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Sitka Center prepares for poet laureate

Will Chappell
Headlight Editor

South Tillamook County's Sitka Center for Art and Ecology is getting ready for a visit from United States Poet Laureate Ada Limón this month, during which the poet will do a free, public reading at the Nestucca K8 school on May 20.

Sitka Center Executive Director Alison Dennis said that the center was thrilled to be able to offer the community an opportunity to appreciate world-class art without having to travel.

"The Sitka Center was thrilled when U.S. Poet Laureate Ada Limon accepted our invitation to come and not only stay in residency, but deliver a free public reading out in the community," Dennis said, "really with the intention of putting a spotlight on the importance of rural arts access and access to high quality art that normally you'd have to have a way to get to one of our bigger cities to get to go and participate in."

The Sitka Center is located at the extreme southern end of Tillamook County, on the south side of Cascade Head, in the middle of the Cascade Ranch neighborhood.

Originally founded as Camp Sitka in 1970 to support local arts education, the center found its permanent home in 1971 when developer Mike Lowell, inspired by the Sea Ranch in Sonoma County and other intentional living communities, dedicated a property at the center of the Cascade Ranch neighborhood to housing the center.

"The idea was to have an intentional living community in a beautiful place on the Oregon coast, with an art center in the



Sitka summer workshop attendees get up close and personal with marine life in an intertidal area. Photo courtesy Sitka Center for Arts and Ecology.

middle instead of a golf course," Dennis said.

Sitka Center's first studio opened in 1972, and in the years since, the campus has expanded to encompass five studios and five apartments for visiting artists and scientists.

During the winter months, Sitka's campus is dedicated to residencies for visiting artists and scientists, who are selected by a jury

from across the nation and around the world and stay for free at the center for periods ranging from several weeks to several months.

Dennis said that grant programs also provide per diems to some of the artists and scientists who come to the center.

When the Headlight Herald visited the center, a group of musicians from around the Pacific Northwest was in residence, taking

advantage of the center's studio space to compose and record music, while drawing inspiration from the bucolic surroundings.

Dennis said that many of the artists who visit the center focus in their work on the intersection between art and ecology and that the location helps them to explore

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Ballots due Tuesday May 20

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Voters have until May 20 to return their ballots for the ongoing special elections, with Tillamook County residents set to decide on a transient lodging tax increase, a bond for the Tillamook School District, a levy for the Neah-Kah-Nie district and a host of special district board seats.

Tillamook's board of county commissioners are asking voters to approve increasing the county's transient lodging tax rate (TLT) from 10% to 14%, to be phased in in two 2% increases, one this September and one next July. The request comes as the county faces tightening budgets due to falling timber revenues and constricted property tax revenues.

Under state law, 70% of TLT money must go towards tourism-related facilities or promotion, while the other 30% is available for discretionary use by the county. The county's current TLT revenues go to the public works department for road maintenance, while the new unrestricted funds would be split, with 80% going to the sheriff's office, 10% to the county's emergency management department and 10% to maintaining a new emergency radio system set to be constructed soon. The increase would yield around \$1 million in additional funds annually for unrestricted use.

Supporters argue that visiting tourists add significant strain for the sheriff's department, which sees a 25% increase in call volumes during the summer months, and that the increase would see visitors pay for their impacts.

Opponents argue that the increase would negatively impact the visitor industry, and that the county should find other ways to address budgetary issues.

Tillamook School District's board of directors is seeking voter

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Elephant seal pup stabbed multiple times in Neskowin

Staff report

Investigators from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration are seeking information about the stabbing of an elephant seal pup in Neskowin on March 16.

The stabbing took place between 8 and 11:30 p.m. in front of the Proposal Rock Condominiums in Neskowin, and the pup survived before being relocated by the agency's Marine Stranding Team.

A person of interest has been identified, and investigators are asking for the public's help identifying him and any other person or people responsible. The person of interest is a white male, approxi-

mately 5 feet 10 inches tall, with a standard build, black and white hair, a groomed beard and a large gap between his front teeth. On the day of the attack, the man was wearing thick-lensed aviator glasses, a black cap, a blue and green fleece top, dark trousers and hiking shoes.

In addition to information about the suspect, investigators are also seeking details about a vehicle that might be associated with him, a dark blue 1990s Dodge or Chrysler van with a rear passenger side window covered in plastic.

If found, the suspect would face prosecution under the Marine Mammal Protection Act, with conviction leading to a fine of up to \$100,000 and up to a year in prison on each count.



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Javadi's TLT reform push still alive

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Following the death of his original bill seeking to amend the restrictions on the use of transient lodging tax revenues by cities and counties, Representative Cyrus Javadi's quest to change the formula has been reborn in a new priority bill advanced by Representative Jules Walters.

Javadi said that there is still work to be done deciding the bill's final form but that he is bullish on its prospects given the level of engagement he has seen among fellow legislators this year.

"I think there are a lot of stakeholders that are really hopeful that we get something across the finish line, I think there's a lot of support for that still," Javadi said. "I think people are trying to be careful here, they realize that this law has been in its current form for a long time and that if we're going to change it, we want to make sure that we're not

too heavy-handed in how we do it. So, I think that's a good sign for indicating that people are thinking about it seriously."

Passed in 2003, House Bill 2267 established the current regime for transient lodging tax (TLT) collection across the State of Oregon. The bill allowed city and county governments to institute a TLT in their jurisdiction and required that the revenues generated by the tax be split, with 70% dedicated to the construction of tourism-related facilities or tourism promotion, while the remaining 30% could be used for any purpose.

Most jurisdictions across the state have availed themselves of the TLT, but as tourism has boomed in certain areas of the state with small populations, particularly along the coast and in Hood River and Deschutes Counties, problems have arisen. With property taxes frozen and the assessed value of properties limited to 3% annual in-

creases, jurisdictions in these areas have found their budgets crunched as they try to handle the emergency response and infrastructure needs generated by large numbers of visitors.

Javadi has been concerned with the split throughout his time in Salem but spent his first term getting acquainted with the legislature, before campaigning on the issue heavily last year and making it his legislative focus in this long session.

At the beginning of the session, Javadi brought two bills forward suggesting different amendments to the revenue allocation, with one establishing different rules for high tourism counties and the other changing the definitions for allowed uses of restricted funds to include law enforcement and tourist facility maintenance. However, both sputtered out, dying in the general government

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that intersectionality and draw on nature for reenergization.

"I think we've all had experiences where getting up from our desk and going outside and taking a walk in nature or getting a breath of fresh air has us come back to our work feeling more creative

and energized or maybe with a breakthrough of some kind in our work," Dennis said. "So, that core idea is central to the kinds of experience that Sitka provides to both emerging and professional artists."

In addition to artists, Sitka Center also welcomes scientists, who take advantage of the area's extensive conservation protections, during the winter. The center is surrounded by the United States Forest Service's Cascade Head Scenic Research Area, which was established in 1974 to provide permanent ecological protection to the area, and is just uphill from the Salmon River Estuary, which was restored in the 2000s, drawing researchers studying everything from whales to native pollinators.

After a brief spring cleaning in May, the center pivots from hosting residencies to a summer packed with workshops, hosting around 100 between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The classes range from one to five days, are designed for varying skill levels and teach disciplines from woodblock printing to carving a spoon.

Teachers for the summer

classes stay in the center's apartments and are paid for their time from student fees, which average around \$100 a day, per Denis.

Beyond the offerings at its main campus, the center has also started to expand its reach in the community in recent years, focusing in on local youth and partnering with school districts from Tillamook, Clatsop and Lincoln Counties to offer monthly arts instruction to more than 5,000 students at 17 schools.

The initiative started in 2020, when the Tillamook-based Community Arts Project, in danger of closing, approached the center to ask for help, at which point the center's board agreed to take over the project's education program, which was operating at Nestucca K8 and Garibaldi Grade School. From there, Dennis said that the program expanded quickly, and now part-time employees from the center based in each of the counties provide instruction at their local schools.

Dennis said that the center looked to give kids opportunities to do projects they might not otherwise get to do at

school as part of the program. Dennis explained the students' current project, inspired by Portland landscape photographer Mike Vos, which saw each student take three photos with a point-and-shoot camera in their community last month before receiving a photo from each of the program's three counties this month that they used to create an art piece and as inspiration for a poem.

The center also partners with Nestucca K8 each summer for an art enrichment camp, featuring science activities in the morning and art in the afternoons, plus fieldtrips.

Dennis said that Oregon Department of Education statistics showed that 45% of rural Oregon schools had no standalone arts courses and that the center was trying to do its part to address the deficit.

"We're really looking to see how we can help turn that tide with the north central Oregon coast leading the way," Dennis said. "So, it's just really exciting to partner with so many schools from this part of the region to find a way to have there be art in each of these schools."

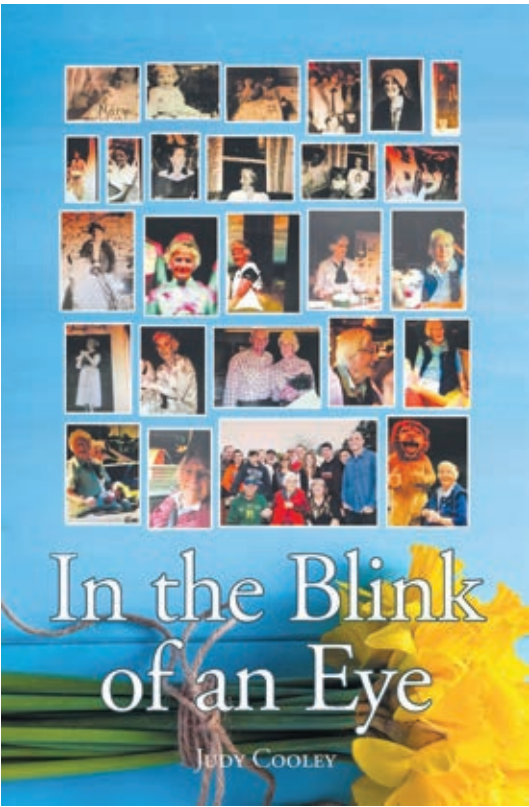
Limón's upcoming visit and public appearance are yet another way that the center is trying to increase arts access in its rural community. Limón was first named United States Poet Laureate in 2022 by the librarian of congress, with her term renewed in 2023 for two additional years.

Dennis reached out to Limón in 2023 and invited her to visit Sitka Center, and she accepted, scheduling the residency as one of the final activities for her term. After Limón accepted the invitation, Dennis asked if she would be open to doing a public reading during her visit, and she agreed.

The event is being hosted by Nestucca K8 School in Cloverdale on May 20, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m., and the reading beginning at 6 p.m. Forest Grove High School's Mariachi Tradición will perform before the reading and attendees will be treated to free Tillamook ice cream afterwards, while Limón signs books.

Admittance to the reading is free but tickets are required, with a link to sign up available at sitkacenter.org/events.

Dennis encouraged members of the public to attend the reading and consider signing up for a summer workshop or making a visit. The center is a nonprofit and relies on revenues from its summer workshops as well as donations and an annual art sale held each October, at which community members may volunteer, to sustain its operations.



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Higher water rates needed in Tillamook, analysis reveals

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Headlight Editor

Tillamook’s city council reviewed the results from a drinking water rate analysis on May 5, that showed rates need to more than double over the next five years to cover the water system’s

expenses and maintain an adequate reserve. Tricia Kent, a consultant from Rural Community Assistance Corporation, discussed the study’s findings and recommended that the council work hard to educate the public on the factors driving the change as part of the

update process. Kent began by giving a short overview of the basic cost structure for water utilities, explaining that in addition to the costs of operations and maintenance, utilities

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approval for a \$25.35-million extension to the district’s current bond issue to support a slew of projects across the district, with a focus on safety. The bond continuation would maintain the current rate of 69 cents per thousand dollars of assessed property value and last for 21 years, while also unlocking \$6 million in state matching funds. Top priorities for the bond funds would be renovations to every building in the district’s entrance to enhance security, repairing and replacing fencing at Liberty Elementary School, adding new restrooms at several schools, expanding gym, classroom and cafeteria space at East Elementary, and adding a field house with a restroom at the high school. Neah Kah Nie’s board is asking voters to approve an operating levy at a rate of up to 75 cents per thousand dollars in assessed property value, which would bring in \$2 million annually and help to offset a major drop in the district’s timber revenue. The district, which does not receive funding from the state, has historically relied on revenues from state forests to support their budget,

but after the adoption of a new habitat conservation plan limiting harvests in March 2024, the district has seen timber revenues drop by \$2.7 million this fiscal year. While the proposed levy would not fully bridge the gap, district administrators say that it would help to prevent significant cuts to the district’s programming

and staffing. In addition to these measures, voters will also elect board members for a host of special districts across the county, including each of the three school districts, Tillamook Bay Community College, North County Recreation District, Tillamook County Transportation District and other local boards.



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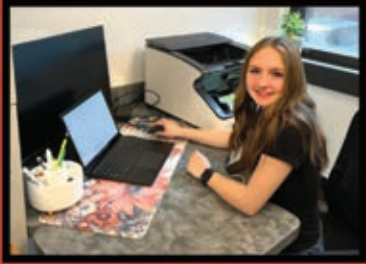
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also needed to cover debt service and administrative costs and maintain a healthy reserve balance to be prepared for needed upgrades or emergencies. Kent said that it was also important to consider the fare distribution across various classes of customer, the sustainability of operations and the importance of promoting economic development with a strong system when setting rates.

Currently, Tillamook’s base water rate for residential customers is \$15.04 for 1,000 gallons of water with \$10.93 charged for every thousand gallons used additionally and was last updated in 2022.

Kent said that as part of the rate study, she had projected the utility’s cash flow over the next five years and found that if the current rate was maintained, the utility would operate at a \$1.9 million deficit in 2026, a figure which would balloon to \$2.6 million by 2030, at which point the utility would have emptied its reserves to meet costs.

Given the inadequacy of the current rate to meet operating costs, Kent then examined two scenarios for increasing rates.

The first was a 15% increase to the base and overage rates in 2026, which would increase the base rate to \$17.30 and overage to \$12.57 per 1,000 gallons, before 5% annual increases for each of the next four years. Kent shared the financial analysis based on these rates though, and



the utility would still face a \$1.5 million operating deficit in 2026, increasing to a \$1.7 million deficit by 2030.

Given those results, Kent then worked to determine the increases that would achieve a positive cash flow by 2030.

Kent’s analysis showed that to achieve this goal, a 15% increase would be needed for fiscal year 2026, followed by 18% increases in each of the next four years, which would see the base rate grow to \$33.53 and overages to \$24.37 per thousand gallons by 2030.

This would put significant strain on rate payers, Kent acknowledged, with the analysis showing that by 2030 water bills would account for 4.3% of the mean residential income, well above the 2% Kent said was usually targeted as a sustainable figure.

However, given the system’s needs, Kent said that she and her colleagues were recommending that the city adopt the more aggressive rate increases proposed in option two and work hard to educate residents about why it was necessary. Kent also said that the city should reevaluate the water rate annually to make sure that whichever approach they chose was yielding the desired results.

Interim City Manager Kevin Perkins echoed Kent’s recommendation, saying that he hated the 18% figure but that it was even more important given current uncertainty that the city maintain strong reserves to respond to emergencies, since state and federal funding has become a question mark.

Councilor Nick Torres asked if the council could act on the proposed changes at the next meeting, but Perkins recommended adjusting the rates as part of adopting a new budget for the city in June. Councilor Brian Reynolds said that it would be important for the councilors to work hard to explain the reasons for the increase to members of the public in the leadup to budget hearings.

After the water rate study discussion, council adopted new hours for city parks, changing from the current 4 a.m. to 10 p.m. opening to a sunrise to sunset policy. Perkins said that this was the first step in reopening the restrooms at Coatsville Park, which have been blocked by concrete barriers since homeless residents caused extensive damage, and that repairs would happen to those facilities once the new fiscal year begins in July.

JAVADI

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committee for a lack of votes to advance to the revenue committee.

But at that point, Walters approached Javadi and offered to take up the issue, crafting legislation to change the definition of allowable uses of restricted funds and designating it one of her five priority bills. Walters is also a member of the revenue committee, which put the bill on the committee’s agenda for a public hearing last week.

“It died for a day and now it is alive again and it’s sitting in the revenue committee,” Javadi said.

Javadi said that the bill was still a work in progress and that it might be amended to include a sunset provision or apply only to counties

with a high rate of tourism. “The hope is, and I think where we’re going to end up with this if you’re able to land it well, is that it will be limited to impacted districts like Tillamook County, Lincoln County and a few others,” Javadi said.

The Oregon Restaurant and Lodging Association has still not participated in discussions around the bill, Javadi said, but he is hopeful that they will participate in a work group that he expects to start meeting soon.

Other bills brought by Javadi are also winding their way through the legislative process, including a bill that would require the Oregon Department of Forestry to provide more accurate harvest forecasts for state forests to counties which receive revenues from the forests, which is awaiting a fiscal impact statement, and a bill to make reopening shuttered dialysis centers within two years easier.



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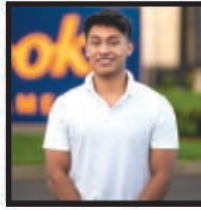


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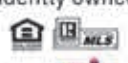
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Citizen of the Year Nominations Open

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2025 Manzanita Citizen of the Year.

Each year the City seeks to honor those persons who have made a major contribution to the Manzanita community as a community leader, business leader, volunteer, educator, and/or creative artist.

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

A committee made up of former Citizens of the Year will meet in late May to consider the nominations and select the individual or couple to be honored this year. The selectee/s will be announced at the June 4 meeting of the City Council.

The Citizen(s) of the Year will serve as Grand Marshal(s) of the Manzanita Fourth of July Parade.

Nominations must be in writing and submitted no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2025 to: Manzanita Citizen of the Year Committee, c/o City Hall, PO Box 129 Manzanita, OR 97130.

Nominations can also be emailed to cityhall@ci.manzanita.or.us



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bringing people together
At a time when Oregon feels increasingly divided, the Oregon Rural/Urban Project—part of the nonprofit Braver Angels — is bringing together people from Oregon communities across our state to have meaningful, respectful conversations about the issues that divide us, particularly those that separate urban and rural communities. The Oregon Rural/Urban Project (ORUP) will be hosting these discussions over the next couple of years. Starting with a town hall in each county, we will follow with moderated discussions where equal numbers of urban and rural folks will be asked to develop mutually agreeable recommendations for bridging our urban-rural divide. We will compile these recommendations in a report which will be publicly available and presented to the Governor and State Legislature. Please come to our town hall meeting in Tillamook May 17, 1:00pm at the Tillamook library.

You may also attend online by registering here: <https://bit.ly/4jEWAPw>

Everyone is invited to speak, listen, and share their experiences. All points of view are welcome. The ORUP team has no position on the urban-rural divide other than our interest in bridging it.

We simply want to learn what you think has gotten us into this situation.

If you or your members or friends feel unheard and under-represented in Salem, we would like to hear about your experiences, thoughts and perspectives. We need people in the area to join in this one-time discussion. Please pass on our letter and/or contact info to everyone you know. Oregon’s rural communities have vital perspectives and experiences to share — and too often, these voices are left out of the conversation.

Let’s make Oregon a model of what respectful dialogue can look like.

Steve Radcliffe



FENCEPOSTS

The signs are here, the signs are here. Two highly anticipated community signs are now gracing Cape Meares. New signage also is expected soon from State Parks, after which access around the signs will be reworked; the community is looking forward to completing the project.

The first new sign, an interpretive sign at the Bay-ocean Road beach access, is a colorful, three-sided kiosk constructed of heavy lumber and metal and placed on a sturdy concrete foundation. That sign won’t be blown over by our fierce winter winds. The side of the kiosk that faces the parking lot admonishes “Protect Cape

Meares” and features a photo of snowy plovers. The script cautions that no motorized vehicles are allowed on the beach, campfires are permitted only on open sand, and visitors are asked to enjoy Cape Meares while “leaving no trace” (packing out garbage, etc.). This side



also features two QR codes that connect to our community website, capemeares.org, and our Good Neighbor Guide. On the right-hand side of the kiosk, the words “Same Ocean, Many People” introduce historical information about the native Tillamook People who lived here from about 13,000 years ago until the mid-1800s. The final side of the kiosk, facing the ocean, asks “Why Keep Off the Dunes?” and explains the importance of vegetation holding the sand dunes in place.

The second recently installed sign is in front of the Barbara Bennett Community Center. This sign gives the history of the center, which

was originally the schoolhouse out on Bayocean Spit, and features some vintage pictures of the structure and the Bennett family. Barbara Bennett lived in Cape Meares most of her life and watched over the old schoolhouse/community center like a mother hen. The community center is named after her to acknowledge her great contribution to both maintaining the building and hosting social functions for the community there.

Many thanks to the Tillamook Coast Visitors Association not only for paying for these two signs, but for starting us on community planning in general and wayfinding in particular.

Cape Meares Community Association board member Claudia Cameron took the lead on the signage project after the community planning meetings, and the project transitioned to Steve Quinn for final text creation and installation coordination. Thanks to them and all the others who participated as well; the result is sure worth the effort and the wait.

Fourteen hardy survivalists trekked through the forest here in late April, foraging for something to eat. Fortunately, they were just practicing for a future emergency. Cape Meares resident Kaity Heflin, who was a wilderness survival

skills instructor and girls’ empowerment coach for ten years at the Whole Earth Nature School, guided the group through the woods, identifying edible plants as they walked. It turns out that our forest abounds with good things to eat: miner’s lettuce, plantain, dock, daisies, dandelions, various wild berries and more. At the end of the hour-long hike, the group ended up at the Burkes’ cabin on the hill, where they drank tea and ate chocolate chip cookies (after all, it’s not The Big One yet). Many thanks to Kaity for leading such an educational outing and sharing her knowledge of the great outdoors.

Thanks to all who have contributed news tips for this week’s column. We have so much happening that we can only cover events for this week. Seek out this space next week and beyond for events scheduled after May 20.

“Trash Bash 2025” happens at White Clover Grange (36585 Highway 53) in Nehalem this weekend. An Artist Reception is planned from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, May 15. Trash Tales, a storytelling event is planned from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, May 16, and a Trashion Show will come to the stage from 4-9

p.m. on Saturday, May 17. A last chance to browse the trash art gallery is 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 18. \$20 tickets for the entire weekend are available at heartofcartm.org or pay slightly more at the door.

South Tillamook County Library’s story time happens at 3:30 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays, (May 14 & 28). All ages are welcome. These events promise “reading and singing and moving about.” Our own Pacific City Branch is located on Camp Street (off Brooten Road) in Pacific City.

“Be Seen in Green Day”



is happening on Thursday, May 15. Wear green to promote mental health awareness on National Mental Health Action Day. We’ll want to document our participation by taking a photo which could be tagged on

Facebook and/or Instagram with @tillcosuicideprevention.

Thanks to Teresa Smith for word that Nesko Women’s Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 16 at the Kiawanda Community Center. Business will include the Election of 2025-2026 Officers. For lunch reservations please contact Robin at (530) 913- 4171 or robinkae-redmond@gmail.com

Stop by the South Tillamook County Library at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 16th for Movie Night. “Reagan” is playing; it’s a film where Dennis Quaid portrays U.S.

President Ronald Reagan in a cinematic journey that encapsulates the spirit of the American dream. From his small-town roots to the glitter of Hollywood, Reagan’s incredible story culminates in obtaining the presidency with the support of his loving wife Nancy. Reagan is rated PG-13, for violent content and smoking.

Neskowin & Sand Lakes Watershed Council and partners will host a work party to remove invasive scotch broom at Clay Myers Natural Area, within Whalen Island State Park. It’s planned from 9 a.m. until noon on Sunday,

May 18. Volunteers, dressed for the weather are invited for the whole event, or part of it. (Wear long pants and long-sleeved shirts (layers if the weather is warm) with closed toe shoes. Bring a water bottle, and optional hat or sunscreen.) From Sand-lake Road, turn onto Whalen Island Road and veer right towards Clay Myers Natural Area. Park in the lot and join others in the grassy area near the restrooms.

Remember that Tuesday, May 20 is Election Day in Oregon. Tillamook County

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Do you plan to vote in support of raising Tillamook County’s transient lodging tax in this May’s election?

Yes - 87

No - 117

Undecided - 15

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Jeffrey Duane Bundy
June 9, 1958- April 17, 2025



wed in 1988 and together had two daughters. Jeff was one of the best timber fellers around, he felt as though he never worked a day in his life, he loved what he did. His favorite past times were fishing and hunting and loved living in an area so plentiful. In 2017 Jeff was in an accident that changed so much, resulting in quadriplegia. But Jeff didn't let that stop him. He enjoyed all the things he always had, just differently. He savored time with family, loved watching his grandchildren grow alongside his garden and trees. Jeff is survived by his wife, Wendy, daughter Ashley (Ty Christensen), daughter Amanda (Dave Wilks) and 5 beautiful grandchildren, Harlow, Wrenly, Granger, Keenen, and Grant and sister Kathy (Terry Hepner) of Alaska. He is so dearly loved and missed beyond measure; the true rock of our family.

Jeffrey was born to Duane and Doris Bundy in McMinnville, OR. His father's career allowed him the opportunity to live in many areas. During his younger years he enjoyed playing baseball, wrestling and later working in Alaska. In 1984 he met the love of his life, Wendy. They were

Betty Ellen Knutson McGrath



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Betty Ellen Knutson McGrath, a beloved mother of five, who went home to heaven on 4/19/2025. Born to Ted Knutson and Anna Mae (Mazie) Hilliker, who predeceased her, and survived by her sisters Pat Myers, Judy Vantress and Becky Passwaters. Her brother Mel Knutson welcomed her at heaven's door when she arrived. Betty was a strong, dedicated and loving individual who touched the lives of many. Betty devoted her professional life to working as a bookkeeper and office manager, where she was known for her meticulous attention

to detail and unwavering commitment to her work. Her colleagues and friends admired her for her integrity, humor, positive energy and practical jokes she brought to the workplace. In her free time, Betty enjoyed a variety of hobbies that showcased her adventurous and fighting spirit. She was passionate about hunting, shooting, and softball. She proudly served as a reserve police officer in Longview, WA. Following in John "Pops" Diesburg's footsteps. Her dedication to these activities reflected her love for the outdoors, serving and protecting her community. As a mother, Betty was the cornerstone of her family, providing love, support, and a can of whoop ass to her five children. Her spirit and strength were evident in every aspect of her life, and she instilled these values in her children, who will carry her legacy forward. Betty will be deeply missed by her children, Candice Thompson, Cristelle Hocking, Hokulani Uu-Baze, Mike McGrath, Lynae Edmonds, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her memory will live in our hearts. The celebration of life will be held on 6/21/2025 at the Officers' Mess Hall, 6825 officer Row, Tillamook, OR, at 1 p.m, family and friends will gather to celebrate Betty's life and honor her memory. Rest in peace, Betty McGrath. Your love and light will continue to shine in our hearts forever.

Paul Floyd Dillenburg
May 27, 1963 - May 6, 2025



Paul Floyd Dillenburg was born May 27th, 1963, to William and Bessie Dillenburg, in Tillamook, Oregon. Paul was raised in Tillamook County; around the age of 15, he began working on boats before he graduated from Neah-Kah-Nie High School in 1981. As a young man, he worked at "Don Johnson's Service Station" in Garibaldi, the Ford Dealership in Tillamook, before he opened his own business,

'Paul's Detailing'. He loved to drive around the woods in what he referred to as "the best country in the country"! He also enjoyed clamming, classic rock and a good ol' Coors Banquet! In 2019, Paul was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (A.L.S.). He was cared for by his son, Jared Dillenburg, and mother, Bessie until he died, May 6th, 2025, in Garibaldi, Oregon. Paul is survived by his mother Bessie; sons Jared and Jacob; grandchildren Ellie and Westin; sisters Deanne Wing, Kathleen Tretivik, and Dawn Dillenburg; and brothers Peter and Daniel. There is currently no cure for ALS, and May is National ALS Awareness Month. Please consider making a memorial contribution to the ALS Foundation in Paul's memory, at ALS.org

Alice Jean Haron
March 13, 1937- April 20, 2025



Alice Jean Haron passed away peacefully on Sunday April 20th, 2025, in her daughter's home, surrounded by family, at the age of 88. Alice was born to Howard and Nanny Allen and was the youngest of two children. She spent her childhood in a house full of love in beautiful Barview,

Oregon. In 1955, Alice married the love of her life, Louis Haron, and they had 3 beautiful children together: Allen, Denise, and Brian. Alice and Louie shared 56 years together before his passing in 2011. Alice was such a blessing to everyone she met. For many years, she worked hard as a bookkeeper to help raise her children. She dedicated 40 years to the Tillamook Sheriff's Office as the Chief Civil Deputy before Retirement. Alice was very involved in the lives of her children, and later with her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her house was always open for family gatherings, holidays, or birthdays and filled with the aroma of her stellar home cooking. Alice had a warm smile that could brighten up any room. Alice is preceded in death by her parents, brother, and her husband. She is survived by all 3 of her children, Allen Haron, Denise Cham, and Brian Haron; Grandchildren Candic, Shannon, Marissa, Jesse, Jenny, Brian, Kyle, Gillian, and Kyla; and many Great-grandchildren. Her memory will live on and be cherished by all who knew her. A private ceremony will be held by the family in the future.

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Finished in January 2025, this home sits on a 42-acre lot with a fenced .20-acre side yard, a detached garage and a 24 x 24 shop. Shop features vaulted ceilings, a cement floor, work bench and power, ideal space for hobbies, working on vehicles or storage. Inside, enjoy beautiful stained alder cabinets with crown molding, a pantry, primary en-suite and a second bedroom with patio doors leading to the backyard. The yard offers a boulder retaining wall, fruit trees and extra space to park a boat and/or RV. The back of the property sits next to 1,200 acres of forestland teaming with wildlife such as deer, elk and rabbits. A lush garden area, chicken coop, raised flower beds and trees complete this perfect retreat for those seeking a new home set in the beauty of nature. **MLS#25-233 Debbie Carr & Jen Strohmaier \$439,000**

Lovely condo nestled within a quiet cul-de-sac in a beautiful treed setting. Enjoy your lazy afternoons listening to the birds singing in your serene backyard. The yard is nicely landscaped, fully fenced, + a tiled patio. Vaulted ceilings give this home a very open feel. Clean and move in ready. Recent updates include a wonderful soaking tub with a rain shower, fresh paint, and tons of over garage attic storage. Endless trails for walking, running, or hiking nearby, including the power-line trail. Easy access to NIKE and Hwy 217. **MLS#25-220 Kristi Moore \$374,000**

Beautifully remodeled home featuring luxury finishes and stunning landscaping! Enter through the large covered front patio w/rounded brick steps. Then a spacious living room, w/a pellet stove & designated dining area. You will immediately notice the modern kitchen featuring soft-close cabinets/drawers, quartz countertops, a matching quartz sink & picture window w/a view of the willow tree. Owner's bedroom is conveniently on the main floor & the bathroom is upgraded w/ a ceramic tile shower, modern light fixture & stylish vanity. A large bonus room/bedroom includes a kitchenette & its own entrance, offering versatile living options. Outside, enjoy the raised garden beds & fully fenced backyard w/a private patio & covered wood storage. A workshop in the garage is ideal for the hobbyist. **MLS#25-222 Jen Strohmaier \$439,000**

Unparalleled views of the ocean and the iconic 3 Arch Rocks in Oceanside await you from this elegant, custom-designed home. Located in the upscale neighborhood of Terrasea with close proximity to the beach, restaurants & shops. Architecturally stunning angles create a space where the views are showcased from nearly every room. Experience main level living where the luxurious primary bedroom suite, formal living & dining room plus guest bedroom are all on one level. Extend your living space with the spacious covered deck to relax and enjoy al fresco dining with a view! The lower level features a family room, game room, and guest suite with Finnish Sauna. Imagine a home where exquisite materials, impeccable design and fine craftsmanship meet the awe inspiring beauty of the Oregon Coast! **MLS#25-228 Cyndi Lewis \$1,250,000**

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Garibaldi needs a wise budget approach

When I stepped down as Garibaldi's mayor in August 2023, I felt that the city was on the right path forward and things would be okay. I was wrong.

Without a truly qualified city manager in place, City employees at the time took advantage to give themselves big promotions and pay raises. Expensive equipment and vehicles were purchased that the city had no real need for. The City also hired more staff, in my opinion, without much thought or justification.

There has been no direct communication with residents about anything since 2023, including the progress on the highway renovation project.

Sadly, there has been very little leadership on the City Council, so the pro-tem and an interim city managers took further advantage and made the city's already precarious financial situation worse. Some residents are now finding this out through the City's 2025-2026 budget process.

Current City Manager Jake Boone informed me privately that the city had incurred a \$300,000 deficit. However, while in the face of this major money crisis, Boone wants to give already generously paid employees a 3 percent pay raise, all while talking about layoffs and program cuts. He wants to eliminate contract Sheriff services to our city.

He also has proposed increases to the City's water and wastewater fee by \$19 a month to create a "street fee." There was no explanation on how he came up with the \$19 monthly tax. This undoubtedly would be a hardship to many seniors and low income residents.

All of this to quickly fill the funding gap created over the past 2 years as well as City staff pay raises that include Boone.

Myself and others have called for a staff salary freeze, a moratorium on non critical street maintenance, and other reasonable cost cutting measures until the City is fiscally stable.

I recommended to Boone to study the city and available funding resources (grants) before he made such proposals. However, Boone is pushing the Council forward with his "big city" budget plans without much consideration for our small town.

As I sat in the Budget meeting on May 6, I heard a number of misleading claims as I had direct knowledge of the facts. Admittedly, I stormed out of the room rather than listen to more false excuses.

I encourage residents to attend the next Garibaldi City Council meeting on Monday, May 19 to tell the Council to reject any pay increases and hidden taxes and to develop and vote on a sensible budget. Thank you.

Tim Hall

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Christine Ann (Chris) Nosbisch

May 19, 1951 - Feb. 2, 2025



Christine Ann (Chris) Nosbisch passed away on February 2, 2025 at the age of 73. She died in a memory care home in Salem Oregon, but was a long-time resident of Tillamook.

Chris was born May 19, 1951 in Waverley Iowa to Herman Nosbisch and Celestine (Sally) Brotchi. She moved to Salem Oregon in 1961 and was raised there until going off to college at Oregon College Education (now WOU) where she earned her teaching credentials. She first taught in Brookings Oregon for 5 years. Then moved to Tillamook where she found a home and taught for the remainder of her career.

Chris was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Tillamook, served as an officer in Catholic Daughters, and was member of the National Education Association.

Chris loved her students,

teaching at East Elementary School. She had a passion for travel and experiencing different cultures. She loved traveling with various friends and family members especially on cruises, as well as spoiling her nieces who were often her traveling companions. She loved to read and enjoyed listening to music.

Chris left behind two brothers Paul Nosbisch (and Cary Greenwood) and Dale Nosbisch, one sister Carol (and Mark) Beasley. She also left behind three nieces; Jaida Sweetland, Brooke (and Kevin) McCollister, Amy (and Joshua) Smith, one nephew, Todd Greenwood, three grandnieces and two grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Greg and Mark, and her niece Lauren Beasley.

The Memorial service in remembrance of Chris Nosbisch will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on May 24, 2025. The church is located at 2411 5th St., Tillamook, OR 97141. It will start with the rosary at the church at 10:30 AM followed by mass at 11. Following the mass there will be a reception at the church hall with refreshments. Anyone wishing to attend any or all of these remembrances is welcome and the family would appreciate your participation in celebrating the life of their sister.

Rebecca Wilhelm

1951 - April 24, 2025



Rebecca Wilhelm, 74, of Tillamook, Oregon passed away peacefully at home April 24, 2025, Surrounded by those who loved her.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Rebecca—known fondly as Becki—was a woman of warmth, wit, and quiet strength. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life—especially a good book, a glass of wine, and meaningful conversations with those she held dear. She had an adventurous spirit and deep curiosity about the world, which she fulfilled through her love of travel and exploring new destinations around the globe.

Becki attended the University of Arizona and later the University of Washington, where she earned her Master of Library Science degree. Her passion for learning and literacy became a lifelong vocation. She taught library skills for School District #9 in Tillamook and later

worked for both Tillamook Bay Community College and Tillamook County Library, where dedication enriched the lives of countless students and patrons.

She was also a founding member of the Tillamook Association for the Performing Arts, one of her proudest accomplishments. Her commitment to the arts and local theater community left a lasting legacy. Becki had a deep love of film and hosted an Oscar party every year, bringing friends together to celebrate cinema with joy and

Becki was a deeply generous person who always thought of others before herself. Her compassion, empathy, and quiet acts of kindness touched countless lives and created lasting memories for those around her.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Ken Phillips; her son, Brady Lyons (Rachael); her sisters, Brenda Fredricks, BethAnn Chastain (John); Barbie Powell (Mike), and Beverly Redman (Bob); her brother Tom Wilhelm (Sharon); and many nieces and nephews who will remember her for her warmth, humor, and giving heart.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday June 1st at Alderbrook Hall in Tillamook at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made to the Tillamook Food Bank.

Marion E. Passwaters

June 17, 1940 - April 27, 2025



Marion E. Passwaters has passed away on April 27, 2025... leaving behind to mourn his death, his wife

Becky of 62 years. His daughter- Debbie. His Siblings- Earlene, Kenneth, Michael (Amanda), & Bonnie. Grand children; Bryson(Karli), Linnsey(Will), Nikole, Keesha & Kasinda. Five Great Grandsons & one Great Granddaughter.

After his Military Service which he served right after graduating with honors from

high school, he was honorably discharged and was hired by Boeing in Seattle for his first Civilian Job. He enjoyed working in the world as he was very responsible and a conscientious person.

Marty, as he was more affectionately known, furthered his education as the world transitioned into computers. First to learn how to build them--- then programming them.

During these times of education and jobs, Marty still found time to play sports. He played softball with various teams in his mid-30's to his mid-50's making many life-long friends. Marty's work schedule was self-designed to accommodate his children's sports games. He made them all: Baseball, Soccer & basketball. Even after Marty retired, he made time to see all the games the Grandkids & Great Grandkids played. Softball, Soccer & Baseball. It was a busy life but a fun life.

Marty was preceded in death by his son Bruce, his son-in-law Andrew Hanes & his brother Wayne. A private family burial is planned May 9th.

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Retired Educators and Teachers (TREAT) has announced its school board endorsements, for the Nestucca Valley School District. They endorse Irene Barajas, Seth Belsey and Marty Wisehart for the board. According to a press release, “These candidates are united in their commitment to key priorities such as enhancing school safety, securing sustainable school funding, expanding career and technical training opportunities, and ensuring all students are protected from harassment and bullying.”

Join author Kay Smith-Blum as she discusses her novel “Tangles” at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20th, at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City (directions above). “Tangles” tells a love story wrapped in a mystery, in according to my source, “a stunning Cold War

home-front tale [that] reveals the devastating costs of the birth of the nuclear age.”

Poets and poetry lovers of all ages are invited to listen to and read a poem at the South Tillamook County Library in Pacific City on at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20.

The Sitka Center for Art and Ecology is bringing US Poet Laureate Ada Limón to the Oregon Coast. Ada Limón will read from her acclaimed works and share insights on the power of language and the natural world. The event will take place at our own Nestucca K-8 School in Cloverdale on Tuesday, May 20th. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Reading at 6pm, followed by a book signing. Free tickets are required by reservation. Go to sitkacenter.org and click on “Events.”

Happy birthday this week to: Lisa Anderson, Bridger Bennett, Ryan Benton, Olivia Grace Corey, Cody Faust, Brooke Hagerty, Tam Hurliman, Keith Marshall II, Pam Peterson, Gladys Polivka, Jackie Scroggins, Joanna Simnitt, Madison Wickham, and Forrest Whiteman.

Death Notices

Mike E. Miller, formerly of Tillamook, born 5/25/54, 70 years old, Resided in Albany Oregon Passed May 3rd 2025.

Veterans’ Memorial Service, June 23, 2025 at 1 p.m. Willamette National Veterans’ Cemetery in Portland, OR

Joanne Lynn DeMello With heavy hearts, we share that Joanne Lynn DeMello (Phillips), age 76, of Nehalem, Oregon, passed away on May 3, 2025. Joanne was born on February 3, 1949 in Portland, Oregon. A celebration of life will be held on May 31 in Wheeler, Oregon.

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FENCEPOSTS

It seems impossible that we are almost halfway through the month of May already, it'll be summer before we know it. We had a taste of some warm weather last week which was a lovely treat. I hope everyone that is either a mother, or who mothers others, had a special day this past Sunday.

The Bay City Booster Club members have been hard at work once again, in the new Welcome Garden Park. We have planted some more perennials and done a ton of weeding. We also spread some more compost over the planting beds to help with nutrition and weed suppression (maybe). At the north end of the park, John Malcolm, from JM Excavating, has laid more river rock and created a pathway that meets the sidewalk, for easier access at that end. Power is being installed, so that we will eventually be able to host some outdoor events. We have basically completed phase one of this project and now setting our sights and goals for phase two, which will include a pergola and interpretive signage. It's amazing when a group of people come together what they can accomplish in a short time. Please come and stroll through this space, it is for you to enjoy. In the next few weeks, the Booster Club members will be planting the hayracks around town with colorful flowers for summer, so give them a wave as you walk or drive by.

The legendary pancake



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breakfast at the Bay City Arts Center will be held May 18th from 9-12. \$10 per person, \$9 for members and \$5 for those 12 and under. Check out the artists of the month viewing, before or after the breakfast feast. Saturday evening, May 3, the Arts Center will be bringing Music on the Steps to the community. This is a celebration of their 25th anniversary. This free outdoor event begins at 5, doors open at 4:30, so bring your friends and neighbors, a lawn chair and blanket and enjoy performances from Mercury Coast, Lili St. Anne and Hope Montgom-

ery and the Invasive Species. Donations are encouraged.

The third Saturday of each month the Bay City Branch Library holds Maker Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m., If you are looking for a quiet space to work on a project and mingle with other crafters, this provides space for your creativity.

I am weak when it comes to sewing, just installing a button on clothing is pushing the skill set for me. I'm always astonished and somewhat envious of how many local people are extremely talented with hand crafts, especially quilting. If you have ever wanted to learn how to quilt, the Latimer Quilt and Textile Center will be holding a Beginning Quilting program on Saturdays in May. The first was this last Saturday, but on the 19th and 25th, classes will also be held from 10-3. All materials will be provided. For more information call 503-842-8622, e-mail latimer2105@gmail.com or stop by the center. Happy quilting.

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Next week's election includes Measure 29-184, to establish a levy to provide funds for the Neah-Kah-Nie School District.

In the April 9 Rockaway Beach City Council meeting, Dr. Tyler Reed, Superintendent of the Neah-Kah-Nie School District, spoke about the levy. In particular, he discussed how it was different from previous funding methods and why it is important at this time.

"We get about a million dollars in federal grants," Dr. Reed explained. This "helps fund special education, helps fund food reimbursements, also college readiness."

Dr. Reed continued: "We get about \$2 million from the state to help with graduation rates, literacy, arts. What you don't see is something called the State School Fund [SSF]. We're one of four school districts in the state that do not qualify for the State School Fund."

These four districts—Jewell, Nestucca Seaside, and Neah-Kah-Nie—are exempt from SSF funding.

Why these districts? "They're all kind of similar," Dr. Reed explained, "in that three of them are coastal towns that have high property values. These school districts also have a large amount of timberland around



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them."

Timber revenue, however, is down across the region. "Jewell sued to try to get some of their timber back and were unsuccessful. We have not sued. We have turned to our public."

Neah-kah-nie has "a relatively low number of students," 744 at present, said Dr. Reed. "Because of that relatively low number, we don't qualify for this archaic formula the state has built to fund schools."

Timber revenue from state forests, Dr. Reed explained, "is determined annually by the state foresters." Once the state lays claim to land, timber companies have three years to harvest. "But we don't know if the companies are going to harvest in year one, year two, year three or if that timber company is going to go under and not harvest it at all. It's hard to budget off of timber laid-claim reports."

Through the 2023-2024

school year, timber revenue was at or just slightly below the \$4 million mark. For 2024-25, revenue is projected to fall to \$1.4 million.

Programs at risk due to timber revenue shortfall include ensuring small elementary class sizes, free breakfast and lunch for all students, evening activity buses for after-school practices, two AM/PM bus routes, K12 PE, music, and art, career technical pathways, and more.

Dr. Reed said, "We are top 15 in the state in reading scores. Our 5th graders last year were top 5 in the state. We have kids graduating high school with associate's degrees and then going off to college and only having to spend two years in an undergraduate institution."

Dr. Reed compared the levy to bonds, such as the 2004 bond measure which paid for the middle school. Construction bonds can be used to pay for capital construction and infrastructure. Operational levies can help pay for day-to-day operations such as staff, programs, and services not fully funded by the state.

If the levy passes, 100% of the funds would be used to pay for teacher and staff salaries and student programs throughout the district.

The levy is based on assessed property value, not the real property value. Assessed value is capped at 3% increase per year, following two measures in the mid-1990s.

"Across the six towns, assessed value is less than half, typically, of real market value."

Currently, residents pay \$0.487 per \$1000 of assessed property value for the 2004 middle school bond. That bond expires this year.

The current ballot measure, Measure 29-184, would establish an operation levy of \$0.75 per \$1000 of assessed property value. This represents a \$0.263 per \$1000 increase over what residents

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EVCNB hosts shelter drill and open house

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Around 75 volunteers from the Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay assembled at the North County Recreation District in Nehalem on May 3, for an emergency drill and open house. Volunteers practiced responding to a major storm, with cadets from Tillamook's Civil Air Patrol playing injured civilians, while also offering members of the public a tour with stops highlighting the variety of programs undertaken by the group to be prepared for emergent events. The Emergency Volunteer Corps of Nehalem Bay (EVCNB) was founded in 2008, after a major storm in 2007 knocked out transportation and communication links between communities in the county, leading residents to realize they needed to be better prepared, according to Linda Kozlowski, a longtime member. Citizens started a help your neighborhood program, a ham radio group and volunteering with Red Cross, at which point they decided to form an umbrella organization to coordinate the various efforts, giving birth to EVCNB. "We realized that we were all doing the same thing and the more we integrated, the better, and that was the start of EVCNB," Kozlowski said. From those humble beginnings, the group has significantly expanded its efforts to respond to different needs during emergencies and has around 300 community members who participate, though there is no formal membership. Today, the group is divided into two main divisions: neighborhood preparedness and emergency response. The goal of the neighborhood preparedness division is to promote a culture of preparedness among community members, encouraging go bag usage and neighborhood interconnectivity. The program currently has 13 identified neighborhoods in the Nehalem Bay area where citizens have plans for their area's specific needs and will share resources and experience during emergent events, while coordinating communications with emergency responders. Residents interested in joining a neighborhood preparedness group can find more information at evcnb.org and the organization is interested in starting new groups. The emergency response division is tasked with responding to emergencies and has a wide variety of groups prepared to respond to different needs. The most highly trained group in the emergency response division is the medical reserve corps, which consists of doctors, nurses and EMTs, who will respond to medical needs during an emergency. Supplies for the medical reserve corps are stored in two emergency trailers that contain basic and advanced life support equipment, tents to serve as mobile operating rooms and dormitories, a stove capable of sterilizing medical tools, water purification equipment, generators, refrigeration for medication and a suite of communications equipment. The two trailers were paid for by \$160,000 in grant funding from FEMA and operate using solar power. Community emergency response teams (CERT) are another critical part of EVCNB's emergency response activities. CERTs are made up of citizens trained and certified in basic disaster response and partner with local agencies, in EVCNB's case the Nehalem Bay Fire & Rescue District, to assist during emergencies. EVCNB's CERT coordinator Joe Cooper said that during a fire in Wheeler, teams had deployed to set up rest stations and provide food and water to firefighters battling the blaze. "That's our main thing, to be what I call force multipliers for our first responders, so we can do the grunt work that doesn't take a lot of training," Cooper said. There are currently around 130 trained CERT members in the Nehalem Bay area and members recently helped to train a group of citizens in Bay City. Other divisions on the emergency preparedness side of EVCNB include shelter, food, communications, and water sanitation and hygiene. The shelter team works with the North County Recreation District to provide a warm, safe place to go during local emergencies and cold weather events, with the capability of hosting up to 140 people on cots in the district's buildings in Nehalem. Food



Photo by Deborah Maynard

Civil Air Patrol cadets and other community members in character as injured survivors at the drill event.

is stored and prepared at Nehalem Bay United Methodist and transported up the hill to the district. Communications are an area of high involvement for the group, with around 300 community members trained to communicate on yellow radios and set to tune to a set frequency in the case of emergency for further instruction. The group also has trained ham radio operators to communicate with places farther afield than north county and the emergency trailers with medical supplies have Starlink terminals, as well as Windlink, a radio-based text messaging system used by first responders. In the event of an emergency, EVCNB must be activated by Tillamook County Emergency Manager Randy Thorpe, who can declare an emergency, allowing the county to assume liability for the group's shelters and qualifying the hours volunteered for reimbursement from FEMA. The county health department must declare an emergency to activate the medical reserve corps. Once the activation comes in, leaders will use a custom app or radio communications, if cell phone coverage is unavailable, to activate the necessary groups to respond. In May's drill, volunteers practiced responding to a winter storm with high winds, like the one in 2007 that led to EVCNB's founding. During the event, cadets from the Tillamook Civil Air Patrol and other volunteers played the part of 60 injured locals, donning ultra-realistic wounds applied by Command Deborah Maynard and acting out various medical issues at assigned times to give the medical reserve corps a chance to practice. A temporary shelter was set up, food was brought from the United Methodist Church and radio operators practiced their communications, even sending Life-Flight practice messages via Windlink. More information about EVCNB's various groups and ways to join can be found on their website at evcnb.org, as well as upcoming classes, including a water purification class scheduled for May 31. Cooper, EVCNB's CERT coordinator, said that the group will also be hosting an event for fifth graders at Nehalem Elementary school to educate them on emergency preparedness and help start a go bag in early June.

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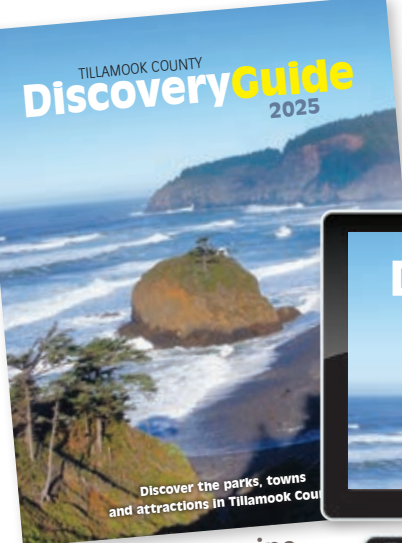
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“It’s a studio to come and play in every day,” Grace said. “It’s the perfect retirement.”

The Micks opened their store on Hwy 101 in Cloverdale in September 2021. Visitors to the shop can browse the finished products of the couple’s beloved hobbies.

“If they know what they’re looking for, I’ll help them find it. If they don’t know what they’re looking for, I give them a little tour,” Grace said.

The store is a collection of wool yarn, knit products, custom and refurbished rods and reels, and various textile craft and tackle products.

Jim said he’s been a hob-

by rod builder since 1976. The shop has a selection of several rebuilt reels with many of them being over 30 years old.

“They’re models that have gone out of fashion, but they’re perfectly good. Most of them are better quality than what you can buy new today,” Jim explained. “People come in here and say: ‘My grandpa had one just like that. I loved fishing with it.’”

Jim repairs rods and reels on a first come, first serve basis. But customers can also purchase custom rods and reels.

Grace began spinning her own yarn right before the pandemic after a receiving a cancer diagnosis (she is now thankfully cancer free). During a Sunday Farmers Market, she saw a woman weaving rugs from Pendleton salvage who was also selling roving that she had dyed herself.

“Those balls of roving just released your inner kitty. I thought, ‘This is wonderful.’”

She first learned to spin with a drop spindle and started buying the roving she’d been eyeing at the Market. Then, she began working with more and more spinning wheels and equipment. Before long, she was producing her own yarn from raw wool. She’s even passing along her craft to an intern at Nestucca High School. Various yarns “By Grace” are for sale at Rod and Wheel.

“People like this kind because it’s like a work of art and hand done,” Grace said showing off a skein with rhinestones and scraps of silk locks. “It’s not something you can just pick up at a craft store. There is a scarf made out of this that I call ‘Barbie meets the Red Hat Ladies.’”

The Micks have been locals in South County since



Jim and Grace Mick are the owners of Rod and Wheel” in Cloverdale. Photos by Chelsea Yarnell

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A few months later, the couple found the piece of paper still in the car and called to inquire about the house. They learned it was still on the market, so they made an offer and shortly after moved to Tillamook County.

“I worked at [Chester’s] for years, and although I told lots of people that we were opening the shop here, it has taken some of the locals years to realize it,” said Grace. “Now that the Neskowin Post Office is closed, people come to the Cloverdale Post Office to get their mail and wander in and check things out.”

The couple said their shop is great for anybody and is frequented by “oodles” of repeat customers.

“I like the people that come back, and they bring their friends,” Jim said.

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www.hisgathering.net
Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Nehalem

NEHALEM BAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36050 10th Street, Nehalem, OR
(503) 368-5612
Pastor Celeste Deveney + Sunday service 11 a.m.
Food Pantry
Open Friday, Saturday & Monday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wednesday
March - October 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
November - February noon to 4 p.m.
Nehalem Senior Lunches
Tuesday & Thursday served at noon
email: nbumcns12020@gmail.com

Netarts

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

Pacific City

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

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

Rockaway Beach

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

Tillamook

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

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

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)

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

LIFECHANGE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

401 Madrona at 4th Street
(503) 842-4753
Pastor Mary Peterson
10 a.m. Worship
Everyone is Welcome

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2203 4th St., (503) 842-6213
Senior Pastor: Dean Crist
Sunday Prayer at 8:45 a.m.
Worship Celebration at 9:15 a.m.
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OCEAN BREEZE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Kevin Birdsong
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting, King's Kids and Teen Power Hour 6 p.m.
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ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rector Ali Lufkin, Deacon Lia Shimada
2102 6th St, Tillamook, OR 97141
(503) 842-6192
email: stalbanstillamook@gmail.com
10 a.m. Worship Sundays & Wednesdays
Everyone is welcome; Bienvenidos

TILLAMOOK CHRISTIAN CENTER

701 Marolf Loop Rd, Tillamook, OR 97141
(503) 842-6555
www.tillamookchristiancenter.com
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sunday)
3 p.m. Bi-Lingual Service (Sunday)
Bible Studies and small groups available during the week.

TILLAMOOK SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

2610 1st St., (503) 842-7182
tillamookadventist.net
Pastor Tim Mayne
Kid's Program: Saturdays 10 a.m.
Sabbath Service: Saturdays 11 a.m.
or live on church FB page
Weekly Bible Study: Tues 7 p.m.
Lower Level & on FB
Community Services:
Tues & Thurs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Christian Radio Station: KGLS-LP 99.1 FM
Handicap accessible
All are Welcome!!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

2411 Fifth St. (mailing: 2410 Fifth St.)
Tillamook, OR 97141, (503) 842-6647
email: sacredheart2405@gmail.com
website: sacredheartchurchtillamook.org
Pastor: Rev. Angelo Te
Mass Schedule: Saturday (5 p.m.)
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Spanish (12:30 p.m.)
Weekdays: Tuesday (5 p.m.)
Wednesday thru Friday (9:30 a.m.)
Wednesday (Spanish) (5 p.m.)
First Saturday each month: (10:30 a.m.)
Confessions: Saturday (3:30 – 4:30 p.m.)

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here." 602 Laurel Ave., Tillamook, OR 97141
(503) 842-2242
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Office Hours Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Follow us on Facebook:
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TILLAMOOK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church location: 3808 12th St., Tillamook
Sunday Church Service: 10:30 a.m
Pastor: Jonathan Mead
We are back open for church service at our location 3808 12th St., Tillamook.
Office Hours: Mon.-Tues. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Church phone: (503) 842-2224
Call if transportation is needed/wanted.
All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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

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Misc Services

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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3rd Wednesday of the Month
1:30 P.M.

Tillamook Elks Lodge
1907 3rd Street
Tillamook, OR

Info:
360-489-7471

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**Long Term
Rental Needed**

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Rockaway Beach gem! 3BD/2BA on 0.30 acres of stunning land. Priced at \$748,900. 1/2mile to beach, enjoy privacy, views, and charm. 126 N Ocean Ave. Call 503-329-5131

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HH25-252 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE. Reference is made to a certain trust deed ("Trust Deed") made, executed and delivered by Byron L. Richardson and Linda M. Richardson, as tenants by the entirety, as grantor, to First American Title Insurance Company of Oregon, as trustee, in fa-

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vor of The National Credit Union Administration Board, acting in its capacity as Liquidating Agent for TLC Federal Credit Union pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 1787(b). The National Credit Union Administration Board has granted, as-

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signed, and transferred to FIBRE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, as beneficiary, all of its right, title, and interest in and to one certain Deed of Trust dated September 17, 2009, and recorded on September 25, 2009, as Recording

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Wednesdays 4 p.m.

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Corrections Deputy

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Closing May 18, 2025

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Closing May 18, 2025

Corrections Technician

Hourly \$23.79 - \$29.26
Closing May 18, 2025

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Tillamook County Transportation District



District is seeking a Transit Center

Customer Service Representative

Full Time Position. Starting wage \$17.19/hour (DOE) with full benefits (Health/Dental/Life/Retirement/Vacation)

Bilingual team members encouraged to apply

Accepting Applications until filled

Application and complete job description available upon request or online at www.tillamookbus.com

Submit completed Applications to:

Tillamook County Transportation District Attn: CSR Position

3600 Third St., Suite A, Tillamook, OR 97141

Fax: 503-815-2834 or e-mail: hr@tillamookbus.com

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No. 2009-006797, in the mortgage records of Tillamook County, Oregon; together with the note or notes described or referred to in that Deed of Trust, the money due and to become due on the Deed of Trust with interest and all rights accrued or to accrue under the Deed of Trust. The Deed of Trust was modified by a Loan Modification Agreement, recorded on February 23, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-001102. Fibre Federal Credit Union is the current owner/holder of the note and obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. The Trust Deed covers the following described real property ("Property") situated in said county and state, to-wit: That part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 1 North, Range 9 West of the Willamette Meridian, Tillamook County, Oregon described as follows: Beginning at a point on the section line 846.6 feet Southerly from the West quarter corner of Section 33; thence North 49° 30' East 278.8

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feet; thence East 320.9 feet more or less to a creek; thence Southerly down the creek to the county road; thence Westerly along the county road to the point of beginning. There are defaults by the grantor or other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Trust Deed, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of default of such provision; the defaults for which fore-

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closure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: (1) Arrearage in the sum of \$22,684.61 as of February 1, 2025, plus additional payments, property expenditures, taxes, liens, assessments, insurance, late fees, attorney's and trustee's fees and costs, and interest due at the time of reinstatement or sale; and (2) Grantors' failure to protect Lender's security interest by their failure to pay real property taxes

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Tillamook School District No.

Specialist:

- School Nurse @ Liberty (365)

Certified:

- Physical Education Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ SP (371)
- Dual Language Elementary Teacher (3rd Grade), 2025/26 School Year @ SP (381)
- Choir Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ THS & TJHS (384)

Classified:

- General Educational Assistant - OYC, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar@ WRS (300)
- SpEd/Special Care Educational Assistant, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ TJHS (385)
- Library Clerk, 8 hrs/day, 190-day calendar @ SP (390)
- General Educational Assistant, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ SP (396)
- SpEd/Special Care Educational Assistant, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ THS (397)

Extra Duty:

- OYC Crew Member, 6 Positions (394)
- Freshman Class Advisor (Class of 2029) @ THS (401)
- Head Girls Soccer Coach @ THS (405)

Substitute:

- Substitute Teacher (318)
- Support Staff Substitute (319)

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

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

FORM OR-LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

HH25-292

A public meeting of the Netarts Water District will be held on May 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Netarts Water District Meeting Room, 4970 Crab Avenue W, Netarts, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Netarts Water District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 4970 Crab Avenue W., Netarts, Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Debbie Hess, Office Manager

Telephone: 503-842-9405

Email: office@netartswaterdistrict.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	1,695,274	1,743,060	2,176,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	964,858	905,700	1,110,538
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations			
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt			
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements			
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	86,749	63,750	102,220
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received			
Total Resources	2,746,881	2,712,510	3,388,758

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	415,191	632,980	623,100
Materials and Services	193,085	258,470	314,350
Capital Outlay	51,847	192,500	409,500
Debt Service			
Interfund Transfers			
Contingencies			118,368
Special Payments			
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	2,086,758	1,628,560	1,923,440
Total Requirements	2,746,881	2,712,510	3,388,758

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Total Requirements	2,746,881	2,712,510	3,388,758
Total FTE	4	5	4

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POSITIONS:

District Office

25-26 Sp Ed Teacher, #558

Neah-Kah-Nie High School

25-26 Assistant Secretary, #559

Garibaldi Grade School

Nehalem Elementary School

Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

25-26 MS Head Volleyball Coach, #560

25-26 MS Assistant Volleyball Coach, #561

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED - PLEASE CONTACT [ESS.COM](http://ESS.com)

Teacher Substitutes

Classroom, Secretarial, Cafeteria, and Custodial Substitutes Needed

To apply for any substitute position please go to ESS.com, click on Job Seeker, then type in Neah-Kah-Nie School District and follow the application process.

To apply for any of the positions, except for substitute positions, go to SchoolSpring at <https://neahkahnie.schoolrecruiter.net/>

For More Information Contact:

Kathie Sellars, Administrative Assistant

Neah-Kah-Nie School District

PO Box 28/504 N. Third Avenue

Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

Phone (503) 355-3506

Vacancy announcements can be found on our website at www.nknsd.org

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

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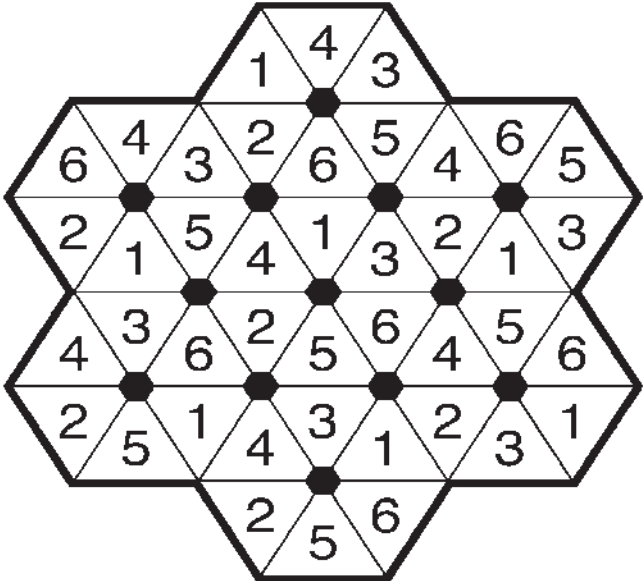


SCAN ME

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING				HH25-285
A public meeting of the Fairview Water District will be held at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 403 Marolf Loop Road in Tillamook, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Fairview Water District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 403 Marolf Loop Road between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM, or online at www.fairviewwater.com . This budget is for an annual budget period and was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.				
Contact: Melissa Rondeau, Office Manager		Telephone: 503-842-4333		Email: office@fairviewwater.com
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES				
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026	
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	523,758	672,000	480,000	
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	517,209	545,500	511,000	
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	0	0	0	
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0	
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	125,000	0	
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	51,014	44,000	21,100	
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received			31,000	
Total Resources	1,091,981	1,386,500	1,043,100	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION				
Personnel Services	279,956	420,000	440,000	
Materials and Services	169,108	239,500	266,600	
Capital Outlay	135,897	300,000	300,000	
Debt Service	0	0	0	
Interfund Transfers	160,000	125,000	0	
Contingencies	0	167,000	36,500	
Special Payments	0	0	0	
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	0	135,000	0	
Total Requirements	744,961	1,386,500	1,043,100	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *				
Name of Organizational Unit or Program				
FTE for that unit or program				
Operations	744,961	1,251,500	1,043,100	
FTE	3	4	4	
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	0	0	0	
FTE	0	0	0	
Total Requirements	744,961	1,251,500	1,043,100	
Total FTE	3	4	4	
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING *				
The budget includes the required resources to complete capital improvements to several existing wells and other infrastructure throughout the district.				
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES				
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2023-2024	Rate or Amount Imposed 2024-2025	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2025-2026	
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit: \$0.1852 per \$1,000)	0.1852	0.1852	0.1852	
Local Option Levy	0	0	0	
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	0	0	0	
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS				
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated debt outstanding on July 1, 2025:		Estimated debt authorized, but not incurred on July 1, 2025:	
General Obligation Bonds	\$0		\$0	
Other Bonds	\$0		\$0	
Other Borrowings	\$0		\$0	
Total	\$0		\$0	

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Answers

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for 2023 and 2024. By reason of said defaults, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligations secured by said Trust Deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following, to-wit: Payoff in the sum of \$435,648.51 as of February 1, 2025, plus taxes, liens, assessments, property expenditures, insurance, accruing interest, late fees, attorney's and trustee's fees and costs incurred by beneficiary or its assigns. WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will on July 16, 2025, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the following place: Front Entrance of the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the above-described Property, which the grantor had or had power to

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convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the said Trust Deed, together with any interest which the grantor or grantor's successors in interest acquire after the execution of the Trust Deed, to satisfy the 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, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed, and in addition

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to paying said sum or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by said ORS 86.778. 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 singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well

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as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. The NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is incorporated herein by reference. Exhibit A, NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS, is not published pursuant to ORS 86.774(2)(b). DATED: February 10, 2025. Michelle M. Bertolino, Successor Trustee, Farleigh Wada Witt, 121 SW Morrison, Suite 600, Portland, OR 97204, Phone: 503-228-6044; fax: 503-228-1741

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HH25-260 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING:
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Beaver Water District, Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to

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June 30, 2026, will be held at the Beaver Fire Station conference room located at 20055 Blaine Rd Beaver, OR 97108. The meeting will take place on May 15, 2025 at 6:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 16, 2025 at the Beaver Fire Station District office located at 20055 Blaine Rd Beaver, OR 97108, OR 97112, between the hours of 10:00am and 1pm.

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HH25-261 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Cloverdale Water District, Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be held at the Sanitary District Office 34540 Highway 101 S Cloverdale, OR 97112. The meeting will take place on May 12, 2024 at 7:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 13, 2025 at the CSD District Office 34540 Highway 101 S. Cloverdale, OR 97112, between the hours of 10:00am and 1pm.
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HH25-262 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Cloverdale Sanitary District, Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be held at the District Office 34540 Highway 101 S Cloverdale, R 97112. The meeting will take place on May 14, 2025 at 7:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 15, 2025 at the District Office 34540 Highway 101 S. Cloverdale, OR 97112, between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm.

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HH25-267 CITY OF BAY CITY NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Bay City, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, will be held on May 20th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ad Montgomery Hall 5525 B Street, Bay City, Or 97107. The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year by the budget committee. A copy of the proposed budget document may be inspected or obtained on or by May 12th, 2025, at City Hall, 5525 B Street, Bay City, Oregon, Monday through Thursday during regular office hours. This is a public meeting where the deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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HH25-271 PURSUENT TO ORS CHAPTER 87, Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be Sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 5/20/2025. The sale will be held at 10:00am by

Tillamook RV Repair, 4190 Hwy 101 N, Tillamook, OR. 2001 Forest River RV VIN = 1EC5M232210919190. Amount due on lien \$3870.00. Reputed owner(s) CLIFTON, LEE & ELLA

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HH25-283 Tillamook County Transportation District PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE. PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The Tillamook County Transportation District Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting Wednesday, May 21, 2025 @ 6:00pm. Persons requiring physical or visual accommodation or who would like a copy of the meeting agenda may contact the District office at (503) 815-8283 before noon, the meeting day. Agendas are also

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available on the District website at <https://nwconnector.org/agencies/tillamook-county-transportation-district/>. To attend by phone, please dial: +1 (253) 215-8782 and use Meeting ID: 874 4875 2742.Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87448752742>. Agenda items will include the General Manager's Financial, Operational, and Service Reports. The agenda also includes Action & Discussion Items, Director's and staff Comments & Concerns, and an Executive Session as needed.

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HH25-286 TILLAMOOK COUNTY, CALL FOR BIDS - PREVAILING WAGE RATE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS STORM DRAIN, SECTION 00010 CALL FOR BIDS. This project consists of construction a new stormwater drainage system to improve drainage around the Tillamook County Fairgrounds, Tillamook Bay Community College, and the surrounding county and city roads. The scope of this project includes installing approximately 2,079 lineal feet of 12-18 inch storm pipe (ranging in depth from 10 feet to 20 feet), trenchless boring of an 18 inch storm pipe under Third Street, and all surface restoration. Project to be completed by October 31, 2026. The engineer's estimate for this project is one million seven hundred three thousand dollars (\$1,703,000). Specifications and bid forms may be viewed at Tillamook County Public Works Office, 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 at 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 pre-qualified 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 "TILLAMOOK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS STORM DRAIN" and be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2025. 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

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Works Office, 503 Marolf Loop, at 3:05 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

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HH25-287 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Tillamook Urban Renewal Agency, State of Oregon, Tillamook County, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be held at Tillamook City Hall, 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook OR 97141. The meeting will take place on May 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 15, 2025 at Tillamook City Hall, 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook OR 97141, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM or at web address www.tillamookor.gov.

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HH25-288 PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Tillamook, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be held at Tillamook City Hall, 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 27, 2025 at 6:30 P.M., and May 28, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 15, 2025 at Tillamook City Hall, 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook Oregon, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. or online at www.tillamookor.gov. This notice is published on the City of Tillamook website www.tillamookor.gov NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON POSSIBLE USES OF STATE REVENUE SHARING BY THE CITY OF TILLAMOOK DURING THE 2025/2026 BUDGET YEAR. Notice is hereby given that the Budget Committee for the City of The Tillamook, Oregon, will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 27, 2025 in conjunction with the City Budget Committee meeting, beginning at 6:30 PM, at Tillamook City Hall, 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon, to hear any proposals for possible uses of State Revenue Sharing funds. This Hearing is provided to hear any proposals from public or non-profit organizations. Any interested person representing

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the above-described programs or organizations may appear at the above time and place and make their proposal known to the Budget Committee. This notice also appears on the City of Tillamook website at www.tillamookor.gov.

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HH25-289 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee sitting for and on behalf of the Pacific City Joint Water-Sanitary Authority, Tillamook County, Oregon, will be held on Tuesday May 20, 2025 at Kiwananda Community Center, at 5:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and documents of the Authority. The budget documents will be available beginning Friday May 9, 2025, via mail or email. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may attend the meeting and discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. Please notify Rachelle DeLoe at (503) 965-6636 of any physical or language accommodations that you may need, as far in advance of the meeting date as possible. This notice is also available at the Authority's website: www.pcjwsa.com. John Wesely, PCJWSA Budget Officer

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HH25-290 City of Tillamook Invitation to submit RFQs for the City of Tillamook Coatsville Park Project will be received by Adam Nielsen. City Engineer, for the Owner, City of Tillamook, at 210 Laurel Avenue Tillamook, Oregon 97141 until 3:00p.m., Pacific Time, on May 27, 2025. No RFQs will be accepted after this time, and no electronic facsimile submittals will be accepted. Quotes will be publicly opened and read aloud on May 28, 2025 at 9am Pacific Time. The City will hold a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting on May 20, 2025 at 9:00 am Pacific Time at Coatsville Park, 1404 9th Street, Tillamook, Or-

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egon 97141. In general the elements of work include installing a filter fabric at a depth of 11" below grade, installing and compacting ¾" gravel to 95% compaction from a depth of 11" to 3.5" below grade, installing poured in place rubber from a depth of 3.5" to grade level, installing one playground equipment set provided by the City. Contractor to pick up new playground parts at City Yard 4402 3rd Street, with 24 hour notification to City. Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the following location: www.tillamookor.gov. Hard copies of the contract documents may be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$40.00 per set. Please include mailing address, telephone and fax number with request for contract documents. Electronic copies can be obtained free of charge. No bidder may withdraw or modify the RFQ after the hour set for the opening thereof, until after the lapse of 30 days from the RFQ opening. By Order of the City of Tillamook.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Arviat
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Pond Inlet

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ROUGH JOURNEY
AHEAD

41 "SOS" band

42 Tyro

46 Born, on a society page

50 Lively frolic

51 Sousaphone, e.g.

52 Oklahoma city

53 Self-help writer LeShan

55 Go off script

56 Old Valerie Harper role

57 "Mazel —"

58 Ill-mannered

59 Up until now

60 "I Am Woman" singer Helen

61 Mined metals

62 Supermodel

63 Minstrel poet

64 Social insect

66 Some antique autos

67 In time past

68 Gather in

69 Depend on

70 Mo. in spring

71 Exist

75 Unlace, e.g.

76 Having vulgar interests

77 To and —

78 Imminently

79 "Dies —" (hymn)

80 Comic Foxx

83 Salty Greek cheese

84 Neighbor of Yemen

85 Boils a little

86 Wild West sheriff's badge

87 Med. plan

88 Comic actor

89 Minister's study: Abbr.

90 "Love Story" novelist

91 Switch to second gear, maybe

92 Chi preceder

93 Speechifies

94 Buff up

95 Chat with

99 Steal

100 John of lawn tractors

105 Fruit drinks

107 Wows

108 Stare

109 Stared at

111 Ex-Giant Mel

112 Lock go-with

114 Crooner

115 Here, in Artes

116 Fizzling thing

117 Miracle- —

ACROSS

1 Neighbor of Croatia

7 Pakistan's largest city

14 Rajiv or Indira

20 For only the price of production

21 Rarely used golf club

22 Alevic rival

23 Spectators' loud cheers

25 Sizable sofas

26 Angled

27 Southeast Kansas city

28 River islet

30 Beginner's painting class

31 Sousaphone, e.g.

33 Loaf flavored with a certain fragrant herb

39 Incorporates gradually

43 Hitter Griffey

44 Having a basic knowledge of arithmetic

45 "The Wild West" actor

47 São — (largest of the Cape Verdes)

48 Actress Jessica

49 — parmigiana

50 Hi- — image

51 Golfer's peg

54 Vote in favor

55 Clarinetist Shaw

58 Wander

62 Temporary. as a committee

63 Creator of Oz

65 Neighbor of Croatia

66 Acquiesce, figuratively

71 Virgil epic

72 Noted Deco master

73 Paper opinion pieces

74 Many a song by Journey or Chicago

77 Eight x five

78 Knight's title

81 Suffix with journal

82 Alley- —

83 Flatware item

85 Ho-hum thing

86 Hurl

89 Site-to-site transfer of data

93 "Glass half full" attitude

96 JFK posting

97 Deprived of parental care

98 It's east of Croatan Sound

101 "The devil — the details"

102 Cure- — (panaceas)

103 Alabama-to-Illinois dir.

104 Per unit

106 Pound pen

110 Popular video-sharing service

113 Apt thing to drive on while pondering this puzzle's theme?

118 Villa

119 Fine-food fan

120 Turn to ice

121 "Get —" (John Travolta film)

122 Chooses

123 Hurled

DOWN

1 Fishhook part

2 Siouan tribe member

3 Read hastily

4 The Rhine flows into it

5 Thermal or lateral lead-in

6 Initially

7 Germany's Helmut

8 Lend — (pay attention)

9 — center (community facility)

10 Make public

11 — Magnon

12 "— I supposed to know?"

13 Darjeeling or pekoe

14 Gallivant

15 Darth Vader, in boyhood

16 CNN political commentator

17 U.S. capital's vicinity

18 Allude to

19 Not al fresco

24 Drink mixer

29 Fact

32 Atop, to poets

34 Gumbo

35 Vegetable

36 Terminus

37 Vocalist Sumac

38 Ask earnestly

39 Ask earnestly

40 Golf target

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Tillamook will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed transfer of real property located at: 1100 Miller Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon, Tax lot: 1S0930CD04000. The hearing will be held in City Hall, located at 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon, during the regular City Council meeting on the 19th day of May, 2025 at 7:00pm.

The City proposes to transfer this real property to two nonprofit childcare agencies for continued use and operation as a childcare center. The City Council considers it necessary and convenient to transfer the real property, as it is not needed by the City and no longer necessary for public use.



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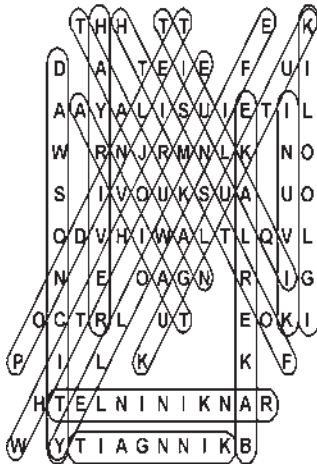
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Apron is shorter. 2. Bat is longer. 3. Bookcase is wider. 4. Picture is different. 5. Hand is moved. 6. Bracelet is moved.

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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