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## Ribbon cut on new Coatsville playground equipment

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

Community members, city councilors and staff, representatives from the Tillamook Coast Visitors Association, Moda Health and the Trailblazers, and Blaze the Trail Cat gathered at Coatsville Park in Tillamook on March 21, to celebrate the addition of a new piece of all-ability playground equipment and resurfacing of the park's playground.

The major upgrades were made possible by grants totaling \$75,000 from the Tillamook Coast Visitors Association (TCVA) and Moda Assist Program, and Tillamook City Manager Sean Lewis told the crowd that gathered to celebrate that the project reflected the community's values.

"This project is about creating a space where children, regardless of abil-



Blaze the Trail Cat and Tillamook Mayor Aaron Burris help a group of local youth cut the ribbon on the new all-ability playground equipment at Coatsville Park.

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## Tillamook council set to consider substantial wastewater rate increases

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

With a new wastewater master plan and associated capital improvement plan nearly complete, Tillamook's city council will discuss sewer rate increases of between 40% and 60% identified as necessary in the plans at their upcoming April meetings.

Tillamook City Manager Sean Lewis and Public Works Director Shawn Burge recently sat down with the Headlight Herald to discuss the system's state and reasons for the proposed increases. Lewis explained that the city remains saddled with considerable debt after a mid-2000s intervention by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) forced the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant and that debt, combined with a lack of rate increases, has left the city unable to adequately maintain and upgrade the system, risking another DEQ intervention.

"What this capital improvement plan really is looking to do is get us to where we can have a good, quality sewer system so that we're not in a situation where DEQ comes in and forces us, which, again, that has happened in the past, we are the poster children for that happening, and it's threatening to happen again," Lewis said. "If we don't improve this, we will be forced to do another DEQ intervention, which then we don't control the rates, and they can raise them triple what we're proposing with no say from us."

Tillamook's wastewater management system has long bedeviled city staff, with persistent environmental concerns eventually leading DEQ to step in in the mid-2000s, forcing the city to build a new sewage treatment plant on the city's west side at a cost of around \$18 million.

Today, servicing that project's debt consumes 45% of the revenues generated by the current \$90 flat rate charged to customers monthly, according to Lewis, and thanks to a past refinancing, the debt will not be fully repaid until after 2040. Compounding that issue, rates have only been increased four times since 2010, each time by

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## County commissioners finalize ex-BLM building purchase

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

After entering a purchase agreement for the former Bureau of Land Management Building on Third Street on Tillamook's east side in September, Tillamook County commissioners finalized the purchase of the \$2.475-million building on March 25.

Commissioners also approved a package to finance the purchase, greenlighting a \$2 million loan from Business Oregon that will be repaid in 18 years using existing revenue sources in the county's budget and a downpayment from a long-untouched fund.

The county has been looking for ways to upgrade, supplement

See **EX-BLM BUILDING**, Page B1



## Get ready for the Home and Garden Show

WILL CHAPPELL  
Headlight Editor

With spring break in the rearview mirror and summer on the horizon, it's time to mark your calendars for the Tillamook Headlight Herald's 37th annual Home and Garden Show on April 25 and 26, at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds.

This year's show, again co-sponsored by Tillamook County Solid Waste, will feature the crowd favorite Bee Days from the Tillamook Beekeeper's Association, presentations from representatives of the Tillamook Fire District and Bay City Fire Department on their entities' proposed mergers and of course, the Kiwanis Scholarship raffle, and vendors

offering everything needed to prepare your home and garden for the warmer months.

The show will kick off on Saturday the 25th, with a full day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and free admission, before a shorter day on Sunday, with doors open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Event attendees enjoyed a variety of free activities including facepainting and a basketball clinic following the ribbon cutting ceremony.

## COATSVILLE Playground

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ity, play, connect and feel included,” Lewis said. “It reflects the kind of community service that we admire here in Tillamook.”

Each year, Moda selects one city in Oregon to receive \$20 for each assist made through the season by the Portland Trail Blazers in support of all-abilities playground equipment. Tillamook applied to participate in the program in 2022 and in September, were one of

five cities to stage a Rip City Rally to show their civic pride and love of the Trailblazers, eventually being selected to receive the grant. In April 2023, several city staff attended a Trail Blazers game and were awarded a novelty check for just over \$35,000 in celebration of the award.

With all-ability playground equipment costing around \$20,000 per piece, city staff quickly identified the need for further funding to increase the project’s scope as a priority, and sought a grant from TCVA, which awarded \$40,000 to support the project.

At that point, Tillamook City Project Manager Adam Nielsen began exploring the possibilities for playground equipment with the help of his wife, Fresca. When the couple visited Rockaway Beach’s new Anchor Street Park, they quickly zeroed in on an interactive, two-player game somewhat like whack-a-mole. In the



(From left to right) Tillamook City Councilor Hope Bouchard, City Manager Sean Lewis, Councilor John Sandusky, Police Chief Nick Troxel, Project Manager Adam Nielsen, Mayor Aaron Burriss, Streets Supervisor Tyler Hotchkiss, Councilor Garrett Noffsinger, Police Sergeant Corey Hollis and Deputy City Recorder Chelsea Hollis at the celebration.

game, the players first charge the equipment by cranking up an induction generator for around 30 seconds before hitting pads when different colored LED lights illuminate.

Nielsen said that he had been drawn to the game because of the opportunity it offered him and other parents to play with their children, and that his impression had been strengthened when Rockaway Beach staff told him it was the most utilized piece of equipment in the park.

With the new equipment selected and funding secured, plans were drawn up to replace the wood chips that previously carpeted the playground with a three-inch rubberized mat on top of 11 inches of gravel, secured by matting, to provide a safer play surface. Work on replacing the surface and installing the new equipment took place through the fall and winter and the grand opening was scheduled for March.

On the 21st, Twins Ranch food truck donated labor to prepare hot dogs and hamburgers donated by Tillamook Grocery Outlet, while Rip City Hoops offered a basketball clinic on the park’s court, Trail Blazers representatives staffed a booth with a raffle for tickets to a game and facepainting, and the Tillamook Book Mobile offered craft activities.

Lewis welcomed the crowd to the event and thanked Nielsen and Tillamook Deputy City Director Chelsea Hollis for their hard work on the project and the event, noting that both had been accomplished with no city funding.

Portland Trail Blazers’ Director of Community Programs Natalie Nishitani then spoke on behalf of the team, thanking the community for participating in the project. “We are so excited to be here today with Moda Health and contributing to this wonderful park,” Nishitani said. “The Moda

assist program really helps to support communities and creating these all-abilities playgrounds all over Oregon and we really, truly love it because it gives us the opportunity to connect and engage with communities across the state.”

Karis Stoudamire-Phillips, Moda’s Vice President of DEI and Community Initiatives then spoke, reflecting on the process that had led to the playground upgrade and said that it reflected the company’s vision of helping every child in the state be active.

Finally, Tillamook Mayor Aaron Burriss spoke, thanking Moda and the Trail Blazers for supporting the project and saying that he had watched videos from their other projects around the state and been moved by reflecting on pictures of his own children at parks on his phone.

Blaze the Trail Cat then invited a group of local youth to lead the ribbon cutting, officially inaugurating the new equipment.

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## HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

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Monkey Business 101 and Kilchis River Farms will be offering a wide assortment of plants to get your garden going, both ornamental and fruit-bearing.

Monkey Business is planning tables with plants for \$4 and \$5 and will be focusing on colorful plants to help with landscaping, and berries. The nursery’s new supplier has more than 160 varieties of rhododendron, so be sure to check which are available up at the show, and check for the new purple

raspberries, in addition to the tried and true yellow and red varieties. Loganberries, marionberries, boysenberries, blueberries, strawberries, including the hard-to-find Hood variant, grapes, and apple, plum and, of course monkey puzzle trees will all also be available.

Kilchis farms will have a wide variety of perennial and ornamental plants on offer, all of which have been selected to thrive on the Oregon coast. From lithodora, zonal geraniums and ice plants, to tomatoes, pampas grass and wood roses, the farm’s booth will have something for every gardener.

The Beekeepers will be holding a fundraising raffle, with the grand prize being a hand-crafted, hand-painted beehive featuring patriotic decorations in celebration of the country’s 250th birthday, and second prize a \$100 gift

certificate to the TCCA Farm Store, with tickets available for \$5 each, or five for \$20. Tillamook Kiwanis Club, celebrating its centennial anniversary, will also be holding its annual scholarship raffle fundraiser.

The show will feature local favorites, new vendors and political booths for the upcoming primary elections. 2024 finalist for Bird Photographer of the Year, Oregon fine art photographer TR Russell returns to the show this year, with new, large-format canvas and metal prints depicting immersive views of forests, coastlines and mountains, as well as individual greeting cards and themed card sets.

Food will also be available, with more details to come soon, so get ready for a weekend of family friendly fun at the fairgrounds.

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Formal remarks at 1:00 PM from Dr. Paul Jarrell, TBCC President

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Comentarios formales a la 1:00 PM del Dr. Paul Jarrell, Presidente de TBCC

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## Equipment going in at new Adventist surgery expansion



The new building's exterior faces the hospital's rear parking lot which will be largely repaved later in the construction process.

**WILL CHAPPELL**  
Headlight Editor

As construction on Adventist Health Tillamook's four new operating rooms nears completion, installation of equipment has begun, and all mounted equipment was expected on site by the end of March.

That kept the new operating rooms on pace for a May opening, at which point work will pivot to renovating the hospital's current surgery suite, which has continued operations throughout construction, into pre- and post-operative areas, a process expected to conclude by

September.

Skanska USA Building is overseeing the \$18-million project, which broke ground in fall 2024 and is being undertaken to meet expanding surgical needs at the hospital and to fix an issue in the foundation of the existing operating rooms that were built in 1995. The new 4,500-square-foot addition is at the hospital's north

side and will feature four state-of-the-art operating rooms, as well as ample sterile storage and equipment to sterilize instruments post-surgery.

The building's heavy duty air handler has also been installed and testing on it will begin soon to ensure that it can complete the required 20 air changes per hour needed in the surgery suites.



Installation of doors and other work was underway in March.



The new building's sterilization room, which will soon see a passthrough door installed to join the prewash room in the foreground to the sterilization room.

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## FENCEPOSTS

### A Spring Performer

Spring. At this time of the year, we see countless signs that remind us that spring has arrived. The daffodils have been blooming for weeks now, and the rhododendron and azalea buds are swelling, getting ready to bloom. The camellias are almost over already, but the tulips have yet to arrive. And the pansies have displayed their sweet little faces since the beginning of the month.

But there is a little workhorse plant that often gets overlooked in the spring garden: the primrose. These sweet little flowers are the most dependable in our gardens at this time of the year.

Primrose gets its name from the Latin *primus*, meaning "first," and it is well earned. They are frequently among the earliest flowers to bloom, appearing just as winter loosens its grip and gardeners are

hungry for color and life. Mine have been blooming since late January, a welcome harbinger of spring.

What makes primroses especially valuable is their quiet resilience. Primroses seem to thrive in the cool, damp weather of our North Oregon Coast. Their low, tidy rosettes of crinkled green leaves stay attractive even before the flowers open, offering structure and texture when much of the garden is still waking up. Then, almost suddenly, clusters of blooms rise above the foliage in soft yet vivid shades of yellow, pink, lavender, red and creamy white.

Primroses excel in places where other flowers struggle. They prefer cool temperatures, partial shade and consistently moist soil, making them ideal for the Pacific Northwest woodland gardens, shaded borders, and the edges of paths. Tucked beneath deciduous shrubs or trees, they receive spring sunlight before overhead leaves emerge, then benefit



**GARDENING MATTERS**  
**CARLA ALBRIGHT**

from shade as the season warms. This natural rhythm allows primroses to bloom generously without stress.

Beyond their beauty, primroses contribute a sense of intimacy to the garden. Their flowers invite close inspection, rewarding the observer with delicate markings, contrasting eyes and subtle variations in color. They pair beautifully with early bulbs, ferns, and emerging perennials, filling gaps and softening transitions between plants. In mass plantings, primroses create a tapestry of color that feels both cheerful and refined.



Another virtue of primroses is their longevity. When planted in the right conditions, many varieties will return year after year, slowly forming larger clumps. Some will even self-seed gently, weaving themselves into the garden in a natural, unforced way but not to the point of being invasive. This reliability makes them a favorite

among gardeners who value low maintenance beauty.

There are several different types of primrose, too, so there is one for each garden. The common primrose (*Primula vulgaris*) usually have white to pale yellow flowers. Drumstick primrose (*P. reticulata*) are globe-shaped flowers on slender stems that

come in a variety of colors. The Japanese primrose (*P. japonica*) are more vividly colored ranging from bright pink to red, white or purple.

One of my favorite types is the candelabra primula because they have whorls of tiered flowers on two-foot stems. They do like boggy soil, though, so they don't do well in my garden. But if you have an area that retains moisture – like stream banks or water features – this is the primrose for you. The nice thing about candelabra primrose is that they bloom in late spring to early summer and are attractive to all sorts of pollinators but not to rabbits or deer.

If any of the primroses are planted in an area where they are happy, they are a very long-lived hardy perennial in our climate. If you are looking for a low-growing, dependable Spring-blooming perennial, I can highly recommend getting a few of these workhorses for your garden.

Here I am on this bright and sunny day, inside working on one thing or another. Not outside getting my hands dirty. Getting those peas planted – I did get the seeds, so I am part of the way there. Weather holding, I hope to be in the garden actually planting the peas over the weekend. My friend, Nicole, has not snagged me to do anything this weekend, so this might happen. It is still tax season, so there are always returns to work on. Truthfully, it does give me a sense of satisfaction when I complete a return. Like putting a puzzle together.

There are a few fun things coming up. Christy Lazz is doing her now annual Easter egg hunt. I am not a Facebook person, but she has it on her Facebook page. She has baskets and eggs and fun times

planned. It is that time of year, the spring bulbs are in bloom. Those round planters with daffodils and tulips and primroses all around are now coming back into their own, filling the planter again with vibrant foliage and bright flowers.

Shirley Peters tells me that there is a contractor who is responsible for the floral plantings along our new highway. She noticed a crew weeding and replanting in those built in planters along the curbs and asked what they were doing. She found out that ODOT has contracted with Anderson Erosion Control out of Junction City to tend to the plantings monthly for the next year or so. Now that is amazing. No one at GBA knew about this, neither did the city. Shirley talked to Cindy Oswald of Twin Ranch and



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between them, treated Jeron and his 4-man crew to lunch. What a lovely thing to do – thank you Ladies.

There was a short city council meeting on Wednesday, the 25th. It was mostly an executive session – not open to the public – but council did ask about progress in locating office space for the staff, so they can be on site. The prospects of finding something seem slim and those costs need to be weighed against the costs

of the necessary building repairs, with timing yet another consideration. Council also discussed locations to hold council meetings in person. The school was mentioned as well as the Museum and the Old Mill. Other possibilities may exist; no decisions were made.

And let me remind you again about the various openings the city has right now. There are two open council positions. One expires at the end of this calendar year. The other has three years to go and expires in December 2028. There are still positions open on the Planning Commission. We did accept one new member, but we still need two more Commissioners. And coming up, we will have the Budget Committee meetings that will need at least three new members. The Budget

Committee is made up of members from the community and the full city council. They review and "approve" the budget to move forward to the city council for final approval.

All of these positions offer learning experiences. You get a picture of the city you did not have before. The types of things the city buys, and how much it costs to run the sewer treatment plant – these are examples of what you learn when you are on the budget committee. Planning deals with land and land use. Multiple laws apply; multiple jurisdictions may be involved. That is a learning curve. And I can tell you that city council is a learning process. All these positions will help to move the city forward, especially if they are filled and not vacant. The city can use your

skills, your expertise, your imagination to set goals and make progress. Come see what a difference you can make.

Our favorite librarian reminds us that the deadline to submit your library card design is Tuesday, March 31 at 6 p.m. On Thursday, April 2, all Branch Libraries will open two hours late due to a staff meeting. Doors will open at noon. The Main Library in Tillamook will be open regular hours and the virtual library at [tillabook.org](http://tillabook.org) is available 24/7. Then on Friday, April 3, there is Storytime at 11 a.m. You will enjoy stories, songs, playtime, and a special creative activity to celebrate Spring.

That's it from here. Have a great week. Happy Easter.

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# Blessed Easter Season

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Good Friday Service 12:00pm

**Easter Sunday Eucharist 10 am**

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**Holy Thursday Mass**  
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**Good Friday**  
Noon Stations of the Cross-Bilingual  
6 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**  
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass -Bilingual

**Easter Sunday**  
10 a.m. English  
Noon Spanish

**Easter Morning**  
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**7:30am - Early Morning Community Sunrise Service**  
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8 p.m. Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday**  
10:30 a.m.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## A random act of kindness

In today's polarized world, the kindness of strangers is a welcome reminder that people are generally good and the humanity that binds us all.

My family was recently on the receiving end of such kindness thanks to Holly and Heather Hurliman of Tillamook.

My wife had just given birth to twins, and we were in a haze of stress and sleeplessness after a difficult pregnancy and delivery. Following a chance encounter in the hospital elevator, the Hurliman twins left us the sweetest card with life advice and cute gifts for our twins. We were truly touched and brought to tears by their kindness. Thank you, Heather and Holly, we will be sure to share your kindness and advice with our girls as they grow up.

*The Sweeneys of Portland*

## The Blame Game

The divisive nature of our government and country is plain to see. Finger pointing and passing the buck are commonplace. And I must say the GOP is the main player in this game. Sure, the Democrats point back, but at least they have the well fair of our people in mind.

As far back as history has documented, immigrants have come to our shores. Immigrants settled here and took the land from the native people and made the USA what it is today. Now the question of funding DHS or not is being blamed on the Democrats. ICE is engaging in harassment, intimidation and murder, to the point many people fear leaving their homes to buy

food and other necessities. ICE officers hide their identity with masks and use tactics that regular police wouldn't dare do. Is it so much to ask that changes be made to how ICE operates? Why is the GOP holding fast to the regimes' objectives? They blame the Democrats for the government shutdown, responsible for thousands of TSA staff not getting paid. It seems to me that the GOP is the stubborn party not willing to compromise. They are responsible for airport delays, TSA employees not being able to make ends meet and who knows what else!

The Epstein Files still loom large, yet they have been lied about and avoided by the majority party. Smokescreens like "Bill Clinton was there!" and now the Iran War are intended to turn our attention from the files and the crimes within them. I'm not buying it and neither are millions of other Americans.

Oil and gas prices are rising fast due to this war. And the collateral damage is prices of everything are also on the rise. He ran on bringing prices down and not starting wars. He hasn't fulfilled these promises along with many more, yet it is the fault of the Democrats.

I sincerely hope the midterms are free and fair elections and that there is a blue wave to bring back honesty, democracy and common decency.

*Julie Piazza Pacific City*

## Tired of Trump

Born and raised as a fifth-generation branch on my family tree I have seen and heard much in 75 years. My politics has swung to both sides of the aisle at different times. But neighbors, it's time

to be brutally honest with ourselves about the present situation.

We elected Donald Trump in 2016, and I was willing to see how it worked out. I did. Tax cuts for the rich, two impeachments, he incited a riot at our seat of government and then pardoned the people who attacked our capitol police. The reason for the riot was that there was a rigged election that was backed up by no evidence after 60 attempts to prove it in court.

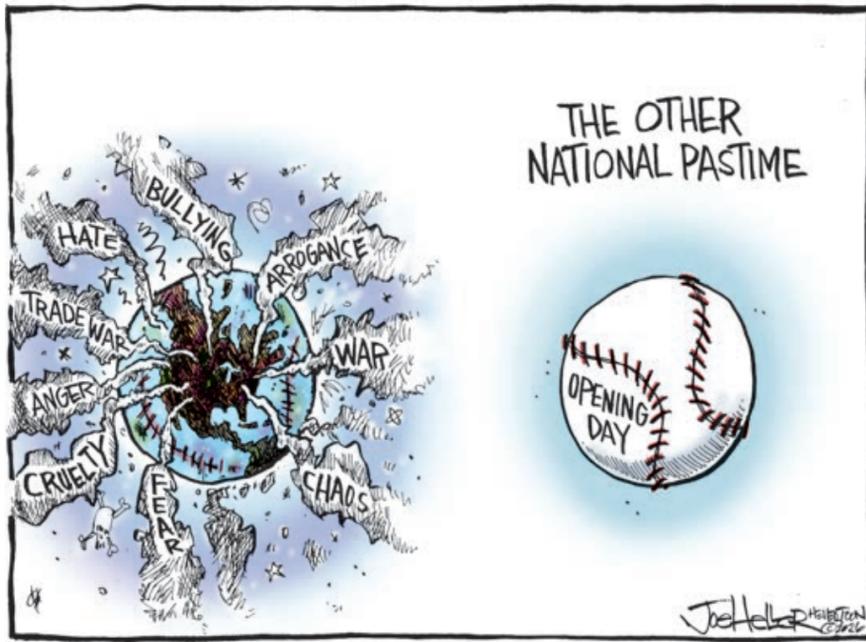
Now we somehow have him back and what is going on?

More tax breaks for the rich, runaway costs on fuel, groceries, housing, farm supplies, no national health plan still, an undeclared war that has upended the world's economy, not just our own.

He has placed incompetent people in virtually every position of power and no one has the courage to speak out about anything, including why it's just fine to hide the guilty parties in the Epstein files. A couple days ago when he declared he was glad Robert Mueller, a Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient, was dead was the bottom of the barrel in terms of human decency. Especially when you consider Trump was a draft dodger. Seriously? My father was awarded two Bronze Stars, and this should be offensive to anyone.

I want the real GOP back. We need balance in government. This country is teetering. Find the truth by reading, listening to various sources, and looking at your world without considering if there's a 'D' or an 'R' associated with it.

*Barry Kellow Cloverdale*



# Real Solutions, Real Stewardship, Real Oregon



BY DR BARBARA J KAHL DVM

In Tillamook County, Stewardship matters. Whether it's our tax dollars, schools, forests, farms, the bay or our coastline, what we manage today shapes what we pass on tomorrow. That belief drives my campaign for Oregon's 1st Congressional District. I'm not running on promises; I'm running on lived experience in this district.

Federal accountability should build trust. Communities deserve to know how their tax dollars are spent and whether those investments deliver local benefits. Transparency and oversight ensure public funds support infrastructure, education, and essential services without waste or duplication.

Education is another area where shared values guide us forward. Strong K-12

outcomes are foundational. Every student deserves to read proficiently, think critically, and graduate prepared for the future. Supporting teachers while restoring academic standards strengthens individual opportunity and the long-term viability of our communities.

Our forests are both a natural treasure and a working resource. Thoughtful, science-based management reduces wildfire risks, protects habitats, and sustains local economies. Forestry sovereignty recognizes that those closest to the land often have the deepest understanding of how to care for it responsibly. Local foresters also carry a heritage of protecting old-growth forests, a legacy that keeps many irreplaceable trees standing today.

We also need an honest conversation about financial pressures on families. Reducing unnecessary tax burdens while maintaining essential services helps households, small businesses, and rural communities stay resilient. Economic stability allows families to invest in their futures and remain rooted in places like Tillamook. Liberties and the pursuit of happiness should not be taxed.

Along our coast, vigilance in marine transport remains essential. Protecting the bay and waterways, supporting maritime jobs, and maintaining environmental safeguards ensures

commerce and conservation coexist. Fisheries, ports, marine transport, and coastal tourism generate nearly \$886 million annually for Tillamook County, highlighting the vital economic role these sectors play. Our coastal prosperity depends on both.

Healthcare affordability is also critical. Large corporate structures increasingly drive up costs, affecting families and their ability to care for those they love. Access to transparent, affordable healthcare for people and animals, is vital to community well-being.

I'm Barbara Kahl, a native Northwest Oregonian running to represent you in Congress. I testify regularly on legislation affecting Oregonians, most recently on the Bureau of Land Management's land use proposals. My background spans high-tech finance and purchasing, disaster preparedness training through NIMS, Navy ombudsman service, and veterinary practice. I've dedicated my life to serving others and am committed to continuing that service in Congress.

These priorities reflect your voices. Practical solutions and livability should guide policy. I ask for your support to bring a grounded, results-oriented approach to Congress ensuring policies reflect the needs, values, and common sense of the people they serve.

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## Results from our online poll:

### Who do you plan to vote for in the May primary election for Tillamook county commissioner?

	<b>114</b>
Mary Faith Bell	
	<b>21</b>
Jeff Spink	
	<b>25</b>
Undecided	

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## FENCEPOSTS

Thanks to Suanne Watkins for word that the Dory Days Committee is recruiting vendors for their Artisan Market at Dory Days this summer. The Pacific City festival is held on the third weekend in July (July 17-19); vendors are required to participate from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Friday, from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. on Sunday. The cost for the weekend is \$100. It goes toward publicity, security, and temporary restrooms on the site. Please send a check to Pacific City-Nestucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1078, Pacific City, OR 97135.

Let's mark our April calen-



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dars for David Roth's return to the Oregon Coast. The New England folk singer-songwriter will perform a concert within Cloverdale's Istanbul Rug Bazaar at the intersection of U.S. Highway 101 and Bridge Street at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 19. Admission is \$20

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

Thanks to Karri Oeder for letting us know that an Easter egg hunt is planned for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 4 at Nestucca k-8 School. The Easter Bunny and a Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District truck will add to the festivities. The school is located about a mile south of Cloverdale on U.S. Highway 101.

Nesko Women's Club will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. this Saturday,

April 4. The Easter Bunny, played by Pacific City's own Karri Oeder, will be in the house from 1-3 p.m. The sale will include collectibles, plants and more; proceeds benefit local charities. The address is 34600 Cape Kiawanda Drive in Pacific City.

A Springfest will be celebrated at Tillamook Swiss Hall, also this Saturday, April 4. The event is planned from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. and will give youngsters a chance to interact with and have photos taken alongside a brown Swiss calf. A Tillamook County Dairy Princess will read stories to the group as well. Readings are slated for 10:30, 11, and 11:30 a.m. with a final story at 12 noon. The

Swiss Hall is located at 4605 Brookfield Avenue in Tillamook.

Speaking of story time, it happens at South Tillamook County Library at 3:30 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays (April 8, 22) monthly. Children of all ages are invited; the program includes stories, singing and moving about. Language learners can practice their skills there at 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Spanish/English conversation happens on first Thursdays (April 2), French conversation happens on second Thursdays (April 9), German conversation happens on third Thursdays (April 16), and Italian conversation is slated for fourth Thursdays (April 23). The library is located off

Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City.

Kiawanda Community Center (KCC) serves senior lunches at 11:30 on Tuesdays (March 31) and Wednesdays (April 1) for \$3 each. (Others may partake for \$6.) Bingo there is planned from 1-3 p.m. on Thursdays (April 2). The address is provided above. For more information call 971-212-7131 or go to kiwanda.com.

Happy April Fool's Day (on Wednesday), and Happy Easter this Sunday, dear reader. Happy birthday this week to Alden Betz, Kari Clark, Bob Johnsen, Boyd Rulifson, Jazy Shiels, Shea Shiels, Joe Sigman, Emma Thurman and McKenzie Whitaker.

I saw neighbor Wendy Kunkel at qigong the other morning, after her absence of several weeks. She and her husband, Dave Audet, had been enjoying the sunshine down in Baja. I asked if she knew about the weather she had missed here, what with the flooding and all, and she nonchalantly replied, "Oh, yes, I was following that. I told Dave, 'They're out of power in Cape Meares; I think I'll have another margarita.'" Way to stab me in the heart, Wendy.

By contrast, Nick and Kristi Ostroff just got home from a couple of months in Hawaii. They expected sunshine and lazy days on the

beach, too. What they got, at least toward the end, was a series of powerful kona storms that dumped record rainfall on Hawaii's Big Island and Maui, triggering catastrophic flooding. The Ostroffs were on Kauai, but that island also had torrential rain; in fact, the basement of the house they were in flooded. Whew, who thought Nick and Kristi would be glad to get back to plain old Tillamook rain and floods?

A good dozen or more people gathered at the Barbara Bennett Community Center the evening of March 21 to hear a presentation by Tim Hamburger, one of the directors on the Tillamook Fire District Board, about the proposal

to dissolve the Tillamook Fire District and the Bay City Fire Department and create a new district, Tillamook Bay Fire & Rescue Rural Fire Protection, to serve the Tillamook and Bay City areas. Currently, the Bay City Fire Department has two full-time employees, and the Tillamook Fire District has one full-time employee and several part-time employees. The measure, which will be on the May ballot, would increase funds for staffing, training, upgrades to fire gear and apparatus when necessary, and provide long-term sustainability for fire protection for years to come. Tillamook property owners are currently paying \$0.69 per \$1,000 assessed



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property value for fire protection, a rate that was set back in 1993. The new tax would replace that with a rate of \$1.49 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. Our volunteer firefighters here in Cape Meares encourage you to vote

"yes" in the May election.

There were a lot of Oregon spring breakers here in Cape Meares this month. We had a few of our own here at the Steen cabin. We took our crew to the lighthouse for Whale Watch Week, but no volunteers were there manning the post. Neither, apparently, were the whales; at least, we couldn't spot them. We had fun anyway, walking around the lighthouse and up to the Octopus Tree. We also took in the Creamery (yes, crowded), the Blue Heron petting zoo and candy store, had a tea party, baked cookies, and played pirates as well as board and card games. Whoopee for spring break.

Check out the Cape Meares home page at capemeares.org for a full report from Miriam Fultz, scheduled to be posted April 1, on Governor Kotek's Plan for a Resilient Oregon (PRO). CMCA and the Cape Meares Emergency Volunteer Corps are helping to develop a person- and community-centric emergency preparedness plan for Oregon. Many thanks to all involved, especially Miriam, for participating on behalf of Cape Meares.

Put this on your calendar: April 11, from 9 a.m. to noon, is the annual spring cleanup of the Barbara Bennett Community Center. Join in to help spruce up our historic building and its grounds.

The old proverb "March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers", let's all hope it rings true this spring. I'm sure some of you, like me, are itching to get out in your gardens and get some weeding and trimming accomplished, so let's hope for some calmer, drier weather soon. The Bay City Booster Club will be out when possible, sprucing up the new park and adding new features. If anyone would like to help, contact one of the booster members, we'd love to have you join us.

There is quite an array of

activities coming up in April in our town. The biggest event will be the State of the City celebration, which will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 2-4 p.m. in the Ad Montgomery Community Hall. Our Mayor, Liane Welch will provide updates on the many accomplishments and projects the city has been working on this past year and will also give information on happenings for the coming year. Also featured will be the Taste of Bay City", with our local eateries providing an assortment of delicious food for you to enjoy. There



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will be numerous community organizations in attendance, providing information about the various volunteer opportu-

nities available and distributing widespread information on their roles within the community. The Bay City Booster Club will kick off their Mother's Day flower planter raffle; tickets will be for sale. Everyone is welcome to this event, and all the food and fun is free of charge.

On April 3 from 5-7 p.m. the Bay City Arts Center will be hosting the Artist of the Month reception featuring works by the Tillamook High School art students and from Amber Jarvis. This show has representative work by the students, ranging from beginner level course work to intermediate and advanced. Amber's work will include

"fancy gifts for imaginary friends". Sunday, April 12th from 5-7 p.m. the arts center will be hosting a learning workshop where attendees will be creating clothespin butterflies. More information is available on any of the programs offered on the arts center's website.

April 13th the city council will hold its workshop, with April 14 being the evening of their meeting. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend. Meetings begin at 5:30.

Volunteer firefighters are the heart of over 90% of departments and districts in Oregon. It's no different here in Bay City. For most volun-

teer firefighters, this experience is both challenging and rewarding. Today's volunteers are tasked with learning skills that most people don't associate with a firefighter. Bay City is currently seeking volunteers to fill many roles. Both non-response and response positions are available. Do you have the desire to help your community in times of need?

The Bay City Fire Department would love to talk to you. Stop by the station during drill nights on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. and see volunteers in action, or anytime during the week to talk with someone who can guide you through this opportunity.

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# OBITUARIES/OPINION

## John Michael Rieger

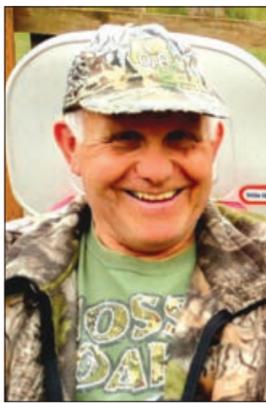
May 28, 1946 - March 19, 2026

John Michael Rieger was born in Tillamook, Oregon on May 28, 1946. He passed away on March 19, 2026, at the age of 79.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ned and Vila Rieger.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Penny Rieger; his siblings, Ed Rieger, Jim Rieger (Kathy) Tom Rieger (Sue) and Maggie Gallagher (Dan).

He is also survived by his four loving children, Karen Reynolds (John), Jodi Hoffert (Gary), Mike Rieger (Suzi), and Shelly Morton (John). He is survived as well by 14 cherished grandchildren: Allen Hoffert, Taylor (Christina) Hawkins, Jennifer (James) McColly, Trenton (Olivia) Hawkins, Jordan Bingenheimer, Burgan Hawkins (Taylor), Madi (AJ) Harmon, Logan (Kaitlyn) Hawkins, Shelby (Brandon) Parrott, Brian Rieger, Bradley (Florisel) Rieger, Ethan Morton, Zach Hamilton, and Max Hamilton; and nine great-



grandchildren.

His family was his greatest pride. He was a constant source of support for his children and found joy in being around his grandchildren. His happiest moments were simple and spent with the people he loved most.

John and Penny's 57-year journey began with a chance meeting at a wedding. Their connection was so immediate that they were married just three months later, sparking a lifetime of love

and devotion. John was a deeply dedicated husband who spent his years working hard to provide for his family and tend to their home.

Whether he was taking care of the farm, busy with his many woodworking projects, or simply enjoying his time in the woods, John found purpose in his work and peace in nature. He took great pride in everything he created with his hands and the land he tended.

Those who knew John well will remember him as a man of few words but great impact. He was genuinely humble and entirely selfless, always putting the needs of others before his own without seeking any recognition. He also possessed a sharp, sarcastic wit that could lighten any room; you always knew where you stood with him, usually delivered with a dry sense of humor and a twinkle in his eye.

Services were held Saturday, March 28, 2026 at Waud's Funeral Home.

## Martha Ann Johnson

December 28, 1939 - January 19, 2026

Martha Ann Johnson, beloved mother, grandmother, and woman of deep faith, passed away peacefully on the Oregon Coast, prepared to embrace her renewed life in the arms of God, on January 19th, 2026.

Martha was born on December 28, 1939, in Portland, Oregon, to Josephine and Angelo Radich. She was raised alongside her brothers, Joseph and James Radich, in a close-knit family grounded in faith and tradition. Martha received her baptism, First Communion, education, and Confirmation at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and School on Woodstock Boulevard in Portland, forming a lifelong devotion to her faith.

She continued her education at St. Mary's Academy in Portland, where she built friendships and values that would guide her throughout her life.

Martha married her husband, Ken, and together they built a full and vibrant life in Portland, Oregon, raising four children and operating a successful local industrial company for over 30 years. Her commitment to family and work reflected her strength,



determination, and unwavering dedication.

A lover of beauty and relaxation, Martha held a special place in her heart for Kauai, Hawaii, where the family spent extended vacations creating lasting memories together. She was also an accomplished golfer and proud club champion at Charbonneau Golf Course in Wilsonville, a reflection of both her competitive spirit and love for the game.

In retirement, Martha returned to Pacific City, Oregon, to the cherished family home where she spent her remaining years. Martha experienced both

profound loss and enduring strength, having been preceded in death by her two sons and her husband. Through it all, her faith never wavered.

Martha was, above all, a child of God and a mother beyond comparison. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren unconditionally—steadfast and constant, no matter the circumstances of the world around them. She was beautiful, strong, resilient, and faithful, a guiding light and source of comfort to all who knew her.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and perseverance that will live on in her family and all whose lives she touched.

Martha passed away in the coastal community that her family continues to call "home"—a place that reflects the peace, beauty, and enduring connection she held dear.

She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Martha's service will be Friday, April 17 at noon at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5239 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97206. Luncheon to follow.

## Bobbie Jo Leach

August 1, 1967 - January 29, 2026

Bobbie Jo Leach was born August 1st, 1967 and passed January 29th, 2026. She fought a hard battle with cancer, and died peacefully in her sleep, at home.

Bobbie was known for her unwavering faith, love for her family, work ethic and love for her animals. Bobbie was never afraid to talk about her faith and wanted that same relationship with the Lord for everyone she knew. She would stop everything to help anyone in need, and she was loved greatly by



those who knew her best. Bobbie leaves behind

her loving husband, Michael Leach, their son and daughter, Joshua Leach and Kayle Roehl, son-in-law Brandon, grandchildren Emery & Barrett, her father Gary Masterson and his wife Linda, sisters Shanda Benton and Amber Leach, her mother Ruby Berry and husband Joe, and sister Sheena Berry.

Bobbie's family will honor her life with a private memorial, at a later time.

We will see you again sweet girl.

# Help Oregonians with Lung Disease Breathe Easier with the SOAR Act

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In 2019, I was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis (PF), a progressive, incurable lung disease that restricts my lungs' ability to breathe normally. Think of trying to blow up a football as opposed to a balloon. Those of us with PF have football lungs. Many factors can lead to PF including genetics and exposure to environmental toxins. PF can even, as in my case, be related to autoimmune disease.

PF causes permanent lung damage that progresses slowly, making breathing normally a challenge on any given day. But a respiratory infection, such as a cold, flu, COVID-19 or pneumonia, can make matters much worse by causing a sudden and permanent drop in lung function.

In the spring of 2024, I had a bout with pneumonia. I joined the 1.5 million Americans who require supplemental oxygen. For over a year and a half, I needed the support of medical oxygen just to climb a set of stairs or take a walk on the beach. Then, last August, another illness caused another permanent downturn, and I now require even more oxygen to climb the same set of stairs, putting me into a category clinicians call a "high oxygen flow" requirement.

Supplemental oxygen can be provided in three ways: compressed gas in tanks, a concentrator that pulls oxygen from the air, or as supercooled liquid oxygen.

The compressed oxygen tanks are heavy, usually pulled in a cart, and provide oxygen for a limited time.

Large concentrators work well at home, and small battery-powered units provide enough oxygen for people with lower flow requirements. Smaller oxygen concentrators are stored in a lightweight delivery unit that can be carried in a hand or a small backpack.

A liquid supplemental oxygen concentrator unit, however, can deliver up to 10 times the rate of a typical small concentrator. A lightweight canister of liquid oxygen can last up to 5 hours, enabling

patients to be outside and active rather than confined to their home.

Of the three options, liquid oxygen is the only portable system that meets my high oxygen flow rate needs. With liquid oxygen, I'm good to go for hours in town or to the beach. Unfortunately, for many people, liquid oxygen is very challenging to get these days. When people can't access the type of oxygen they need, they are stuck at home or in the hospital, unable to be with their community and participate in life's precious moments.

All three supplemental oxygen systems described above help increase the mobility and independence of people who need medical oxygen and all are important to individuals living with respiratory and pulmonary conditions like mine.

This is why I am advocating for solutions in Congress like the Supplemental Oxygen Access Reform (SOAR) Act (S. 1406/H.R. 2902) to improve access to the right type and level of oxygen we need. This bipartisan

bill would help ensure people with complex respiratory conditions can access appropriate supplemental oxygen equipment and services, and stabilize payments for liquid oxygen. It would also create patient-centered protections and requirements designed to ensure oxygen users know their rights and care options.

I'm lucky, at the age of 77, to enjoy life with my wife and have access to world-class health care. In my younger days, I built our home, largely with my own hands. More recently, we remodeled it for aging in place, all on one floor. The most affordable, simple, and desirable lifestyle is for us to remain here. Liquid oxygen is the key that unlocks access to this world we enjoy.

I am calling on Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley to cosponsor the SOAR Act and help push it across the finish line. For individuals who need supplemental oxygen, this bill will provide the opportunity to be more active, more independent, and more secure in their ability to breathe.

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## Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy Opens in Tillamook County

### TILLAMOOK COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Tillamook County Community Health Centers (TCCHC) is pleased to welcome Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy (Genoa) to Tillamook County. TCCHC has partnered with Genoa to offer on-site medication services to our patients and the broader Tillamook community. After a limited opening

in January, the pharmacy is now open to service consumers from their location inside Tillamook County Community Health Centers Main Street

Clinic at 800 Main Ave, Suite A in Tillamook.

“Ever since access to essential medications was reduced due to the closure of one of the local pharmacies in 2023, we have been working towards a solution for Tillamook County,” said

Marlene Putman, Director of the Tillamook County Health and Human Services Department and Administrator of the Tillamook County Community Health Centers. “We are thrilled to partner with Genoa to increase local access to medications and offer on-site, convenient, and personalized pharmacy services in our community.”

Genoa especially strives to improve the quality of life for individuals living with mental illness, substance use disorder and other complex, chronic health conditions. However, they do fill all medication prescriptions. Consumers do not need to be patients of Tillamook County Community Health Centers to use pharmacy services.

Genoa accepts most insurances including Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance, except Kaiser. Pharmacy staff may help patients with prior authorizations, insurance questions and identifying available discounts. Patients are encouraged to contact the pharmacy at (503) 385-4149 to learn more about the services they offer including transferring prescriptions, medication packaging and delivery options.

Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy is now available to serve the Tillamook community Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and closed for the lunch hour from noon until 1 p.m. For specific questions regarding pharmacy services, transferring prescriptions and insurance coverage, please call Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy at (503) 385-4149.



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# Oceanside parking fee draws local concern

**WILL CHAPPELL**  
Headlight Editor

In late February, Oregon State Parks announced that it would begin charging parking fees at 22 new parks on March 30, including at Oceanside Beach State Recreation Site in the small, unincorporated community of the same name.

The announcement concerned residents, who worry that the change will lead visitors to the town to skip the paid parking in favor of local streets, which have no restrictions on parking but are insufficiently wide for emergency vehicles to pass should people choose to do so.

Responding to those concerns, Tillamook County Commissioner Paul Fournier, who lives in nearby Netarts, recently reached out to State Parks Coastal Region Director Eric Timmons, requesting a meeting to discuss the choice and gather local feedback. Timmons responded by agreeing to the meeting offer, while seeming to suggest that the decision was not up for discussion and that restricting parking would be the best path forward.

The Oceanside situation is somewhat unique, as the land comprising the state recreation site consists of residential properties that were initially deeded to the Oregon Department of Transportation in the 1970s, apparently by a couple by the names of George and Elizabeth Johnson, before eventually being transferred to state parks



The Oceanside Beach State Recreation Site consists of the lower parking lot, foreground, with a restroom, and the upper lot, background, adjacent to the town's post office, as well as the ramp and staircase between the two, all off Pacific Avenue.

in 1996. Given its status as former residential lots, the parking lot that was built on the site relied on two sections of county road as access for the parking stalls in the main lot, while a county-owned access ramp and stairway serve as the only access to the beach, with archeologic concerns preventing the addition of another on state-owned land.

This has historically led to a collaborative relationship between the county and state parks, with the county maintaining the parking lots and beach access as community assets, while the state took charge of the onsite restroom. In recent years, the county has spent \$376,000 to repave the upper parking lot, upgrade the beach access and undertake the archaeologi-

cal studies for state parks that showed no additional beach access could be added.

So, Fournier said it was somewhat surprising to learn of the fee addition in a news release and without prior consultation and that he believed whether charging a fee was appropriate given the county's investments, or, barring that, if county parks annual passes

might be honored at the site.

Fournier first reached out to Cape Lookout State Park Manager Jason Elkins, who is responsible for managing the site, and set up a meeting with him and North Coast District Supervisor Justin Parker. Fournier complimented both on their past collaboration with the county and said that at the meeting they had told him

they had not been involved in the decision-making process either. Since that meeting, Elkins was already able to have two spots assigned ten-minute limits to allow residents to pick up their mail in the adjacent post office.

Following that meeting, Fournier decided to reach out to Timmons to request a meeting in an email on March 25, to which Timmons responded the next day.

Timmons thanked Fournier for sharing his concerns and said that while he understood that the changes could be challenging for the community, the decision had not been made lightly and that in similar situations in other communities parking restrictions had been added, offering to help with that process. "In other communities, no parking signs have been installed in nearby neighborhoods to avoid any spillover of park visitors that may impact local traffic or create public safety concerns," Timmons wrote.

Timmons said that the decision to add fees had been made to help address a multi-million-dollar budget shortfall faced by state parks in this biennium, writing, "these fee changes are one part of a broader effort to maintain service levels, strengthen our park system, and create new opportunities for visitors, partners and staff alike."

Timmons closed by offering a meeting to discuss how best to address the county's concerns while also meeting state parks' financial needs.

## Ex-BLM Building Purchase

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or replace the current courthouse, built in 1932, since at least 2008, when a statewide study found that it was the fourth worst facility of its type in the state. The county, which is responsible for providing and maintaining a facility for the circuit court and district attorney, came close to constructing a dedicated justice facility near the jail on Long Prairie Road in the 2010s but the project fell apart amid funding questions.

Another plan was developed in 2021, envisioning a three-phase remodeling of the courthouse along with the addition of an annex to house the board of commissioners and other staff. The first phase of the project remodeling and reassigning courtrooms and moving the board of commissioners' meeting room was completed in 2022, but forward momentum towards the annex stalled thereafter due to a funding gap.

In early 2024, when the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced plans to move to a new office at the Port of Tillamook Bay, the owner of the building on Third Street that had housed them, Sande Properties LLC of Redmond, listed the property for sale.

In July of that year, county commissioners approved the purchase of the 13,000-square-foot building for \$3 million,



planning to use American Rescue Plan Act funds and a loan to cover the purchase price. Commissioners planned to access state funds to cover half of the budget for a remodel, projected to cost \$12 million, while finding a way for the county to cover the balance.

However, during the due diligence process, the county discovered that remodeling the building to meet court needs would be cost prohibitive and the sale fell through.

That led commissioners to contract with the DLR Group to complete a quantitative space needs assessment to help determine the best path forward. That assessment, completed in August 2025, found that county departments needed an additional 13,000 square feet beyond the courthouse's capacity to adequately meet their

needs. The consultants also included five options for different combinations of departments that could be relocated to free up the necessary space.

At the same time as that process was ending, Tillamook County Administrative Officer Rachel Hagerty told commissioners that another opportunity to purchase the building, at a lower price, had presented itself, and in September, commissioners agreed to purchase the County Comm Ex-BLM building for \$2.475 million, contingent on a building inspection and determining a financing package.

At the March 25 meeting, Hagerty rehashed the history behind the building purchase and said that since September, an appraisal, building inspection and phase one of an environmental assessment

had been completed and a financing package devised.

To support the purchase, Hagerty said that the county had been approved for a \$2-million loan from Business Oregon, which will be repaid at a 3.83% interest rate over 18 years. Hagerty said that the board would next need to discuss what remodeling will be necessary to make the building suitable for the county's needs and invited Finance Director Debra Jacob to detail how the county will repay the loan.

Jacob said that the county would use a fund called the post-employment liability reserve, which was established in the mid-2000s to cover county employee retirement costs but never used and has a balance of \$720,000, to make the \$481,000 down payment for the purchase. The same

fund or transient lodging tax revenues will be used for repayments in years two and three. If no other funding source is found, the remaining payments can be covered by the general fund, which has been supporting a jail enhancement loan with a \$260,000 annual payment which retires at the beginning of fiscal year 2029 (July 1, 2028) and would cover the new loan's repayment while returning \$82,000 to the general fund annually.

County Commissioner Erin Skaar began the discussion, saying that she was in support of the building's purchase and the financing package assembled by staff. Skaar said that she had heard a lot of citizens asking if it's the right time to make the purchase given the county's financial situation, but that she felt it was because the county had an opportunity to purchase the

building for under its appraised value and needed to address the needs of circuit court after years of failing to do so.

"This is a problem that we have pushed down the road for way too long and it is a problem that this board is committed to solving," Skaar said, "and this is an adequate way to do that, it is a cost-effective way to do that, and the financing that we are looking at is the type of financing that government uses regularly."

Commissioner Mary Faith Bell agreed, saying that it would be foolish for the county not to pursue the opportunity. Bell also addressed chatter in the community about the budget for remodeling the building, saying that no work or planning had been done yet and no numbers devised. Bell continued that she believed the building was in good shape, citing its recent use by BLM, that she hoped necessary remodeling would be minimal and that it was false to say it's going to cost millions of dollars.

Fournier concurred with his fellow commissioners and stressed that the primary driver of the relocation was the need to provide adequate space for courts, which the county had run out of space to do in the courthouse. Fournier also said that he believed the building's proximity to the offices of state and federal agencies and the fairgrounds and Tillamook Bay Community College was also advantageous, creating something like a campus feeling.

Commissioners then voted unanimously to approve the purchase and loan. The closing date for the sale was set for March 31.

## TBCC Foundation Scholarships Open until May 10

Registration for Spring Term at Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) is now open, and so is the opportunity to apply for scholarships through the TBCC Foundation. With a deadline of May 10, students are encouraged to apply now to take advantage of the financial support available.

The TBCC Foundation offers over 30 different scholarships, including some aimed at specific programs, first-generation students, adults returning to education and more. Whether you're a parent, a community volunteer, or someone demonstrating financial need, there are scholarships designed for you. These funds

can help cover tuition, supplies, course fees and, in some cases, even living expenses and childcare. Best of all, scholarship money never has to be repaid.

The TBCC Foundation uses a universal application, which means students only need to apply once to be considered for all scholarships they're eligible for.

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Scholarships close on May 10.

## Suspect arrested in Rockaway Beach Wayside assault investigation

On March 22, 2026, at approximately 1:11 p.m., the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) received reports of a vehicle vs. pedestrian accident at the Rockaway Beach Wayside in Rockaway Beach, Oregon.

Initial information indicated that a pregnant adult female, who was carrying her two-year-old son and walking with her husband,

was struck by a silver Jeep Patriot in the parking area. After the vehicle stopped, the husband confronted the driver regarding the accident. During that confrontation, a male passenger exited the vehicle and stabbed the husband in the back with a weapon. The suspect then reentered the vehicle and fled the scene.

After only traveling

a few blocks, the vehicle stopped and the female driver returned to the area on foot, where she cooperated with TCSO deputies. During the investigation, deputies learned the suspect fled on foot and attempted to avoid detection by changing his clothing. Through the quick response and coordinated efforts of TCSO deputies, the suspect was located a

short time later and taken into custody without further incident.

The pregnant female and her two-year-old son sustained injuries during the incident but are expected to be okay. The adult male victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment of a stab wound and is expected to recover.

The suspect, a 25-year-

old adult male, was lodged at the Tillamook County Jail on the following charges:

- Assault in the First Degree (ORS 163.185)
- Menacing (ORS 163.190)
- Unlawful Use of a Weapon (ORS 166.220)
- Disorderly Conduct (ORS 166.025)

"This incident escalated quickly and had the potential

to result in far more serious injuries," said Sheriff Josh Brown. "I am proud of the swift response by our deputies and thankful for the assistance from the citizens who were present and helped provide information during the incident."

This case has been forwarded to the Tillamook County District Attorney's Office for consideration.

## NCCWP presents Coastal Futures: The Path Forward

North Coast Communities for Watershed Protection (NCCWP) invites the North Coast community to participate in a live event, "Coastal Futures: The Path Forward," presented by students in the Master of Landscape Architecture program at the University of Oregon.

For the second year, Rockaway Beach was the basis for research by masters students led by Ignacio López Busón, Assistant Professor of Climate Change Resilience at the University of Oregon. The students analyzed Rockaway Beach as a case study for how small, coastal communities can improve their resiliency in the face of global climate change. Their presentation will cover:

- Tourism: designing a stronger, more balanced future
- Food systems: food insecurity, access and affordability
- Hydrology: improving resilience to flooding and pollution and improving water quality

- Ecology: regional biodiversity, past and present ecosystems, logging impacts, and opportunities for improving watersheds

- Coastal Protection: city planning in an area with unique flooding and erosion challenges, pathways for dealing with increased risk from rising sea levels

All community members are encouraged to attend to learn more about coastal sustainability issues and engage in a discussion about planning for a more environmentally and socially resilient future. This is also a chance for neighboring communities to learn how this type of analysis could be applied in their areas.

Saturday, April 18th at 10 a.m. at St. Mary by the Sea Parish Hall, 275 S. Pacific Street, Rockaway Beach.

Free admission., coffee and light refreshments will be served.

The event will also be accessible by Zoom at:

<https://uoregon.zoom.us/j/97287806110>

From the study:

"The future of Rockaway Beach's coastline is in the hands of current generations. The world put in now will affect the lives of generations down the line. What that future might look like is up for interpretation, but the decisions made should ultimately be determined by those whose legacies lie in Rockaway Beach."

North Coast Communities for Watershed Protection wants no more logging and pesticide use in community drinking water sources regardless of who owns the land and wants an end to pesticide applications near where people live, work, and recreate. Safe drinking water and clean air are part of the public trust that we all are entitled to have.

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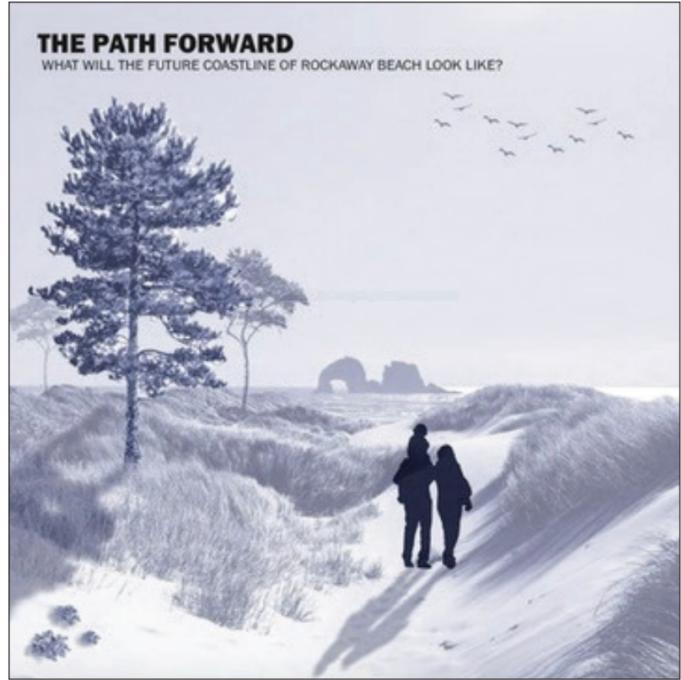


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## RATE INCREASE Wastewater

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less than 5%, leaving the city in a position where it has no reserve funds.

"So, what that leads us to today is not mismanagement, not that we're spending money willy-nilly, it's the combination of factors, not keeping up with rate increases to meet inflation and the debt service that we have," Lewis said, "we are literally zeroed out to the point that we can't finish projects."

To demonstrate the severity of the problem, Lewis and Burge took the Headlight Herald on a brief tour, showing three sites where necessary projects are being delayed, two of which could lead to full road closures

should matters deteriorate further.

On Fifth Street on the city's far west side near Carnahan Park, Burge explained that a sinkhole had developed under the roadway, most likely at the connection point between the sewer main line and a home's lateral line, late last year. Burge said that his crews had patched the hole repeatedly but that continuing to do so could cause larger issues, so they had been forced to block a portion of the street to traffic. Should the situation worsen, Burge said that the street might need to be completely closed to traffic to avoid danger and damage to vehicles.

A similar situation exists in the intersection of Ninth Street and Madrona Avenue, though at a less advanced stage, and a steel plate is currently sufficient to cover the hole, though further degradation could lead to a

situation like that on Fifth Street. And on Sixth Street between Main and Stillwell Avenues, a significant portion of the street remains unpaved after a section of the sewer main line and several lateral lines were replaced.

"We're in kind of this quandary and we don't like it any more than anybody else does, but where we're at now, we have projects that we cannot complete that we may be forced to close roads to local traffic," Lewis said.

Lewis explained that the current financial situation also prevents the city from undertaking the type of preventative maintenance and upgrades that are necessary to prevent further deterioration, to say nothing of addressing widespread issues with the collection system on the city's east side that make new development impossible east of Pacific Avenue. The wastewater fund's finances are

in such a bad state, Lewis said, that the city is unable to even pursue grant funding for projects, as it would be unable to meet 10% matching requirements attached to most funds.

Thus, the wastewater master plan and associated capital improvement plan were commissioned by the city council from the engineering firm Consor, to assess the needed system upgrades, associated costs and rates necessary to support them. System upgrades for the next 25 years identified in the capital improvement plan include completely replacing the collection system on the city's east side, adding a lift station on the east side of the city to replace one on a property shared with the Tillamook People's Utility District and upgrades to maintain the wastewater treatment plant.

All told, accounting for inflation, those projects are estimated to cost the city

\$75 million more than the revenues generated by its current rates. To close that gap, Lewis said that the master plan, which is still preliminary, is recommending a substantial increase, between 40% and 60%, or \$36 to \$54, at rates this year, with smaller increases for the next three years, before settling into increases tracking inflation for the rest of the plan's duration.

Lewis acknowledged the unpalatability of such a large increase this year and said that the council might also discuss an increase closer to 30% with 20% increases in the next few years, but that inaction has become an unsustainable option. "Consor, when they presented to the city council two meetings ago, said, basically, we've punted the ball as far as we can and at some point, the piper has to be paid and that's the point we're at," Lewis said.

Council is set to discuss

the issue at its meeting on April 6 and 20, and to vote on increases in time for them to take effect at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1, and Lewis said that he and Burge were in the process of planning a town hall meeting at the library to discuss the issue with concerned residents.

Ultimately, city leadership has little choice but to increase rates, as DEQ has ongoing involvement in the system's permitting and eventually incomplete repairs posing environmental hazards would again draw the agency's intervention, removing rate setting powers from the city.

"We don't have the revenue to keep up with what we need to do. We don't want to be forced to take DEQ's options," Lewis said. "We want to remain in control of our own destiny, but in order to do that, we have to ask our residents to bear a little more of the burden."

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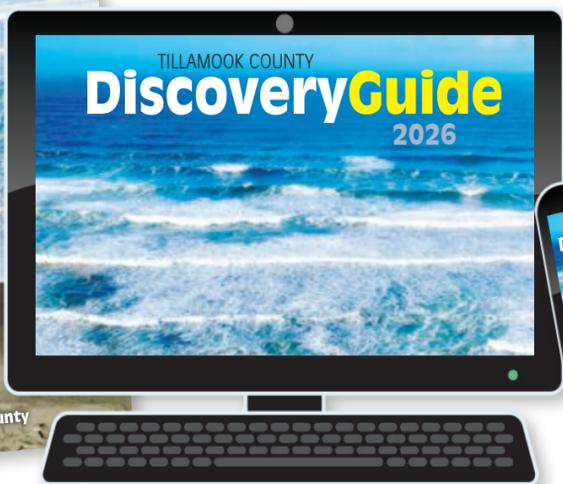
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# NEWS

## Emergency Nurse Richard Brainerd Recognized as 2025 Associate of the Year

Adventist Health Tillamook has named Richard ("Rich") Brainerd, RN, as its 2025 Associate of the Year, recognizing his exceptional leadership, clinical excellence, and unwavering dedication to patient care in one of the hospital's highest demand environments. In 2025, the Adventist Health Tillamook Emergency Department cared for 11,271 patient visits, and Rich's expertise and calm, steady presence played a vital role in supporting patients and coworkers through those moments that matter most.

A senior nurse in the Emergency Department, Rich is widely respected for his ability to remain composed under pressure and for the confidence and reassurance he brings to both patients and colleagues. His nomination describes him as "an invaluable source of wisdom, leadership, and support for the entire team," especially during the busiest and most stressful situations. In addition to his bedside

excellence, Rich is deeply committed to strengthening team capability. He pursued an additional certification on his own initiative and regularly trains fellow nurses, enhancing skills across the department and elevating care for the community.

Rich's dedication to patient safety has also been recognized through additional honors. In 2023, he received the DAISY Award, celebrating extraordinary, compassionate care. In February 2025, he earned a Good Catch Award after identifying a patient safety risk involving improperly calibrated equipment. His vigilance prevented potential errors and reinforced Adventist Health Tillamook's culture of safety and high reliability.

"Rich's commitment to our patients and our mission is exceptional," said Eric Swanson, president of Adventist Health Tillamook. "He leads with humility, lifts up those around him, and consis-



From left to right: Eric Swanson, President; Heather Thompson, Patient Care Executive; Rich Brainerd, Emergency Department Nurse and 2025 Associate of the Year; Bethany Bunker, Emergency Department Manager; and Dr. Paul Welch, Medical Officer, gathered in recognition of Rich's outstanding contributions to patient care and safety.

tently goes above and beyond to ensure every patient receives the best care possible. His impact on our organization and our community is truly

remarkable." Rich's colleagues echo this sentiment, sharing examples of his leadership, advocacy, and compassion. Whether coordinating

complex care plans, guiding a new nurse through a difficult procedure, or offering clarity and comfort to a worried family, Rich embodies the values that

define Adventist Health: service, integrity, teamwork, and whole person care.

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

## Alternate Oregon Dairy Princess named

Chloe Hazel Bingman, a 2024 Amity High School graduate has spent the last year promoting Oregon's dairy industry during her term as the 2025-2026 Yamhill County Dairy Princess Ambassador and was just recently crowned the 2026-2027 Alternate Oregon Dairy Princess Ambassador on March 10th at the 67th Annual Oregon Dairy Princess Ambassador Coronation Banquet & Oregon Dairy Farmers Convention.

Chloe is the daughter of Lee & Danielle (Turner) Bingman & sister of Katelin Turner-Josi, Madison & Sophie. The now 20-year-old is a student currently dual enrolled at Chemeketa Community College & Oregon State University, where she is studying Agriculture Sciences pursuing a career in Agriculture Advertising & Advocacy.

Before her reign as a dairy princess ambassador and still, Chloe has been heavily involved with 4-H & FFA where she currently volunteers as a 4-H leader.

She also was her senior class ASB President, Honor Society President, was a five-sport athlete all four years of high school and was a 2024 Yamhill County Fair & Rodeo Ambassador promoting her County Fair & Rodeo where she had the opportunity to network & share her love of her community.

Chloe's love for the dairy industry began from family stories about dairy farming in Tillamook dating generations back to her Great-Great-Great Grand-

parents Rudolf Gottlieb and Susanna (Baumann) Wyss immigrating from Switzerland through Ellis Island in March 1898 settling in Tillamook and becoming milk producers as part of the Tillamook Cheese Factory for five generations. Chloe was given her middle name after her Great-Grandma Hazel (Wyss) Clark, who's humble demeanor she inherited. Chloe was excited to learn firsthand about dairy cows by leasing dairy heifers from the Wismer's Dairy Family as part of

her 4-H & FFA projects where she was able show them at her County Fair & the Oregon State Fair. She also competed in the Milk Quality and Products Career Development Event (CDE) and Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDE as part of her FFA Chapter, through FFA she also earned her State Degree in 2024.

For the past year as the Yamhill County Dairy Princess Ambassador, Chloe has been busy representing Yamhill County, learning about the dairy industry,

participating in a variety of events throughout the county and state including attending a new community bridge opening, visiting with county commissioners, finding many parades to be part of and serving ice cream in the Oregon Dairy Women's booths.

Chloe is excited to promote the dairy industry throughout this next year and share everything dairy related across Oregon at public events, school classrooms and fairs representing Oregon's dairy farmers.

## Pioneer Museum offers exciting volunteer opportunities

### TILLAMOOK COUNTY PIONEER MUSEUM

In 2025, Tillamook County Pioneer Museum volunteers donated over 1,500 hours of their time to the museum. This incredible gesture and dedication demonstrate how invaluable volunteer groups are to Tillamook County non-profits. We could not do it without them.

National Volunteer Appreciation Day and all of us here at the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum want to send a heartfelt thanks to all our current and past volunteers who have helped shape the Museum into the place it is today.

Non-profits, such as TCPM, rely heavily on volunteers. With that said, TCPM, and most organizations in the area, are always looking for additional

volunteers. A common misconception is that volunteers must have a background in the work they desire to volunteer in. While, in our case, we love volunteers with history-based backgrounds, that's in no way a requirement. We seek out volunteers with a variety of skills, life experiences, and backgrounds. TCPM is an organization that thrives with volunteers with knowledge in local history, general

customer service, collection care, gardening and trail maintenance (TCPM is the stewards of Kilchis Point Reserve!), education, art, and so much more! If you have a willingness to learn and have a few hours a week to share, there's a spot for you.

Currently, TCPM is seeking to add to our volunteer core, specifically in our front desk role. This volunteer position is three hours

a week and includes staffing the front desk, greeting visitors, charging admission, and is the point of sale for any store purchases. As visitors and guests walk through the doors of TCPM, they're greeted by a friendly face who is passionate about the guests' experience. They set the whole mood for their visit and TCPM is incredibly lucky to have such amazing volunteers who are true hospitality guides and

representatives of the Tillamook Coast.

If this sounds like a great fit, fill out our volunteer application and we'll be in touch.

Link to application: [tcpm.org/volunteer-opportunities.html](http://tcpm.org/volunteer-opportunities.html)

TCPM is an active member of the Tillamook History Alliance. If we're not a fit for your volunteer interests, we recommend inquiring with any of our local partners

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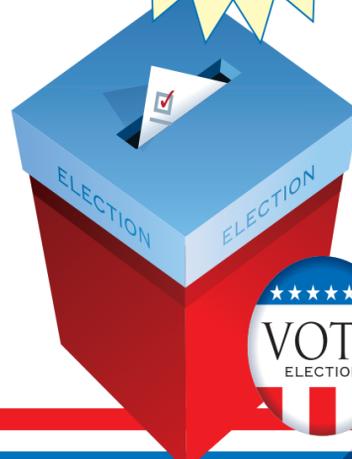
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HH26-072 PUBLIC NOTICE. Northwest Oregon Housing Authority. The Northwest Oregon Housing Authority (NOHA) is releasing its draft FYB 2026 Annual PHA Plan and proposed Administrative Plan revisions for public review and comment. The public comment period begins on February 27, 2026, the date this notice is first made publicly available on NOHA's website and at NOHA's main office, and will remain open for forty-five (45) days in accordance with 24 CFR 903.17. Written comments must be received no later than 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time on Friday, April 10, 2026. Written comments may be submitted to: Northwest Oregon Housing Authority, 147 S. Main Avenue, Warrenton, OR 97146, Email: [customer care@nwoha.org](mailto:customer care@nwoha.org). The NOHA Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on: Monday, April 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time). The public meeting will be held

virtually. A copy of the draft plans and the meeting link are posted at [www.nwoha.org](http://www.nwoha.org). To receive a printed copy of the draft plans, request reasonable accommodation, or obtain language assistance, please contact NOHA at (503) 861-0119, (800) 927-9275 (TTD), or [customer care@nwoha.org](mailto:customer care@nwoha.org). Copies of the draft plans have also been provided to public library branches in Clatsop, Columbia, and Tillamook Counties. Final adoption of the Annual PHA Plan and any Administrative Plan revisions will occur only after consideration by the NOHA Board of Commissioners at a duly noticed public meeting.

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HH26-094 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Tillamook



**LEGALS DEADLINE**  
**Wednesdays 4 p.m.**

County Soil and Water Conservation District, Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held at Port of Tillamook Bay, 4000 Blimp Blvd., Tillamook, Oregon 97141. The Meeting will take place on April 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where the deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting or participate via phone and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after April 20, 2026, at the TI-

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lamook County Soil and Water Conservation District Office, at 4000 Blimp Blvd. STE 200, Tillamook, OR 97141, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. To participate via Telephone Dial 1-888-861-0198, Enter Conference Code, 8853039376, and press #

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HH26-095 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. On 04-23-2026 at the hour of 10:00 AM at the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office, 5995 Long Prairie Road, in the City of Tillamook, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the residential real property commonly known as 7995 MARGOLD ST, ROCKAWAY BEACH, OR 97136, where U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff v. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF KATHRYN L KROO AKA KATHRYN LOUISE KROO AKA KATHRYN LOUISE KROO AKA LLOYD, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERT, is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Tillamook County Sheriff's Office. For legal description and more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffssales.org

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HH26-099 PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) THIRD-PARTY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT SERVICES The Northwest Oregon Housing Authority (NOHA) is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide third-party property management services for select affordable housing properties located in Clatsop County, Columbia County, and Tillamook County, Oregon. The properties included in this solicitation consist of multifamily housing subject to affordable housing program requirements, including but not limited to Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC), USDA Rural Development programs, and HUD Multifamily regulations. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is now available on the Northwest Oregon Housing Authority website at: https://www.nwoha.org/rfp.aspx. Interested firms may also request a copy of the RFP by contacting: Email: RFP@nwoha.org. Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 PM Pacific Time on April 21, 2026. The Northwest Oregon Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in the proposal process. Equal Housing Opportunity

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HH26-100 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Netarts Water District, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 will be held at Netarts Fire Hall, 1235 5th Street Loop, Netarts, OR. The meeting will take place on April 29, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive public comment on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 22, 2026 at 4970 Crab Ave W, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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HH26-101 NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS. Pursuant to Tillamook County Ordinance #23, the following businesses are applying for a new liquor license for Full On-Premises, Commercial: Riverside Lounge. Written comments will be accepted by the Liquor License Review Administrator until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7. All comments must be signed and must specify the business for which the comments are to be made. These comments will be considered in conjunction with the review of the application for a local recommendation to the OLCC. Please direct all comments to Tillamook Environmental Health, 2111 8th Street, Tillamook, Oregon 97141.

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HH26-102 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Oregon Department of Forestry, Forest Grove District Office, 801 Gales Creek Road, in Forest Grove, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 3:00 pm, to receive from any interested persons suggestions, advice, objections or remonstrance's to the proposed budget for the Forest Protection

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District. A copy of the tentative budget for the Forest Protection District may be inspected during normal working hours. To ensure the broadest range of services to individuals with disabilities, persons with disabilities requiring special arrangements should contact Alexander Law, at 503-359-7424 or 503-530-0271, or by email at alexander.law@odf.oregon.gov at least two working days in advance of the scheduled hearing. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, KACEY KC, STATE FORESTER

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HH26-103 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK Probate Department Case No. 26PB02455 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. In the Matter of the Estate of ABIGAIL ANNE THORNTON, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANN E. THORNTON has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at: Post Office Box 1917, Gresham, Oregon 97030, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and published March 31, 2026. ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Nathan M. Begley, OSB #210694, Good Advice Law, Post Office Box 1917, Gresham, Oregon 97030 Telephone: (503) 492-4229, Email: nathan@goodadvice.com. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Ann E. Thornton

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HH26-104 TILLAMOOK PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT. April 2026 Meetings. The Tillamook People's Utility District Board of Directors will be attending the following out-of-district trade association meetings: April 1, 2026,

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Public Power Council, Members Forum 3:00 p.m., Location: Virtual. April 2, 2026, Public Power Council, Executive Committee 8:00 a.m., Location: Virtual. April 3, 2026, PNUCC, Board of Directors Meeting 8:30 a.m., Location: Virtual. April 23, 2026, OPUDA 8:00 a.m., OPUDA Board Meeting, Location: Virtual. The Board of Directors will also be attending the following in-district meetings: April 28, 2026, Tillamook Lightwave, Board of Directors Meeting 9:30 a.m., Location: TPUD

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HH26-105 "The Netarts-Oceanside Sanitary District (NOSD) FY 2026-27 Budget Committee and Board of Directors will hold their 1st Budget Meeting, followed by the Regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. in person and via Remote Microsoft Teams. See the web-

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site below. The purpose of the 1st Budget Meeting is to review and take public comments on the proposed budget for FY 2026-27. The Regular Meeting following is to discuss General District business including New Business; Old Business; etc., and any other matters that may come before the Board will be discussed. The District reserves the right, if necessary, to call an Executive Session. All Meeting, except Executive Sessions, are open to the public and accessible to the disabled. The District encourages your participation. Anyone requiring special accommodations, should contact the District office at least 48 hours in advance at (503) 842-8231." NOSD has set up on its website how to remote into the meeting. Go to www.n-o-s-d.com

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HH26-108 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK Probate Department Case No. 26PB02581. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS. In the Matter of the Estate of MICHAEL JAMES TRENT, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Abigail Garcia has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at 6400 SE Lake Road, Suite 440, Portland, OR 97222, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dat-

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE WORKSHOP AND SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

HH26-107

A public workshop of the Tillamook County Budget Committee will be held on April 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Commissioners Room 106. The purpose of this meeting is to hear presentations from county departments and non-department agencies regarding their 2026-27 budget requests. The Budget Committee provides opportunity for public participation during meetings via the options below. Audio capabilities are listen-only and are offered on a best effort for the public. Workshop: Dial 971-254-3149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#. Any person may provide public comment at publiccomments@tillamookcounty.gov. An additional meeting will be held on April 8, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. and April 15, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. A copy of the agenda and the budget document may be obtained on or after March 31, 2026, at https://www.tillamookcounty.gov/treasurer/page/budget. This notice is also posted on Tillamook County's website at: https://www.tillamookcounty.gov/news. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place.

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Tillamook County, for the current fiscal year, will be held at the Courthouse in the Commissioners Room 106, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon. The hearing will take place on April 7th, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. The board is committed to community engagement and Teleconference number is: 971-254-3149, Conference ID: 866 914 607#. A person may provide public comments at publiccomments@tillamook.or.us. A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected on or after March 31st at https://www.tillamookcounty.gov/treasurer/page/budget

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES

AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE REVISED AMOUNTS IN THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED

FUND: Resource	Expenditure	
1. Revenues/Loan Proceeds	1. Capital Outlay/Buildings/Improvement	\$4,060,150
2. Revenues/Transfer from Post Employment Liability Reserve		\$481,000
<b>Revised Total Fund Resources</b>	<b>Revised Total Fund Requirements</b>	<b>\$4,279,900</b>

**Comment:** To recognize unanticipated proceeds and authorize expenditure for the acquisition of a county facility, opportunity unknown at the time of budget adoption (ORS294.471(1)(a))

FUND: Resource	Expenditure	
1. Revenues /	1. Transfer to Building Improvement Fund	\$481,000
<b>Revised Total Fund Resources</b>	2. Contingency	<b>\$481,000</b>
	<b>Revised Total Fund Requirements</b>	<b>\$720,000</b>

**Comment:** To recognize unanticipated need for transfer to appropriate an expenditure for the acquisition of a county facility, opportunity unknown at the time of budget adoption (ORS294.471(1)(a))

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**SNOWFLAKES**

solution

**Super Crossword**

Answers

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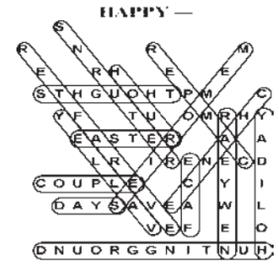
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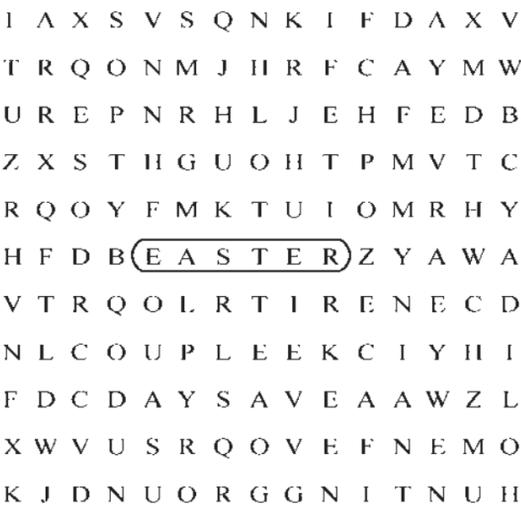
Even Exchange answers

1. Poodle, Noodle
2. Carter, Barter
3. Plate, Place
4. Flock, Frock
5. Wither, Either
6. Novel, Nobel
7. Bikini, Biking
8. Cairo, Cairn
9. Spine, Spike
10. Humble, Hubble



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: I'VE BEEN ON MY — ALL DAY

- Camper
- Chance
- Couple
- Days
- Easter
- Ever after
- Face
- Holiday
- Hour
- Hunting ground
- Memories
- New Year
- Returns
- Thoughts
- Valley

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ACROSS

- 1 Knee, elbow or shoulder problem
- 9 Pop's Easton
- 15 Koranic faith
- 20 Make hostile
- 21 "Ormo" writer Melville
- 22 Cheese, in Chihuahua
- 23 Instruments such as maracas and congas
- 25 Slow-moving mollusk
- 26 "Little" girl in "Hairspray"
- 27 Comment just after waking
- 28 Certain Fed
- 30 "Nuts!"
- 31 Angry rock subgenre
- 33 Loose-skinned citrus fruit
- 38 Upper-left PC key
- 41 Anxious condition, for short
- 43 Tranquility
- 44 City in Ohio
- 45 Famed ethnic fighters
- 49 Uncool character
- 51 Big melees
- 52 Pop's Celine
- 53 See 130-Across
- 54 Gas brand in Canada
- 58 Speller's clarifying words
- 59 Mrs., in Essen
- 60 Rembrandt, Vermeer or Hals
- 64 Hush-hush
- 66 Horse father
- 67 Like galaxies
- 68 "Well now!"
- 70 Alternative to Kool-Aid or Hi-C
- 74 One or more "Israelites"
- 75 Israelites' Promised Land
- 77 Makes illegal
- 78 To a great degree
- 80 The Bollywood film industry
- 83 "Ask — questions ..."
- 84 Self-motivation mantra
- 87 Snow vehicle
- 88 Bumped into
- 89 "Je t—" ("I love you," in Paris)
- 90 Tranquility
- 91 Skip off to the altar
- 94 Adar, Nisan and Tishri
- 97 Flax-colored

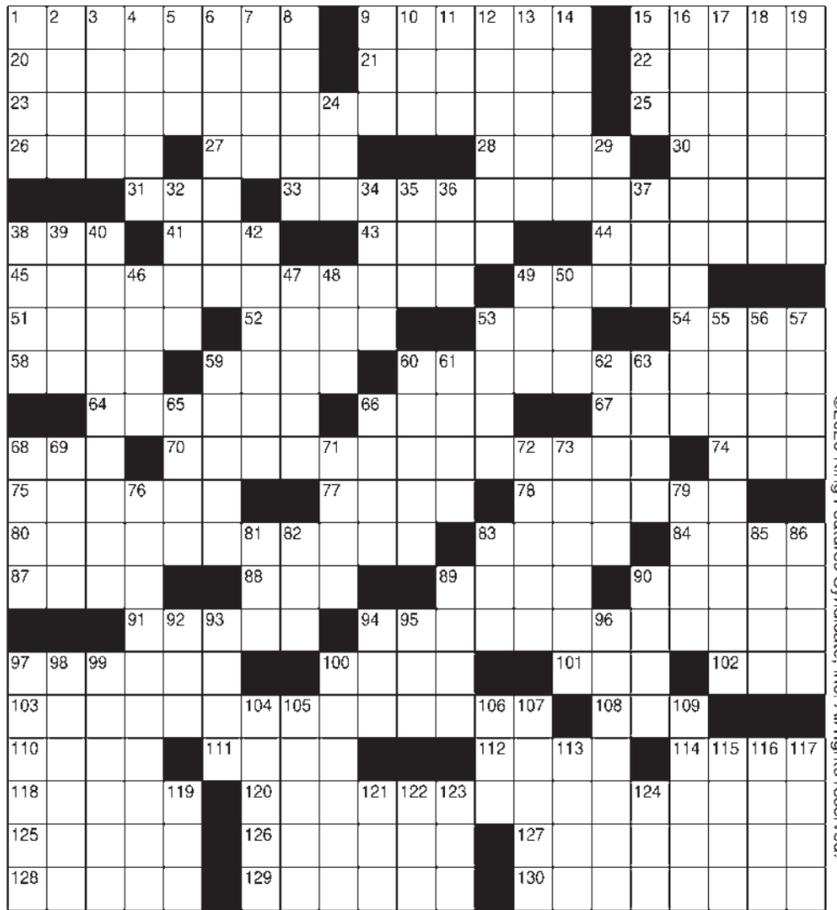
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Super Crossword

LANGUAGE GROUP

DOWN

- 1 Indonesian island
- 2 Mongolia's — Bator
- 3 Baptism or matrimony
- 4 Expropriate
- 5 Rustic hotel
- 6 Pudding thickener
- 7 Bullet point
- 8 Blood fluid
- 9 Mu — shrimp
- 10 "— So Fine"
- 11 Lifesaving sites, in brief
- 12 Political exile
- 13 2020 U.S. Open winner
- 14 Former U.N. chief Kofi
- 15 Mensa stats
- 16 Most fancy duds
- 17 Found out, to Brits
- 18 Italian cheese
- 19 Liquefied by heat
- 24 IRS hiree
- 29 Central point
- 32 Cuts, as a lawn
- 34 Sign gas
- 35 — es Salaam, Tanzania
- 37 Actress Issa or Charlotte Klein
- 38 Blogger
- 39 "Je —" ("I am," in Paris)
- 40 Decorative enamelware
- 42 "Celebrity Rehab" host
- 46 — Reader (magazine)
- 47 Rodeo lasso
- 48 Debt note
- 49 Jan. preceder
- 50 Infant's cry
- 53 Stair part
- 55 Lost tabbles
- 56 Oscar winner Penn
- 57 Paris airport
- 59 Swiss money
- 60 Entertainer Ross or Rigg
- 61 Banquet liquid
- 62 PC shortcut
- 63 Tennis' Arthur
- 65 Indian tea
- 66 Old Thailand
- 68 Folkie Phil
- 69 Hard rain
- 71 "Likely story!"
- 72 "I volunteer!"
- 73 "I haven't gotten word yet"
- 76 Extra benefit
- 79 Legal claim on property
- 81 Little demon
- 82 Originally named
- 83 Former space station
- 85 Nagging pain
- 86 Bird's refuge
- 89 "— Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit song)
- 90 Sport played on horseback
- 92 Maui gift
- 93 Like much music of the '90s
- 94 Bit of a giggle
- 95 Corn serving
- 96 Godzilla or Grendel
- 97 Stratagem
- 98 Ultimatum ending
- 99 City near San Diego
- 100 Mendeleev who created the periodic table
- 104 Self-description after a lifestyle change
- 105 Runner Bolt
- 106 Zodiac lion
- 107 Ticket ends
- 109 Decal brand
- 113 General site
- 115 A long time
- 116 Floor decor
- 117 Mexican money
- 119 Inferior grade
- 121 Smoked thing, for short
- 122 Ormelet meat
- 123 Sumac of song
- 124 Assoc.



Crossword answers on page B5

**FORM OR-LB-SBH** Notice of Supplemental Budget Hearing HH26-106  
Oregon Department of Revenue

• Use for supplemental budget proposing a change in any fund's expenditures by more than 10 percent.

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for City of Manzanita, for the current fiscal year, will be held at Manzanita City Hall, 655 Manzanita Ave, Manzanita, OR 97130

The hearing will take place on April 8, 2026 at 6:00  a.m.  p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons.

A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 1, 2026 at Manzanita City Hall, 655 Manzanita Ave, Manzanita OR between the hours of 9:00  a.m.  p.m. and 4:00  a.m.  p.m.

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES**  
AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE REVISED TOTALS IN THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED

FUND: Building Fund	Resource	Amount	Expenditure—Indicate Org. unit / Prog. & Activity, and Object class.	Amount
	1. Fees & Charges	\$ 261,000	1. Materials & Services	\$ 98,000
	2.		2.	
	3.		3.	
	<b>Revised Total Fund Resources</b>	<b>\$ 547,780</b>	<b>Revised Total Fund Requirements</b>	<b>\$ 547,780</b>

Explanation of changes:  
Expenditures are being increased to reflect prior fiscal year obligations paid in the current year, as well as higher than anticipated commercial construction requiring plan review.

FUND:	Resource	Amount	Expenditure—Indicate Org. unit / Prog. & Activity, and Object class.	Amount
	1.		1.	
	2.		2.	
	3.		3.	
	<b>Revised Total Fund Resources</b>		<b>Revised Total Fund Requirements</b>	

Explanation of changes:

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Administrator: Fr. MacDonald Akuti  
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Sunday (8:30 a.m.) (10:30 a.m.)  
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Wednesday thru Friday (9:30 a.m.)  
Confessions: Saturday (4 p.m.)

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	+		+		=	14		
+		+		-				
	+		-		=	8		
+		÷		×				
	+		+		=	17		
=		=		=				
14		1				10		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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## Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Curly-haired dog	P _ _ _ _ _	Pasta segment	N _ _ _ _ _
2. 39 <sup>th</sup> President	C _ _ _ _ _	Negotiate a trade	B _ _ _ _ _
3. Dish	_ _ _ T _	Location	_ _ _ C _
4. Group of sheep	_ L _ _ _	Fancy dress	_ R _ _ _
5. Wilt	W _ _ _ _ _	Or's partner	E _ _ _ _ _
6. Large book	_ _ V _ _	Peace prize giver	_ _ B _ _
7. Skimpy beachwear	_ _ _ _ I	Using a two-wheeler	_ _ _ _ G
8. Egypt's capital	_ _ _ _ O	Toto's kind of terrier	_ _ _ _ N
9. Backbone	_ _ _ N _	Railroad stake	_ _ _ K _
10. Modest and retiring	_ _ M _ _	Space telescope	_ _ B _ _

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## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Picture is moved. 2. Arm is lower. 3. Plates are moved. 4. Chair is moved. 5. Table is moved. 6. Boy is taller.

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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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## Weekly SUDOKU

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

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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