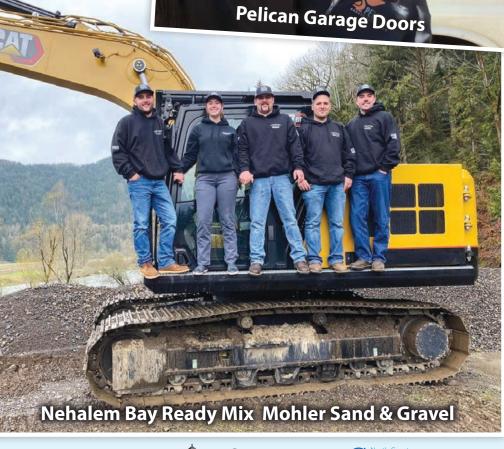
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Real Estate Trends on the North Oregon Coast

By Bob Atiyeh

Country Media recently contacted three North Coast realtors about current real estate trends on the North Oregon Coast: Pam Zielinski, Principal Broker for Berkshire Hathaway in Netarts; Michael Henderson, Principal Managing Broker for Duane Johnson Real Estate in Cannon Beach; and Tim Regan, Co-Managing Principal Broker for Windermere Realty Trust in Gearhart and Cannon Beach.

All three real estate brokers said that the current real estate market has changed significantly over the past year, and that while the total number of homes on the market remains low, it has gradually become more of a "balanced market" between buyers and sellers. The relatively low number of homes for sale is keeping prices stable after three years of rapid price increases.

Pam Zielinski said that

in her area, which includes Netarts, Oceanside and Tillamook County, prices are still increasing for properties listed for under \$700,000, with some sellers seeing multiple offers; while adding that many parcels of vacant land have sold for high prices. Michael Henderson explained that a few areas in Cannon Beach and Arch Cape are still seeing a slight increase in prices, such as Chapman Point and the Presidential Streets, along with any oceanfront home. Tim Regan noted that in Gearhart and Cannon Beach, sales of properties listing for around \$600,000 are being affected by higher interest rates and are not seeing multiple offers, but that homes selling for

over \$2 million are still selling well and sometimes seeing multiple offers, which tend to be cash offers.

All three real estate brokers said that higher interest rates have not significantly affected the North Oregon Coast real estate market; with "allcash" offers remaining very common. Michael Henderson said that in his office, about 90% of the offers are cash offers, while the remaining 10% are financed. All three brokers agreed that the low inventory of homes for sale can partly be blamed on existing homeowners reluctant to sell and give up their 2.5%-3% mortgages, with the current 30-year fixed-rate mortgage around 6.5%.

The number of real estate deals that fail to close and go back onto the market has increased to about 1 out of every 5; partly because buyers are now expecting concessions from sellers, with sellers not willing to make concessions. Normally about 1 out of every 10 real estate transactions fail to close.

All three North Coast real estate brokers offered their unique perspective and advice from their years of experience: Pam Zielinski of Berkshire Hathaway in Netarts is predicting a good summer and said that "lots of people still want to buy homes at the coast, which many people see as a good investment", but added that the uncertainty around any new regulations affecting short-term rentals in Tillamook County has been affecting the real estate market. Michael Henderson of Duane Johnson in Cannon Beach and Arch Cape offered advice to potential buyers to

"use a reputable mortgage lender and to make sure that the lender has their underwriting evaluate and approve your pre-authorized loan amount." He added "that a hardworking, tenacious and experienced broker will know how to keep a deal together, but that it take experience to know when to let it go." Tim Regan of Windermere in Gearhart and Cannon Beach explained that "during Covid, lots of people started working remotely from their beach homes and discovered that they like living here and decided not to leave", adding that he "thinks interest rates should ease a bit later this year, and that until interest rates come down a bit, there is a limit to what people will pay." He recalls that North Coast real estate values dropped about 40% in 2008, and that it took until about three years ago for values to recover to their previous levels.

According to the most recent "Market Action Report" covering real estate in Clatsop, Tillamook and Lincoln counties, the real estate "inventory in months" increased to 4.5 months in April from the previous 3.2 months in March, and almost triple from the 1.6 months a year earlier in April 2022. A real estate market is considered "balanced" between buyers and sellers with an existing inventory of 4 to 6 months. Over the past 3 years, inventory fell to a low of 1.1 months in December 2020 and again in October 2021, and remained under 2 months from September 2020 through May 2022, which indicated a very strong sellers market during that period.



Pippi & Pine features mid-century, retro, and boho style home items. Photo courtesy of Pippi & Pine

Get your mid-century, retro décor at Pippi & Pine

By Chelsea Yarnell Guest Contributor

Pippi & Pine is a retro shoppers paradise. Inside the quaint shop on 2nd Street in Tillamook, shoppers can find vintage Pyrex, mid-century furniture, retro glassware, boho lamps, one-of-a-kind artwork, and more.

Local Tillamookian owner Aaron Kinney opened the store in August 2022 and has curated a space filled with classic, timeless pieces.

"I've always been a mid-century fan and there wasn't a mid-century store in Tillamook," Kinney said of her reason to open the location. "I like the style: the simplicity and the clean lines. You can toss a mid-century piece of furniture in with anything and it goes."

In addition to mid-

century, Kinney also stocks the store with retro and boho style pieces that she has sourced herself from estate and garage sales from around the Pacific Northwest.

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Pippi & Pine

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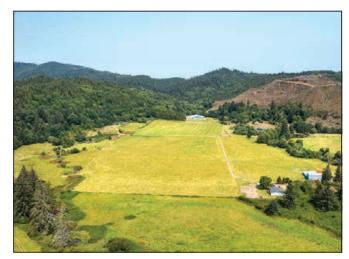
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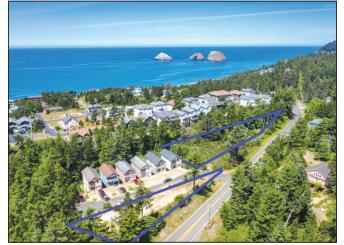


\$1,190,000 - Spectacular Netarts bayfront view from showplace midcentury, rebuilt in 2017. Flagship home in enclave of upscale Whiskey Creek Ranch, 3 bdrms 3 full baths plus family room, Overlooks bay and saltmarsh, teeming with waterfowl and everchanging scenery. Nature at its finest. Vaulted ceiling, skylights, quartz, infloor heat. Enjoy entry level living surrounded by beauty and cradled in luxury. Lower suite w/private entry. 2568 sg ft on .31 acre. MLS 23-124 Pam Zielinski 503-880-8034



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A photo of the Smith children taken in 2004 on their Caterpillar 315. They mark the 4th generation of the Nehalem Bay Ready Mix / Mohler Sand & Gravel family.



Recreating a photo from childhood, the Smith children pose on their new Caterpillar 317.



This 365C Excavator was the flagship to their fleet. In honor of Don Smith his name was placed on the machine, just over the company's name.



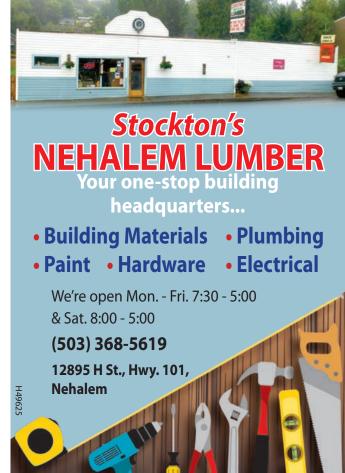
Mohler Sand & Gravel mine this unique blue rock straight from their quarry on Foss Road.



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Pippi & Pine is a mid-century, retro style home furnishing and decor shop in downtown Tillamook. Photo courtesy of Pippi & Pine

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Though, she hopes one day to go picking in another part of the country.

"There's a lot of amazing mid-century pieces in the

Midwest," Kinney said.

Since opening the store last year, Kinney said the reception from the community has been nothing but positive, with a large customer base traveling from Portland to specifically shop her store.

"Everyone is always

complimentary," she said.

Kinney actively posts on social media and encourages interested shoppers to check back often to see what new pieces have debuted at the store. Follow Pippi & Pine on Facebook and Instagram.

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