're in the arms of the Lord.

On his request, cremation and no funeral. Inurnment will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in a shared grave with Albert, Peggy, & Beverly.

A huge Thank You to Don Averill and Waud's Funeral Home.

Till we meet again.

Thelma Maxwell

September 1 1934 - October 17 2026



Born September 1 1934 passed on October 17 2026. She is survived by her children Mike, Kristen and Deanne. She had 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She had a passion for singing and dancing and even performed at the Tillamook county fair. She loved to take the grandkids on beach adventures looking for china caps and agates. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She is now joined with her husband of 60 years. She will be greatly missed.

There are no funeral plans at this time.

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OPINION



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The Reverend Dr. Ken Hood has invited the entire community to join a weekly meditation group that he hosts. He is a Benedictine oblate with the World Community of Christian Meditators. Dr. Hood describes himself as "a Presbyterian Pastor steeped in the Christian contemplative path, [formed also by] Zen and Taoist traditions." Meditation sessions are planned for noon on Sundays, weekly at Nestucca Valley Presbyterian Church; I'm told that they lst for an hour. The address is 35305 Brooten Road in Pacific City. "No meditation experience is required" and "all are welcome. Join us" Dr. Hood says, "and do nothing for a little bit… you can't mess that up."

My original source regarding Halloween shenanigans in Tillamook was mistaken, and I apologize. Trick or treaters are welcome (door to door to businesses) in downtown Tillamook from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, October 30. Tillamook County Family Y.M.C.A. will host free "trunk or treating" from 4-6 p.m., also on Friday, October 30; their address is 610 Stillwell, in Tillamook.

Kiawanda Community Center is gathering commercially prepared, wrapped candy to benefit "Trick or Treat the Dory" Fleet and the concurrent indoor activities happening there from 5-7 p.m. on Halloween night, this Saturday. Please drop off donations between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays. And plan to attend the event; it's free fun for all ages. Come in costume. The address is 34600 Cape Kiwanda Drive in Pacific City.

Speaking of KCC, they serve Senior lunches for $3 each (others may partake for $6) at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays (October 27) and Wednesdays (October 28) at the center. Bingo there is planned from 1-3 p.m. on Thursdays (October 29). For more information call 971-212-7131 or go to kiwanda.com. The address is provided above.

Storytime at the South Tillamook County Library is planned for 3:30 p.m. this Wednesday, October 28. Children of all ages are warmly welcome, for stories, singing and moving about. It's located off Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City.

Language learners can practice their skills there at 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Spanish/English conversation happens on first Thursdays (November 5) French conversation happens on second Thursdays (November 12), German conversation happens on third Thursdays (November 19), Italian conversation is slated for fourth Thursdays (but not on Thanksgiving Day). The location is described above.

A harm reduction syringe exchange happens from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on first Thursdays (November 5) at Nestucca Valley Presbyterian Church. The address is provided above. The service is offered at the same time four weekdays a month. On 2nd and 4th Thursdays go to The Herald Center at Tillamook 7th Day Adventist Church. The address is 2710 First Street, in Tillamook. 4th Wednesday exchanges happen at the Upper parking lot of North County Food Bank; the address is 278 Rowe Street in Wheeler.

There is no school for Nestucca Valley Schools on Friday, November 6.

Happy Halloween on Saturday, dear reader. Happy birthday this week to Sawyer Adkins, Anna Allen, Richard Baumgartner, John Elliott, Joseph Fagan, Blain McConkey, Diane Nelson, Payton Owens, Carol Pippenger, Kycie Richwine, Joey Sigman, Jaden Soto, Sam Thurman, James Wickenheiser, Bradley Zeller and Kyle Zeller, Jr.

NEWS

Listening, Learning, and Leading Locally

MEG ANGIER
Membership and Community Partnerships Manager



A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to attend the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce Conference in Salem, Oregon. This was my second year attending, and I enjoyed reconnecting with Chamber executives and professionals from across the state. With more than 40 Oregon cities represented, the conference provided an incredible opportunity to learn about the different challenges communities face, exchange ideas, and gain new perspectives on the work we do here in Tillamook. It was equally rewarding to share some of the programs and events our Chamber has developed to support our local businesses and community.

One thing that stood out to me was the variety of resources available to Chambers across the state. While some operate with just one employee, the Tillamook Chamber is fortunate to have a team of three full-time and four part-time employees. This capacity allows us to offer a wide range of programs, events, and resources, but none of it would be possible without the continued support of our members and community partners throughout Tillamook County. It's something I don't take for granted, and it reminded me just how fortunate I am to live and work in this community.

One of my biggest takeaways came from a panel discussion featuring representatives from the Beaverton, Medford, and Astoria Chambers of Commerce. When asked about the meaning of advocacy, each Chamber shared a perspective that really resonated with me. We often associate advocacy with politics or government decisions, but the panel offered a broader perspective: sometimes advocacy is simply showing up, listening, asking questions, and taking the time to better understand the issues affecting our communities.

This was a meaningful reminder of the work our Chamber does every day. We are constantly involved in conversations throughout Tillamook County that center around supporting small businesses and strengthening our local economy. While many important decisions happen at the government level, advocacy also takes place through the relationships we build, the resources we provide and the conversations we participate in. Sometimes, making a difference starts with being present, staying informed and helping connect the right people and resources.

Another important reminder from the conference was that while every community is unique, we are all working toward a common goal: creating thriving local economies, building meaningful relationships, and finding new ways to support our businesses. I especially enjoyed hearing how other Chambers are adapting their programs and events to meet the evolving needs and interests of their communities.

I returned home with fresh ideas, new connections and an even greater appreciation for the work being done here in Tillamook County. We have an incredibly special community, and I'm grateful to be part of an organization that helps bring people and businesses together. I look forward to putting what I've learned into practice and continuing to strengthen the relationships and opportunities that make Tillamook County such a wonderful place to live and work.

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Remains
Unidentified

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had been in the water less than 24 hours and that the authorities had collected fingerprints. Makkai used those to rule out the possibility that he was a mariner matching a similar description who disappeared from a capsized fishing vessel off the coast of Alaska around the same time.

Frustratingly, the remains were cremated, with no DNA sample preserved, leaving cross referencing missing persons databases the most likely means to find an answer.

The July 2007 discovery of a single piece of frontal bone from an adult skull at Cape Lookout State Park provides no such prospects for closure, as the bone could not provide DNA to even determine the decedent's gender.

Not so for a female jawbone also found in Cape Lookout State Park a dozen years later, in September 2019. Thanks to DNA testing, that bone was determined to belong to a white female with one Japanese grandparent, with third cousins living in the southeast, who Makkai plans to contact soon. "That one's solvable," Makkai said.

The most recent set of unidentified male remains in Tillamook County were found on the beach in Netarts on November 3, 2024. DNA was collected and used to eliminate the possibility that the body was that of a man who had gone missing shortly before after jumping into the ocean in Lincoln City trying to save another person. Further DNA testing is ongoing to identify relatives.

Given the clothing the body was found in, including Mountain Hardwear brand water resistant pants, two t-shirts and a pair of Sorel boots, Makkai said that she suspects there are probably family members or friends nearby. "With this person, because of the condition and the labels on his clothing, there's reason to believe that he was established well enough to have people that will miss him locally," Makkai said.

Anybody who thinks they might have information about any of the unidentified remains should contact Makkai at (971)532-0846. Makkai also encouraged inquisitive members of the public to visit namus.gov for more information about the remains, which can be found in a database sorted by county, saying that comparing the details against missing persons records, available at the same site, was a good way to find potential matches.

Makkai noted that there are two additional sets of remains that were found in a Jeep that had experienced a rockhounding accident earlier this year listed in the database, but that she was awaiting DNA testing results comparing those remains against the relatives of the registered owner and his passenger to positively confirm their identities, as the bodies were too badly decayed to visually identify and headless, precluding x-ray comparison verification.

Soup Bowl

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After attendees had chosen their bowls and enjoyed their meals, Tides of Change Executive Director Valerie Bundy thanked them for being at the event and gave them a brief rundown of the year's work at the organization. In the past year, Tides of Change has provided more than 11,000 services to 561 survivors in Tillamook County. "11,000 services from four, six, eight advocates at a time is a lot of services," Bundy said, "so I definitely really appreciate my staff."

Bundy said that the group's SANE program had also gotten up and running, with 11 survivors requesting the service, previously unavailable in Tillamook County, after an assault and all meeting with one of the local nurses participating. Unfortunately, the program's funding expired at the end of September.

Bell then announced the donation of $130,000 from the Swindlers, encouraging those in attendance to help match those funds with donations of their own.

Sheri then spoke, saying that the couple were making the donation in honor of their high school friend, Melody, who had been murdered by her husband in an incident of domestic violence. Sheri said that when Melody had encountered issues with domestic violence, there had not been services available to help her, and that the couple hoped the donation would enable Tides of Change to continue its important work serving survivors.

"These are our children, these are our parents, these are our siblings and these are our friends," Sheri said, "and we want to end this."

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Aden Camacho Garcia reaches through a crowd of Astoria defenders to extend the ball across the goal line for his first touchdown of the night.



Garcia outdistances the final Fisherman defender for a second quarter touchdown, one of five on the night.

Cheesemakers punch playoff ticket with win over Fishermen

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

For the seventh straight season, the Tillamook High School football team will compete in the state playoffs, after securing a third-place finish in Special District 1 with a 48-28 victory over the Astoria Fishermen on the road on October 23.

Senior running back Aden Camacho Garcia concluded a stellar regular season with a five-touchdown performance, helping the Mooks pull away from the Fishermen in the second quarter and maintain a comfortable lead through the second half. Tillamook will now have its bye week, as other teams finish their seasons to determine who the Mooks will face in a first-round road game in the playoffs.

In front of a packed stadium at Astoria's CMH Field, the Cheesemakers received the opening kickoff and started their first drive at the 28. Garcia got off to a strong start, pounding the Fishermen's defense for three first downs to move the Mooks inside the opponents' 40-yard line.

Carson Remington got into the action on a sweep, moving the ball to the 27, before another Garcia rush pushed the Mooks into the red zone. Drew Boomer set up a first and goal with a rush to the five and Garcia converted with his first touchdown of the night, with a failed two-point conversion attempt leaving Tillamook ahead 6-0 with just under eight to play in the first quarter.

Astoria's offense got its first look from the 36 and quickly responded with two play-action passes moving them to Tillamook's 40-yard line and then the two, before a rushing touchdown and successful PAT gave them the 7-6 lead with five and a half to go.

Tillamook's offense set up at the 35, before a tunnel screen to Eli Wootton on second down that ended with a facemask penalty against Astoria quickly moved them to Astoria's 37. Quarterback Kevin Hurliman found Brodee Leno for 12 and a first down at the 25, and converted on a fourth and ten moments later, finding Wootton at the 15. Garcia moved the chains again with a 14-yard rush and punched in his second touchdown, returning the lead to Tillamook, with a successful PAT putting the Cheesemakers ahead 13-7 with two and a half remaining in the first quarter.

The Fishermen started their second drive at the 35 and picked up a first down before a holding penalty shortly into the second quarter put them behind the chains, eventually forcing a punt on fourth and long.

Tillamook took over at the 23 and was quickly on the move, as Hurliman connected with Wootton at the Astoria 40, with the receiver making it to the 33 before being dragged down. Garcia picked up nine and Hurliman kept the drive moving with a two-yard pickup on a quarterback keeper on fourth and one, before Garcia took a direct snap at the 17 and rushed for another touchdown. After a missed PAT, the Mooks led 19-7 with nine minutes remaining in the half.

Astoria responded with a 59-yard drive—again finding success through the air—that culminated in a ten-yard passing touchdown that cut the led to 19-14 with just under six minutes in the half.

Tillamook's offense continued to lean on the ground game, with Garcia picking up a first down on three rushes from the 35, before reeling off a 40-plus yard rush to the Astoria 10. Drew Boomer then took consecutive rushes for five yards and a touchdown, and Hurliman found Garcia for a two-point conversion that stretched the lead to 27-14 with three and half minutes before the break.



Hunter Phillips scores the Cheesemakers final touchdown of the night on a 30-yard rush in the fourth quarter.

A strong return set the Fishermen up at their own 45, but Ryan Camacho Garcia easily picked off an underthrown pass at the Tillamook 29 on first down.

Aden Camacho Garcia picked up a first down with a rush to the 41 and followed a nine-yard Remington reception with a 17-yard rush, before Leno snagged an eight-yard reception, drawing an Astoria timeout with 1:02 on the clock. The timeout did little to help the Fishermen, as Garcia immediately took a handoff off the right side of the line for a 25-yard touchdown scramble with a successful PAT pushing the Tillamook lead to 34-14 with 57 seconds until the half.

The Fishermen took over at their own 32 and picked up three first downs in quick succession, advancing to the Tillamook 33, before Ryan Camacho Garcia broke up an attempted pass and two more attempts fell incomplete, drawing the first half to a close.

Astoria received the second half kickoff and started driving at its own 33, picking up 17 for a first at midfield and converting on a fourth and ten with a 15-yard reception to Tillamook's 35. A quarterback keeper for three on third down moved the chains again, but the momentum fizzled, with an incompletion on fourth and seven from the 21 returning the ball to Tillamook.

The Cheesemakers failed to overcome a second-down holding penalty and returned the ball to the Fishermen near midfield with a short punt.

After Astoria picked up a first down, a pass interference against the Cheesemakers moved the Fishermen to the 21. They overcame a holding penalty on first down with two receptions that gave them a first and goal at the seven, and their quarterback kept the ball for a rushing touchdown, cutting the lead to 34-21 after a successful PAT.

Tillamook recovered an attempted onside kick at its own 47, and after picking up three on a direct snap on first down, Garcia took a pitch from Hurliman through a crowd of Fisherman defenders on the right side for 50 yards for his fifth touchdown of the night. A successful PAT followed, extending the Cheesemaker edge to 41-21 with two seconds remaining in the third.

Reed Ryan quickly ended Astoria's following drive, picking off an attempted pass at the Mooks' 40. The Cheesemakers extended the lead moments later when junior running back Hunter Phillips took a first down handoff from the Astoria 30 for a touchdown, pushing the advantage to 48-21 with just over nine minutes to go in the game.

Astoria responded with a 71-yard drive, capped by a 55-yard receiving touchdown with just over five minutes left, but the Cheesemakers sealed the game with a clock-chewing drive that ended on a turnover on downs at the Fishermen's 30, before Astoria's final drive ended on a turnover on downs at midfield with seconds left on the clock.

With the victory, Tillamook improved to 5-4 on the season and 4-2 in Special District 1 play, cementing a third-place finish in the league and playoff berth for the seventh year in a row. While a week remains in the season, Tillamook has its bye and both Seaside and Astoria, the fourth and fifth place teams, respectively, have three league losses. Banks, the second-place team, has one league loss but holds the tie breaker over Tillamook after defeating them earlier in the season. Tillamook is currently 11th in the state in the OSAA Class 4A rankings that will be used to determine playoff seeding.

Neah-Kah-Nie gets first football league win

BY MIKE WEBER
For the Headlight Herald

Neah-Kah-Nie High School's football team recorded their first win in Special District 1, 26-14 over the Gaston High Greyhounds October 16 at Neah-Kah-Nie High School in Rockaway.

For the Pirates, guided by first-year Coach John Malcom and assistant coaches Greg Hardy and Jeff Sargent, the breakthrough win snapped a four-game losing streak and it helped provide the team with a confidence boost too.

"We were really happy about getting our first league win against Gaston," said Malcom. "It hopefully gets us back on track for our final game of the year. Our seniors have been a huge para of Neah-Kah-Nie High football for the last four years. We will definitely miss them on and off the field."

The Pirates were led offensively by quarterback Daniel Sargent (8-for-8 passing, 89 yards, touchdown), wide receiver Gabe Lyons (39-yard TD reception) and running back Everson Morton (two-yard TD run). Sargent also scored touchdowns on runs of 39 yards and five yards and on an 81-yard kickoff return. In addition, Sargent was the Pirates defensive leader at linebacker, with a team high six tackles and 12 assisted tackles.

Senior Night provided special motivation for the pirates, who played with a high intensity level as they sought a win in front of an excited crowd. A pregame ceremony was held to honor the five seniors for their contributions to the Neah-Kah-Nie High football program. Those seniors included Sargent, Morton, Nathan Vance, Blake Silva and Ashur Ortman, who played the final home game of their career.

The Pirates were hoping to conclude the season with another win in an October 23 road game against the Clatskanie High Tigers (results unavailable).



SPORTS

Bobcat football in playoff hunt

BY MIKE WEBER
For the Headlight Herald

Nestucca High School's football team kept their hopes alive to qualify for the state playoffs with a Special District 1 22-20 home win on October 16 over the No. 23-ranked Corbett High Cardinals (3-2 SD1, 4-3 overall).

The Bobcats (2-2 SD1, 3-4 overall), guided by first-year head Coach Frank Elsasser and assistant Coach Jim Kiser, have helped turn the momentum in their favor by winning three of their last four games to stay in the playoff picture. The Bobcats lost 28-20 on the road October 9 to the No. 16-ranked Rainier High Columbians (2-2 SD1, 5-2 overall), which snapped a two-game win streak.

"We're still in the playoff race and if we keep winning, then we'll have a good shot at going to postseason," said Elsasser. "We're doing pretty good for a team that started the season with three consecutive losses. We have a lot of kids who are playing with some minor injuries. It's nice that we got Kenji Nixon back. He played against Corbett for the first time since he was injured in the season opener. I wouldn't say that we're healthy, but we have most of our guys back playing now who missed games earlier in the season with injuries."

The Bobcats were seeking a home win October 23 versus the No. 11-ranked league leading Knappa High Loggers (results unavailable) to improve their chances of reaching the playoffs.

"With the exception of one nonleague contest (September 11 58-14 loss to Waldport), we've had a chance to win every game," said Elsasser. "It's been frustrating from a results standpoint. It's been a really rewarding year in terms of how much our kids have stepped up despite all of the stuff that they've had to endure. I'm really proud of the team and also our coaching staff too for taking what we had and making our team competitive every week."

After reaching the On-Point Community Credit Union state playoffs the last two years, the Bobcats are looking for a third consecutive berth this year. The Bobcats will be looking for a road win in their regular season finale Friday at 7 p.m. against the Gaston High Greyhounds (0-4 SD1, 0-7 overall).

The top two SD1 squads earn an automatic spot in the 16-team playoffs, which begin November 6. The Bobcats took third place in the SD1 league standings last year and earned an at-large playoff berth. It's likely the third-place team will earn a playoff spot again this year.

The Bobcats are hoping to finish in the top three of the league and will have a good chance to do so if they win on Friday. Nestucca is tied for fourth place with Rainier, just behind third place Corbett.

OSAA adds girls flag football

NATE LOWERY
OSAAtoday

The Delegate Assembly of the Oregon School Activities Association voted in girls flag football as an OSAA-sanctioned activity at the assembly's October 12 meeting.

Oregon is the 25th state to sanction girls flag football as an activity. Oregon joins fellow western states Arizona, California, Nevada and Washington to sanction girls flag football.

Girls flag football will begin its inaugural season as a sanctioned activity in Spring of 2027 following two years as an emerging activity. It is the second sport the OSAA has added through its emerging activity process – boys volleyball was added in 2025-26.

Last year North Bend and Coquille fielded flag football teams, playing in a district that also included North Medford, South Medford, Grants Pass and Eagle Point. North Bend, which also included a player from Marshfield, went 7-3 while Coquille went 3-7.

The OSAA has sanctioned two girls activities in the last four years after girls wrestling was added by the Delegate Assembly ahead of the 2023-24 association year.

Girls flag football has seen a sharp rise in participation rates and will feature at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games. The National Football League, USA Football and Nike, among others, have been part of the effort to grow the activity across the country.

Locally in Oregon, the Seattle Seahawks have aided in the growth of girls flag football through providing support to the culminating event the last three seasons, donating $30,000 to expand opportunities across the state, and provided equipment to help schools launch their flag football programs. The Seahawks also invested in youth development across Oregon.

"The Seahawks are proud to support the growth of girls flag football across our region and help create more opportunities for young women to compete and experience the game," said Mario Bailey, Seattle Seahawks Vice President of Community Engagement and Legends. "We are thrilled to celebrate Oregon as the latest state to sanction the sport, an important milestone that will build a stronger future for girls flag football throughout the Pacific Northwest."

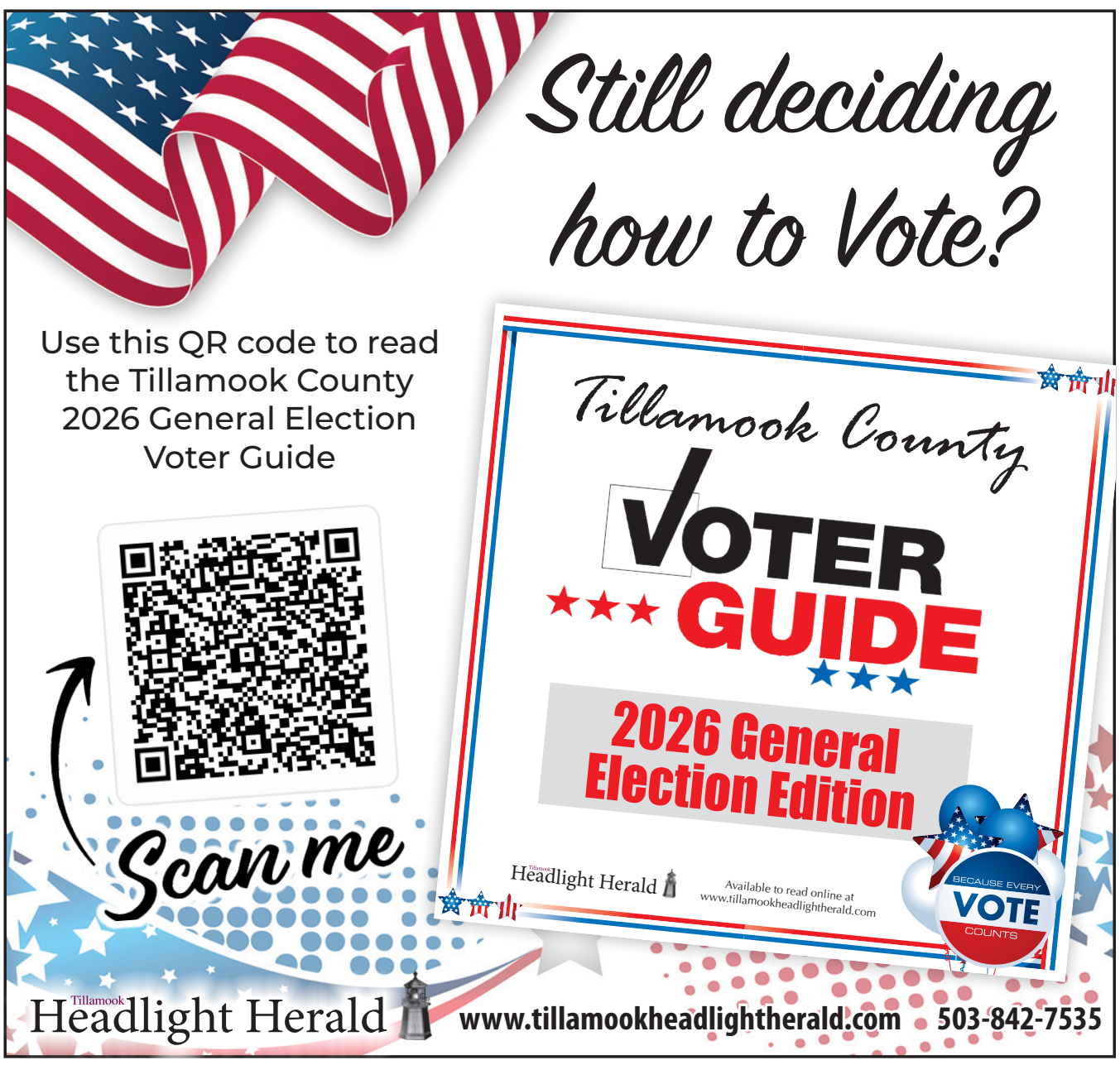
Nike has also pledged to provide a set of home and away jerseys for all Oregon varsity teams that compete in the inaugural season, as well as any school which adds girls flag football over the first three seasons as a sanctioned activity.

Fifty-seven varsity teams competed last spring with a participation total above 1,400. Liberty High School hosted the activity's culminating event in which Tualatin defeated South Salem (32-26) to claim the culminating event title. David Douglas (third), Central Christian (fourth), Amity (fifth) and Gresham (sixth) also trophied. Tualatin went on to win the 2026 Best of the PNW Tournament, hosted by the Seahawks, in June.

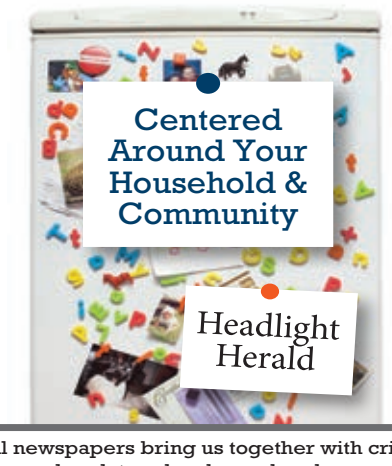
A plan book and dates for the 2027 season will be released at a later date.

The emerging activity process allows the growth of meaningful interscholastic participation opportunities for students in athletics and activities that have the potential to meet the required number of schools participating to be considered for official sanctioning by the OSAA.

Editor's Note: Nate Lowery writes about high school sports for the Oregon School Activities Association on its OSAAtoday platform. To read more high school sports stories, visit www. osaa.org.



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NEWS

Tillamook FFA's Tatum Lancaster Wins National FFA Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship Award

Tillamook High School graduate transforms classroom floriculture project into national award-winning business

TILLAMOOK FFA

Tatum Lancaster, a 2026 graduate of Tillamook High School and member of the Tillamook FFA Chapter, has been named the 2026 National FFA Agricultural Sales – Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award winner, earning the highest national honor in her award area.

Lancaster received the award during the 99th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indianapolis, Indiana. In a surprise announcement on stage at Lucas Oil Stadium, home of the Indianapolis Colts, she was named the national winner before approximately 40,000 spectators in a concert-like atmosphere, with an estimated 30,000 additional convention attendees following the celebration.

Lancaster earned the national title through her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), Western Grace Floral Co., a floral design business she built from the ground up. Her journey began in a floriculture class at Tillamook High School, where she discovered an interest in floral design and recognized an opportunity to turn her new skills into a business. Founded in 2024, Western Grace Floral Co. began with Lancaster creating corsages and boutonnieres for school dances. As her skills and customer base grew, she expanded into special events, full-service wedding florals and paid floral design classes. Through her business, Lancaster has gained extensive experience in customer service, sales, marketing, pricing, financial management and entrepreneurship.

What began as a classroom project has become a successful business through Lancaster's creativity, determination and willingness to take on new challenges. Her growth reflects not only her development as a floral designer, but also her ability to manage customers, navigate business decisions and continually expand her enterprise. A Supervised Agricultural Experience is a student-led, work-based learning opportunity that allows agricultural education students to apply classroom knowledge through employment, research or entrepreneurship. Along with classroom instruction and FFA involvement, SAEs are one of the three central components of agricultural education.



Tatum Lancaster

The National FFA Agricultural Proficiency Awards recognize members who demonstrate exceptional skill development, career experience, and growth through their SAEs.

Following state-level competition and national evaluation, just four finalists are selected in each award area, with one earning the national title. Lancaster's achievement reflects years of business development, careful recordkeeping and dedication to her enterprise.

Lancaster is currently attending Oregon State University, where she is focusing her studies on marketing and continuing to build on the entrepreneurial experience she developed through Western Grace Floral Co. From a high school floriculture classroom to the national FFA stage, Lancaster's journey demonstrates the opportunities agricultural education provides students to discover their interests and turn them into meaningful career experiences. Her national championship is a tremendous achievement for Lancaster and a source of pride for Tillamook High School, the Tillamook community and Oregon FFA.

About Tillamook FFA

The Tillamook FFA Chapter is part of the Agricultural Sciences and Industrial Technology Program at Tillamook High School. Through classroom instruction, supervised agricultural experiences, and FFA leadership opportunities, students develop practical skills, leadership abilities and career readiness for success in agriculture and beyond.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with Art, Culture, and Community on the Oregon Coast

BAY CITY ARTS CENTER

Bay City Arts Center (BCAC), Friends of Netarts Bay WEBS and the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum invite the community to celebrate Native American Heritage Month with two days of art, cultural exchange and learning on November 6-7, 2026.

The events include a Native American artists gallery opening featuring three Indigenous artists, a marketplace highlighting Indigenous artists and businesses, and a storytelling program exploring traditional ecological knowledge and the lifeways of the Tillamook people. All events are free to attend, with advance registration required for the storytelling program.

Native American Artists Gallery Opening Reception

Friday, November 6
5-7 p.m.
Bay City Arts Center, Bay City

The public is invited to a First Friday gallery opening celebrating the work of Indigenous artists Kitana Connelly, Leonard Harmon and Amanda Freeman. Their work will be on display throughout November, offering visitors an opportunity to experience Indigenous creativity, perspectives and cultural expression.

Native American Marketplace

Saturday, November 7
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bay City Arts Center, Bay City

Meet Indigenous artists, makers, and producers and explore handmade art, beadwork, traditional crafts and other goods from Native American-owned businesses. The marketplace offers an opportunity to support Indigenous makers while learning about the people and traditions behind their work.

Traditional Ecological Knowledge on the Oregon Coast

Saturday, November 7
1-3 p.m.
Registration:
netartsbaywebs.org/events

Presented with Friends of Netarts Bay WEBS and Tillamook County Pioneer Museum, this program features Stephanie Craig and Molly Leno, Co-Directors of Rooted Ways in a conversation about traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) as a living system of care, reciprocity, and stewardship. Advance registration is required.

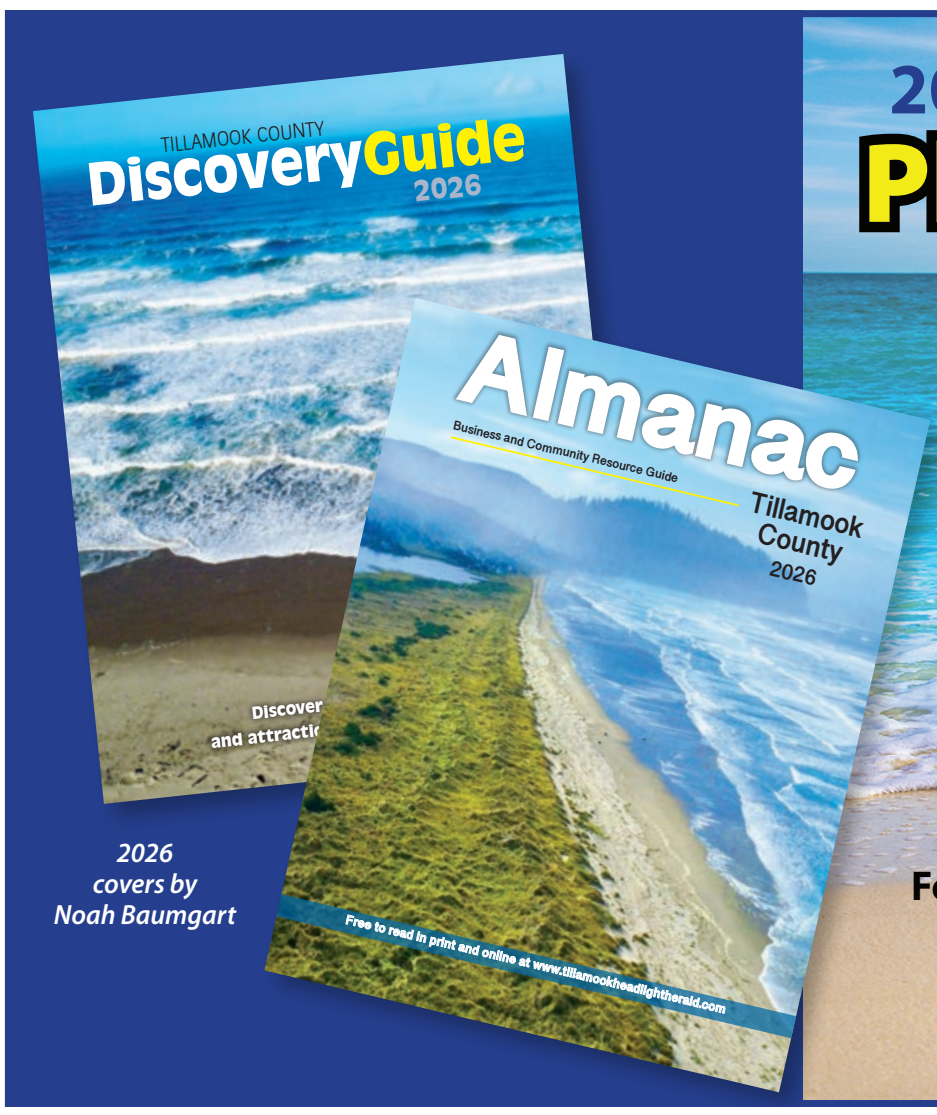
Together, these events create opportunities to celebrate Indigenous artists, learn from cultural knowledge holders, and deepen connections to the people, traditions, and lands of the Oregon Coast.

Bay City Arts Center, Friends of Netarts Bay WEBS, and the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum are pleased to collaborate on these community events. All are welcome.

Admission: Free for all events. Registration is required only for the traditional ecological knowledge program.

For more information:
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HH26-385 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 149667-OR Loan No.: ******3410 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by MARK W. KILLION, A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 5/11/2022, recorded 5/12/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-03128, in the Official Records of Tillamook County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon: LOT 7, HILLTOP ESTATES FIRST REPLAT, IN THE CITY OF NEHALEM, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK AND STATE OF OREGON; RECORDED MAY 23, 2007 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2007004291, TIL-

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LAMOOK COUNTY RECORDS. APN: 410777 / 3N1027AB00807 Commonly known as: 13150 D ST NEHALEM, OR 97131-9576 The current beneficiary is: Rocket Mortgage, LLC Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums: Delinquent Payments: Dates: 1/1/2026 - 9/1/2026 Total: $17,326.71 Late Charges: $2,464.32 Beneficiary Advances: $4,059.09 Total Required to Reinstate: $23,850.12 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $94,436.43 By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of $377,517.32 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.99 % per annum, from 12/1/2026 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, will on 2/11/2027, at the hour of 10:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, At the front entrance to the Tillamook Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, in the city of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, Oregon 97141, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the 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 the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 9/29/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory of Trustee

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HH26-389 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: EARL W. REED, Deceased. No. 26PB09201 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the party stated below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at 2308 Third Street, P.O. Box 939, Tillamook, Oregon 97141, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and published: October 27, 2026. Steven D. Brown Personal Representative P.O. Box 939 Tillamook, Oregon 97141 CHRISTOPHER M. KITTELL ALBRIGHT KITTELL PC Attorneys at Law 2308 Third Street P.O. Box 939 Tillamook, Oregon 97141

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HH26-390 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Doug McCarthy has been appointed personal representative, Estate of Neil Francis McCarthy, Deceased, Tillamook County Circuit Court Case No. 26PB09160. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to personal representative Doug McCarthy, 39712 NE 94th Ave La Center, WA, or Counsel for Doug McCarthy, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Tillamook County Circuit Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative Jesse D. Conway. Dated and first published: October 27, 2026. Personal Representative Doug McCarthy, 39712 NE 94th Ave La Center, WA; and Jesse D. Conway, attorney for Personal Representative, 1014 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA. 98660; (360) 906-1007. Published in the Headlight Herald on

October 27, 2026, November 3, 2026, and November 10, 2026.

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TS No. OR08000155-23-3 APN 35143 | 1N1034AD04200 TO No 688582 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE Reference is made to that certain Trust Deed made by, LEXIE L HAMPTON as Grantor to TICOR TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON as Trustee, in favor of LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC as Beneficiary dated as of June 21, 2021 and recorded on June 23, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-05449 and that said Deed of Trust was modified by Modification Agreement and recorded June 11, 2024 as Instrument Number 2024-02395 and the beneficial interest was assigned to OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, STATE OF OREGON and recorded July 1, 2021 as Instrument Number 2021-05713 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Tillamook County, Oregon to-wit: APN: 35143 | 1N1034AD04200 A PORTION OF BLOCK 21, CENTRAL ADDITION TO BAY CITY AND A PORTION OF VACATED EIGHTH STREET, NINTH STREET AND SALEM STREET AS RECORDED IN BOOK 369, PAGE 467, TILLAMOOK COUNTY RECORDS, IN THE CITY OF BAY CITY, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:BEGINNING AT A 5/8" REBAR ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF EIGHTH PLACE AS RECORDED IN BOOK 369, PAGE 365, TILLAMOOK COUNTY RECORDS, THAT IS NORTH 89º5930" EAST 395.00 FEET AND NORTH 0º1000" EAST 395.79 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 37, PACIFIC ADDITION TO BAY CITY; THENCE NORTH 0º1000" EAST 63.21 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 21; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 21, NORTH 89º5930" EAST 115.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 34; THENCE ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 34, SOUTH 0º2938" EAST 63.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89º5930" WEST 115.73 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 10085 8TH PLACE, BAY CITY, OR 97107 Both the Beneficiary, Oregon Housing & Community Services, and the Trustee, Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112, have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said Trust Deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. The default for which the foreclosure is made is the Grantor's failure to pay: Failed to pay payments which became due Total Monthly Payment(s): Total Monthly Payment(s) from 12/01/2025 to 09/10/2026 at $12,325.99 By this reason of said default the Beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: The sum of $167,139.02 together with interest thereon at the rate of 2.12500% per annum from November 1, 2025 until paid; plus all accrued late charges thereon; and all Trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the terms of said Trust Deed. Wherefore, notice is hereby given that, the undersigned Trustee will on January 27, 2027 at the hour of 09:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statues, Near the South Entrance, Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141 County of Tillamook, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the Grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the Grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said Trust Deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the Trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, Trustee's or attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, at any time prior to five days before

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Garibaldi City Manager
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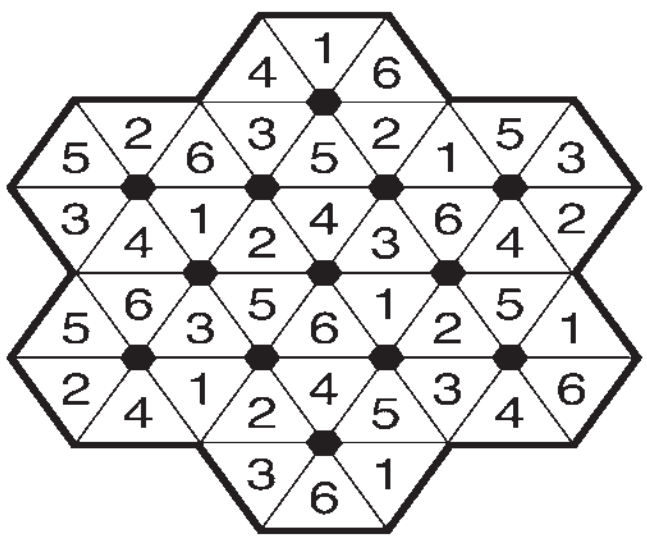
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the date last set for sale. Without limiting the Trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the Trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a Trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the Trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the 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" includes their respective successors in interest, if any. Effective March 1, 2026, new federal regulations (89 Fed. Reg. 70.258) may impact residential real property (1-4 residential units) title transfers to covered entities trusts, with reporting requirements unless exempt. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/29/2024-19198/anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers Dated: 09/10/20226 By: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 Successor Trustee Malcolm & Cisneros, A Law Corporation Attention: Nathan F. Smith, OSB #120112 c/o TRUSTEE CORPS 17100 Gillette Ave, Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-8300 NPP0494774 To: HEADLIGHT HERALD

10/27/2026, 11/03/2026, 11/10/2026, 11/17/2026

HH26-392 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 194844 APN: 77865 Reference is made to that certain deed made by Kathryn L Kroo, Unmarried as Grantor to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, in favor of U.S. Bank National Association as Beneficiary, dated 04/10/2014, recorded 04/30/2014, in the official records of Tillamook County, Oregon as Instrument No. 2014-001904 in Book xx, Page xx covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to wit: Lots 1 and 2, Block 14, OCEANLAKE PARK, in Tillamook County, Oregon. Commonly known as: 7995 Marigold St, Rockaway Bch, OR 97136 The current beneficiary is U.S. Bank National Association pursuant to the deed of trust recorded on 04/10/2014 as Inst No. 2014-001904 in the records of Tillamook, Oregon. The beneficiary has elected and directed successor trustee to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes: the default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: $13,755.17 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: $41,833.14 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of said default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to wit: The installments of principal and interest which became due on 02/03/2024, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiary's efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on 01/27/2027 at the hour of 9:00 AM, Standard of Time, as established by Section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, at TILLAMOOK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 201 LAUREL AVENUE, TILLAMOOK, OREGON 97141 | NEAR THE SOUTH ENTRANCE, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured (and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee). Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes; has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale. In construing this, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed; the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their

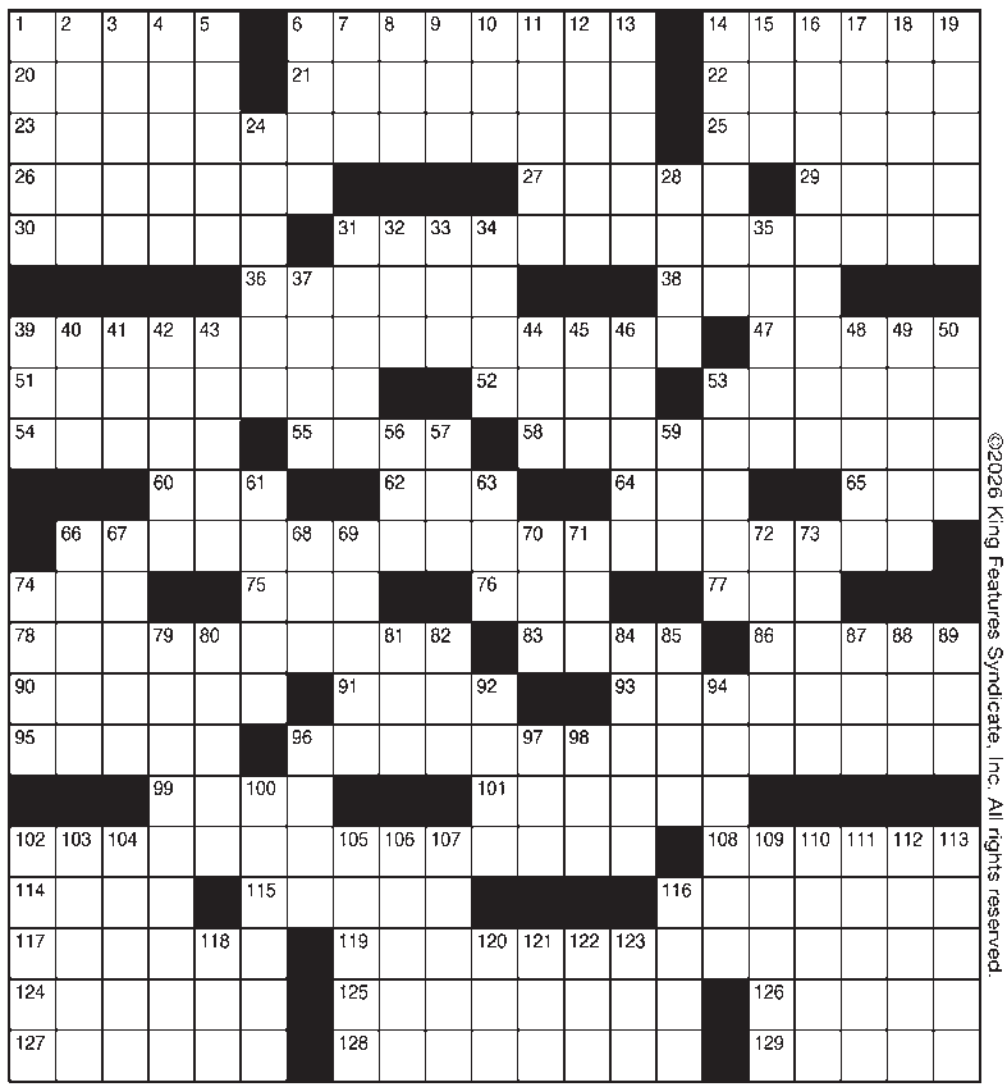
Super Crossword — GIVE P'S A CHANCE

ACROSS

1 "It's — cause!"
6 Square mile, say
14 Puccini's "— Butterfly"
20 Roping event
21 Broken ceramic bit
22 Trapped after a blizzard
23 Stumbled and really got hurt?
25 Starting a golf game, with "off"
26 As yet unborn
27 Don't fully believe
29 Rind
30 Winged seed of a maple or elm tree
31 Stress felt after eating jalapeños?
36 Arranged like a ladder
38 Organic compound
39 Gymnast?
47 Banquet
51 One giving paid money back
52 U.S. territory since 1898
53 Noonday nap
54 Sight-related
55 Flooring square
58 Person walking with a limp?
60 Actor Mineo
62 Lac liquid
64 Pro vote
65 OR hookups
66 Bribed a judge in order to win?
74 Body part with three bones
75 Wriggly fish
76 Tram cargo
77 Actor Linden
78 Battles between Thelonious Monk and Dizzy Gillespie?
83 Ex-U.N. leader Annan
86 Martini & — (vermouth)
90 DeGeneres and Burstyn
91 Get really wet
93 Exchanges favors, in politics
95 More guileful
96 Mailed in the opposite direction of?
99 Hoops great Bryant
101 Last Greek letters
102 Bounding along merrily on a Swiss mountain?
108 Himalayan guide
114 Johnson who directed "Knives Out"
115 Electric fan's sound
116 Dissolves out via percolation
117 Riddle
119 Sluggish mammal wearing a pair of hats?
124 Golden ager
125 Fearful
126 San Diego ballplayer
127 Third-largest Danish city
128 Cold carnival treat
129 Tarnish

DOWN

1 "— a jealous mistress"
2 — Doone (cookie brand)
3 Strong dislike
4 Train system in Philly
5 Heavy drinker
6 Raised coif
7 Negating word
8 "What was — do?"
9 General —'s chicken
10 Sound made during a physical
11 Novelist Charles
12 Mistake
13 Do a tally of
14 Glove alternative
15 High card
16 Heavy slumber
17 "Sayonara!"
18 76-Across digger
19 A right one is 90 degrees
24 Wiped clean
28 Male sibling, in dialect
31 Father: Prefix
32 Pixieish sort
33 Good bud
34 Prudish sort
35 Opera singer Anne — von Otter
37 Tech news website
39 To and —
40 Sales agt.
41 Small newt
42 Old cereal with an alien mascot
43 Open, as a drink bottle
44 British tavern
45 Gasol of the NBA
46 TV prizes
48 Meat jelly
49 Actor Carell of "Vice"
50 Sailors, colloquially
53 Spherical bacterium, informally
56 Zodiac feline
57 Body part with three bones
59 Establish
61 Gazes creepily
63 ETs' craft
66 Cave dwarf
67 Insinuate
68 Dawn moisture
69 Blink brightly
70 Rankle
71 Olds oldie
72 Basketball great Bird
73 Socially cold
74 $5 bills, informally
79 Looking through a keyhole, say
80 2002 scandal company
81 King, in Nice
82 Devitalize
84 Writer Fannie
85 Ames' state
87 35mm camera type
88 — -mo replay
89 Doctrine
92 Psy and BTS' music genre
94 Very excited, slangily
96 Meeting, informally
97 U.K. record label
98 Lion lair
100 Watch out for
102 Playground rejoinder
103 Like ruled paper
104 Pamphleteer Thomas
105 Saint — and Nevis
106 Writer Shaw
107 Teaser ad
109 Lock holders
110 Dazzling success
111 1970s sitcom
112 — dish (bio lab item)
113 Ghostly white
116 — majesty (high treason)
118 Year divs.
120 AAA service
121 Tolkien fiend
122 Malti- — (hybrid dog)
123 Play on words



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Crossword answers on page B5

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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website: sacredheartchurchtillamook.org
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10/27/2026, 11/03/2026, 11/10/2026, 11/17/2026

HH26-393 NOTICE OF TRANSIENT LODGING TAX REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING Notice is hereby given that the Tillamook County Transient Lodging Tax Review Committee will hold a meeting, beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. In-person attendance is not offered; however, if you wish to listen by phone, dial 1-971-254-3149, conference ID 887 242 77#. If you need additional information, please contact Tommy Steiber at 503-842-1827 Mon-Thurs between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. or email Tommy.Steiber@tillamookcounty.gov.

10/27/26

HH26-394 TILLAMOOK COUNTY CALL FOR BIDS – PREVAILING WAGE RATE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION SHILO LEVEE/WILSON RIVER TRAINING STRUCTURE SECTION 00010 CALL FOR BIDS This project consists of reconstructing approximately 1,200 linear feet along the Wilson River, including 16,600 cubic yards of Class 200 Riprap. The engineer's estimate is between Zero Dollars ($0) and Four Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($4,100,000). Work is to be completed by October 31, 2027. Specifications and bid forms may be viewed at, at Tillamook County Public Works, Attention: Nicole Baldwin, 503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook, Oregon 97141, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, local time. The specifications and bid forms may be obtained electronically, at no charge, by e-mailing nicole.baldwin@tillamookcounty.gov, or may be purchased at a pre-paid cost of fifty dollars ($50), payable only by check or money order to Tillamook County Public Works, (Allow two (2) workdays for reproduction of plans prior to them being mailed out to requesting contractors.) Each prospective contractor must provide full company name, address, contact name, phone and e-mail address at the time of request. Bidders will not be required to be prequalified under ORS 279B.120. This contract is for a project that is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 (Prevailing Wage Law). Sealed bids shall be submitted to: Tillamook County Public Works Office, Attention: Nicole Baldwin, 503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook, Oregon 97141. Sealed bids shall be marked "SHILO LEVEE/WILSON RIVER TRAINING STRUCTURE" and be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2026. Bids received after this time shall be returned unopened. Bids may be withdrawn at any time, prior to opening, upon written request of the bidder. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY WAY OF FAX OR ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE. All bids will be opened and read aloud in the Tillamook County Public Works Office located at 503 Marolf Loop, Tillamook, Oregon 97141 at 2:05 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2026.

10/27/26



MAGIC MAZE ● **DIRTY WORDS**

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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: A HARD TO REMOVE SPOT

Filth	Impure	Smudged	Unclean
Grime	Messy	Soiled	Unwashed
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Grunge	Sludge	Squalor	

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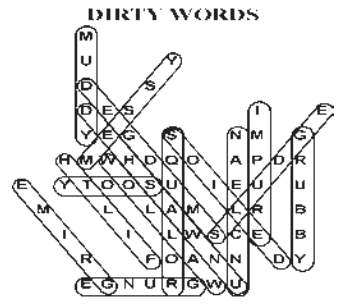
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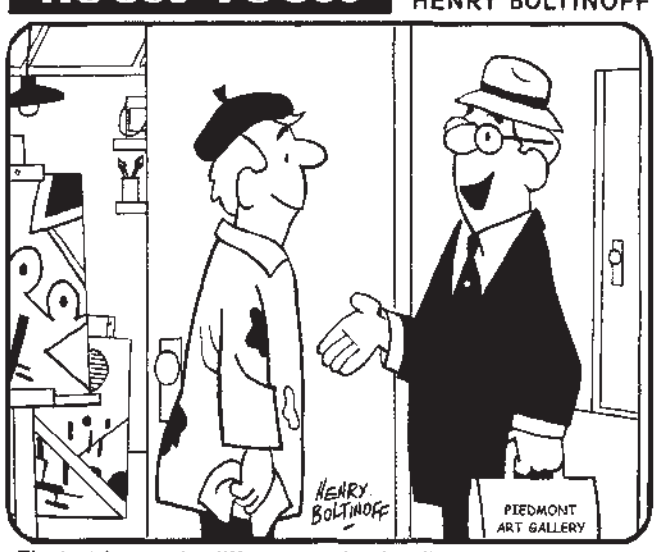
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2	+	9	+	8	= 19
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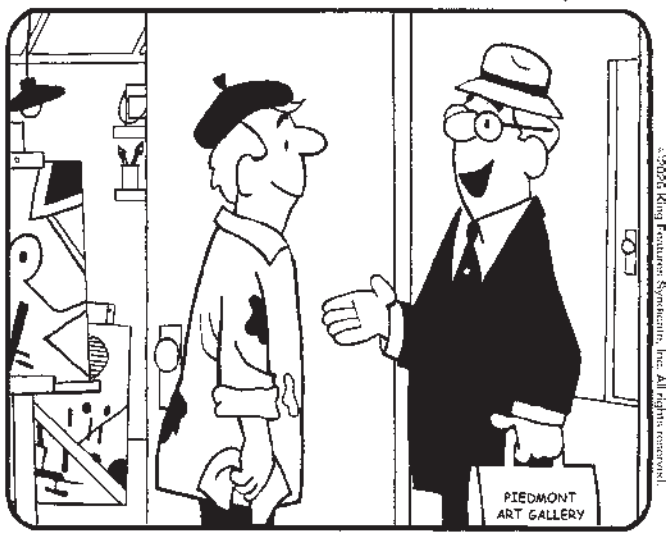
DIRTY WORDS



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Light is moved. 2. Sleeve is rolled up. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Door is moved. 5. Thumb is moved. 6. Painting is different.

Weekly SUDOKU

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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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