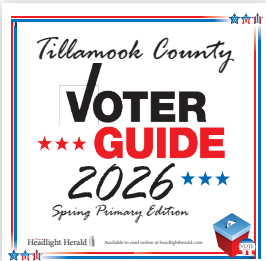




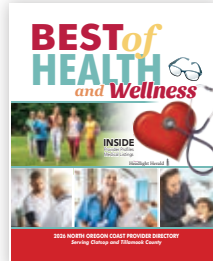
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TBCC celebrates new administration and health sciences building

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Well over 100 faculty, students, staff, local elected officials and community members gathered at Tillamook Bay Community College on the afternoon of April 18, to celebrate the completion of the college's new administration and health sciences building.

The event also celebrated a remodeling of the college's center for industrial technology and the dedication of the plaza between the administration and health sciences building and the college's former main building, now dubbed the student learning and support building, as Carnahan Plaza, in celebration of former Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) President Jon Carnahan.

Current TBCC President Paul Jarrell said that taken in total, the renovations and additions to the college's facilities had served to create a true campus for the institution, which will also serve as a place for the community to assemble.

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TBCC Director of Facilities and Safety Jason Lawrence holds the ribbon while (left to right) former TBCC President Jon Carnahan, TBCC Vice President of Learning and Academic Affairs Michael Weissenfluh, State Senator Suzanne Weber, Tillamook County, TBCC Foundation Executive Director Britta Lawrence, former TBCC President Ross Tomlin and TBCC President Paul Jarrell watch Tillamook County Commissioner (center between Weber and Lawrence) cuts it to open the new building.



Photo by Katherine Mace
The Tillamook Beekeepers' Association will once again have their demonstration hive, pictured here in 2023, at this year's Home and Garden Show.

Home and Garden Show this weekend

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

For the 37th year, the Tillamook Headlight Herald Home and Garden Show is set for this Saturday and Sunday at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds.

Cosponsored by Tillamook County Solid Waste, the show will feature the Tillamook Beekeeper's Association's annual Bee Days celebration, a demonstration from local first responders, raffles, political candidates and a bevy of vendors helping you to get ready for the summer season. Admission is free both days, with doors open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, in the auditorium at the fairgrounds.

Cosponsors Tillamook County Solid Waste will be educating attendees about changes to Oregon's recycling laws, composting and ways to combat microplastic pollution. The beekeepers will have their demonstration hive and be hosting a raffle with a grand prize of a hand-painted beehive featuring patriotic decorations in celebration of America's 250th birthday.

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

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AAUW hosts candidates' forum

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Tillamook's chapter of the American Association of University Women hosted a forum for candidates running in the May primary elections at Tillamook Bay Community College on April 16.

Both candidates for Tillamook County commissioner position three participated, as did all three Republicans running in the primary for state house district 32 and one Democrat and one Republican vying for senate district 16.

County commissioner

Jeff Spink, long-time manager of the Tillamook Motor Company, said that if elected, he would work to make himself accessible by attending coffee groups throughout the county and work through disagreements with negotiation.

Spink defended a comment he made to the Headlight Herald in an interview earlier this month saying that he would take a less

emotional approach to the position than his opponent, saying that he had been referring to his military background and direct communication style.

Spink proposed moving circuit courts from the county courthouse to the recently purchased ex-Bureau of Land Management (BLM) building on Third Street and said that he wanted to return the treasurer's position to full time.

Regarding immigration, Spink said that he believed people need to come to the country legally and that we need to tighten things up.

Spink said that he was in favor of the SAVE Act, federal legislation that aims to add identification requirements for voters nationwide, saying that he had seen people vote multiple ballots and heard lots of stories about deceased people receiving ballots.

On the economic front, Spink said that the county needed to take advantage of its coastline and tourist opportunities and try

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County budget committee wraps presentations

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Tillamook County's budget committee concluded its budget hearing process on April 15, after hearing presentations from each of the county's department heads over three days of meetings.

At the conclusion of those presentations, Finance Director Debra Jacob discussed several philosophical questions about the budgeting process with the committee. During that discussion, Jacob said that the county still faces a three-to-five-million-dollar-a-year gap in its budget, a problem commissioners need to address to avoid continuing draw downs on the county's beginning fund balance.

The budget hearing process began on April 7 and kicked off with Jacob giving an update on the county's financial situation heading into the final quarter of the year, based on a March 31st summary. Jacob said that the county's general fund was in a strong position, with \$20.9 million in revenue already realized this year, while expenditures are running \$1.8 million under the budgeted amount, due largely to a 10% vacancy rate at the county.

It has also been a good year for timber, Jacob said, with \$3.96

million in revenue already received through three quarters, more than the figure budgeted for the full year, and another payment of around a million dollars expected in quarter four. Jacob noted that the strong timber revenues are expected to continue for the next two fiscal years, before declining in fiscal year 2029.

After the brief introduction, the directors of each of the county's departments made presentations on their department's operations and presented their budgets on the 7th and 8th, and again on the 15th.

Notable requests included two new patrol deputies for the sheriff's department, though there are currently five vacancies in that division now, a \$250,000 request for transient-lodging-tax (TLT) funding to begin refurbishing the dome at the county fairgrounds and funding for two on-call medical death investigators in the district attorney's office, to allow the current examiner to take weekends off. Director of Community Development Sarah Absher also discussed work to establish a code officer position, which will be funded by a portion of short-term rental operator fees, as well as fines levied, and

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Weather

Mansfield runs for senate on conservative values

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

Retired engineer Frank Mansfield is running for Oregon state senate district 16 as a Republican and aiming to bring his conservative values to Salem to fight what he describes as burdensome taxes and regulations killing the state.

Mansfield is advocating for reductions to or the rescission of recently passed fees and taxes, especially gas tax increases, against expanding SNAP benefits to undocumented immigrants and for school choice.

"I'm running to bring the government to the people, that's what I'm running to do," Mansfield said, "and I don't have a problem stirring up the pot to get things done

that need to be done for the people."

Mansfield moved around growing up and served a brief stint in the Air Force before joining the Department of Defense, where he worked for more than 32 years at the naval warfare center. Mansfield earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the Ohio State University and a doctorate from Mississippi State University and worked as a structural engineer before retiring in 2010.

After visiting for three years running, Mansfield and his wife moved to the north Oregon coast in 2015, first renting a home in Seaside before settling in Warrenton.

Mansfield said that he was inspired to run for office because he saw a slew of

problems being caused by the state government and believes that as an engineer, he can come up with solutions for those issues.

One of Mansfield's top complaints is with the way the state government operates, and he said that if elected, he will push for more transparency around the way taxpayer money is spent, advocating for an online database for easy tracking. Mansfield said that he also believes every meeting in the capital building should be open to the public.

Mansfield also complained about Governor Tina Kotek's use of the emergency clause, which allows bills to be enacted without the customary 90-day delay. "The abuse of power by the governor needs to be reined in," Mansfield said, "eliminating or significantly modifying that emergency clause that's allowed her to sit there like a, as they call it a king, in this case a queen."

Beyond those more structural and procedural issues, Mansfield said that his focus would be on reevaluating



Frank Mansfield

and rescinding taxes and fees passed in recent legislative sessions.

Mansfield specifically called out last year's transportation package, saying that he did not think the Oregon Department of Transportation was managing money well, and that he believed they already have enough money to meet their needs, if they divert it from programs like constructing wildlife crossings over Interstate 5 to maintenance operations. He also said that he would push to revoke a

new permitting requirement for watercraft under ten feet in length.

Regarding education, Mansfield said that he believed in school choice and promoting trade schools and argued for a refocusing of curricula on math, reading, science, history, government and literature.

To address persistent budget issues in schools across the state, Mansfield said that he would fight against unfunded mandates for districts and send state negotiators to help districts in talks with teachers' union representatives, who he said have secured wages that are too high for their members. "We can't keep taking more money from the people," Mansfield said. "They don't get their income increased like that, so if you keep taking 3% or 4% or whatever every year, they leave because they can't afford to live here, so it's a zero-sum game."

Mansfield said he would also advocate for reopening dedicated schools for students with special needs,

arguing they distract from the teaching of other students. "Those kids, I believe, should have a school that's specifically associated with them and then the school can concentrate on the people who can actually go out and live on their own without having to be supervised," Mansfield said.

Other issues Mansfield mentioned were ending taxpayer funding for needle exchange programs and changing property tax laws to give landlords an exemption on empty units.

Asked how he would achieve his goals as a member of the minority party, Mansfield said that he would use his professional experience to work with people who don't necessarily like him and that he felt it was important for both parties to play a part in the legislative process.

"No party should ever be a dictator, no party should be a dictator by themselves," Mansfield said. "There should be a buy in from both sides in everything that they do."

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County clerk discusses proposed SAVE Act, election integrity

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor

With a primary election fast approaching and ongoing debates around the SAVE Act seeking to regulate elections at the federal level, Tillamook County Clerk Christy Nyseth is working hard to stay abreast of developments and assure voters of the system's integrity.

Nyseth said that while the changes put forward in the Save Act would not impact the impending primary, she did not know how her office would com-

ply with the bill's identification verification requirements if it were passed. Further, Nyseth said that she felt the legislation, as well as rhetoric in recent years, have undercut trust in the election system and that she wanted to reassure voters that her office is apolitical and committed to counting every vote cast accurately.

"We just take great pride in our office about being non-partisan," Nyseth said. "We're all here because at the end of the day, I want you to be registered to vote, I want you to get you a ballot, I want you to be able to vote that ballot and I'll be able to count it and get results out."

The recent debate around the SAVE Act has returned the spotlight to the question of election integrity, with the new bill proposing that all voters be required to visit a local election office and present a valid U.S. passport, or certified birth certificate with a photo identification, naturalization certificate or consular report of birth abroad with matching name to be eligible to vote. If passed, the bill would likely face a legal

challenge on the grounds that it violates article one, section four of the United States Constitution, which delegates the power over elections to the states.

If the law were to pass and survive legal challenges, though, Nyseth said that she had no idea how her office would comply with the requirement of reviewing the required documents for the county's more than 22,000 registered voters ahead of November's election, given constraints on space in the county courthouse and staff time. "I don't know what that would even look like and I can't envision what it would mean for our little office," Nyseth said.

Nyseth also detailed the process her office uses to confirm the identity and eligibility of voters, explaining that anyone registering to vote attests that they are a citizen when registering. To do so, they must either have an Oregon driver's license or be able to provide the last four digits of their social security number, which office staff then check against a department of motor vehicle database or social security master list, to confirm there are no

duplicate registrations.

There are situations in which a voter will receive multiple ballots, Nyseth explained, but they involve a person moving or changing names close to election day. Nyseth said that her office will send a list of names and addresses to its mail house in Portland on April 23, to begin printing ballots, but that new ballots will be issued for any residents with updated information through election day. Until May 16, those ballots will be mailed to voters, while those with changes after that date will need to pick up their ballot from the clerk's office.

Nyseth said that around 300 people in any given election cycle receive a reissued ballot in circumstances including moves or name changes, while around 200 more receive replacement ballots, after their original ballot is destroyed or if they wish to change their vote.

In either case, each voter has a unique barcode that is printed on any ballot associated with them, and if a reissue or replacement ballot is scanned in addition to the original, the county's vote tabulation software will flag the issue, triggering a review and reconciliation process by staff.

Nyseth said that Secretary of State Tobias Read has placed an emphasis on voter list maintenance, encouraging frequent reviews to identify and rectify potential duplicate voters or other errors, and that her office has been doing "a ton" of that work this year.

Nyseth also pointed out that there was a process for citizens to challenge ballots they believe were cast in error and asked that anybody who receives multiple ballots please contact the office so that they could investigate the situation. "I would tell the public that if you or someone else has gotten more than one ballot, then we would like to know that because then we need to check that out," Nyseth said.

Another situation Nyseth is monitoring is a challenge to a Mississippi law allowing ballots postmarked by election day to be counted no matter when they are received that is currently under review by the United States Supreme Court. Currently, Oregon has a similar statute that would be invalidated should the Mississippi law be struck down, that allows ballots post marked by election day to be counted regardless when received and ballots without a postmark to be counted if received within seven days of election day.

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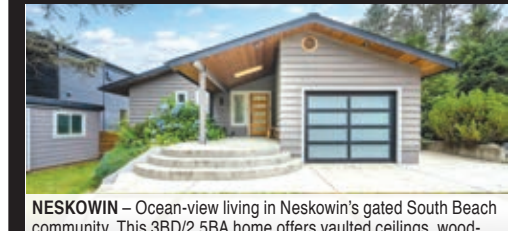
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NEWS

Armitage targets cost of living, regulations in state senate bid

WILL CHAPPELL
Headlight Editor



Rachel Armitage

After being appointed to complete Betsy Johnson's senate term in the 2022 short legislative session, Rachel Armitage is now seeking election to a full term representing state senate district 16.

Armitage said that her priorities if elected would be constituents' prosperity, which she would increase by working to reign in fees and taxes, and supporting economic development on the north coast, with an eye on expanding housing access. Armitage said that she would always prioritize district residents, solicit their input and fight for them.

"I hope that everybody realizes that I am loyal to the north coast," Armitage said. "I am not there to be a Democrat or an advocate for some other special interests or a corporate entity. I am there to be loyal to the people of the north coast and work hard for them. I will be thoughtful and intentional and I will listen."

Born to a teacher and a pastor, Armitage grew up working class in Medford, before starting work as an early childhood educator in her teens. Armitage continued with that work while she studied at the University of Oregon, from where she graduated with a degree in political geography, while also becoming interested in politics and taking several breaks to volunteer on various campaigns.

After graduating, Armitage moved to Salem and worked on the staff of several legislators and spent time as a consultant, before accepting a position at Reed College, where she worked in fundraising and advancement for five years.

In 2022, when Johnson resigned from the legislature to campaign for governor, Armitage was nominated to complete her term by precinct committees from across the district and appointed by a panel of the county commissioners of the six counties that lie in the district.

That led to a productive short session, in which Armitage sponsored successful legislation giving a tax credit to small woodland owners, funding a study of safety issues on Highway 6, appropri-

and fair and easy to enforce and effective," Armitage said. "And right now, I think there are just a whole lot of random rules that don't necessarily make sense or haven't been reviewed or maybe they made sense when they first passed, but they are not so relevant anymore and we just don't have a built-in system in the legislature for making that happen."

Armitage said that she was also generally opposed to increasing the state's gas tax and fees at the department of motor vehicles, as Democrats did during last year's session in a bill that is being challenged by a voter referendum this May. Armitage said that she felt increased oversight and accountability at the Oregon Department of Transportation were critical to control costs and that she would advocate for systems to make spending more transparent.

On a more fundamental level, Armitage said that she felt it was important that any solution to transportation system funding issues account for the fact that rural Oregonians, like residents of district 16, do not have the same alternatives to cars as people in the Portland metro area, and to ensure that the gas tax dollars they generate help maintain the roads they rely on.

"What I would say is that if my neighbor is paying a gas tax because he has to commute from Columbia County to north Portland every day and he's paying for his own gas, we better make sure that the roads he is driving on are in good shape," Armitage said.

Armitage's other primary focus on the campaign trail is catalyzing economic development on the north coast. Armitage said that she would work to cut regulatory red tape at state agencies that make it hard for businesses to open or expand, specifically mentioning burdensome requirements for childcare facilities, and that she would work to fully fund the district's small business development centers and community colleges.

Another avenue Armitage said she sees as critical to supporting economic development in the district is the construction of more housing, the lack of which Armitage said she has consistently heard from business leaders is a top

impediment to growth. Armitage said that as with other issues, a top priority would be evaluating permitting processes for ways to increase efficiency and decrease wait times for developers looking to build. Armitage also mentioned widespread water and wastewater infrastructure issues across the district as an obstruction to development and said she would fight for funding to address them.

On a more systemic level, Armitage said that based on conversations with contacts in Salem, she expects there will be a conversation in next year's long legislative session about amending the state's land use restrictions. Armitage said that while the

primary focus will likely be on increasing developable land in the Willamette Valley, she is meeting with city and county planners across the district to formulate policies for inclusion in legislation.

"I will be studying up to make sure that I am ready to do the north coast justice," Armitage said. "Right now, I have this solid understanding of the issue, but the next seven months will be about getting the details right so that when I see that legislation for the first time, I'm really prepared."

In a similar vein, Armitage said that when it came to education, she would review graduation and other data from across the state to identify geographic areas or demographic groups that are struggling,

the challenges causing those struggles and ways to address them.

Armitage also said that she hoped that by taking non-partisan, practical approaches to issues, she would be able to help lessen the sense of indifference many young people feel towards the political system.

"I think we're more unified than we realize and that folks are really tired of chaos, and I think that is something that our young people can feel," Armitage said. "I think the apathy that young people have when they go to school is a response to the world that they're living in and I want to be somebody who inspires a sense of hope for them and actually fights for opportunities."

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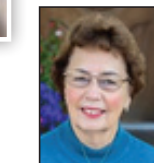
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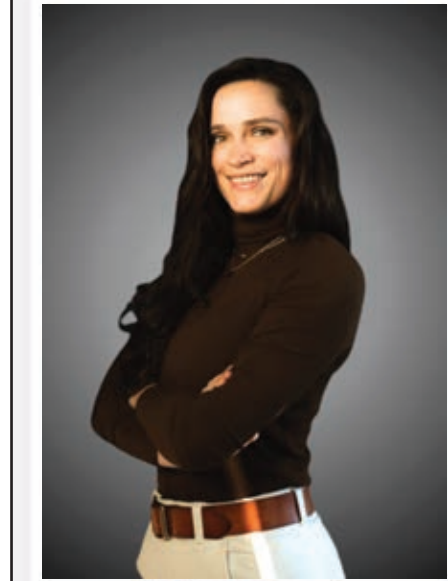
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FENCEPOSTS

There was a good turnout for the annual clean-up of the Barbara Bennett Community Center and its grounds on April 11. Patti Smith, building manager, reports that 24 people came to help out. Over 1,000 pounds of yard debris were hauled away. Patti thanks all of the following people, with a special thank you to Guy Kyle for putting in extra work in advance of the group session: Scott and Mary Gordon, Steve Quinn, Anne McDowell, Claudia and Jim Cameron, Jan Heflin, Manon Veilleux, Bev Stein, Butch Freedman, Kathy and Kevin Burke, Dave Audet, Wendy Kunkel, Ciel Downing, Pam Robenolt, Nick Ostroff, Karen Walz, Michael Stevens, Jeff and Amelia Sery and Mike Smith. With all that help, the clean-up was completed 30 minutes ahead of schedule. Many thanks, one and all.

More than two dozen individuals came to the coffee house held on Sunday, April 12, at the



community center. Four people contributed baked goodies and one person brought fruit, so there was plenty to eat. There were vegan, gluten-free tartlets (apple and peach/blueberry), cinnamon/orange swirl and cherry/almond scones, as well as apple cake for gluten and butter lovers. It was a conversation-filled room. Some first timers were there, as well as many regulars, so the talk ranged from introductions and personal histories to discussions about bears, osprey and owls; trees and travel and tides; bikes and kayaks; fishing; and the Wizard of Oz in 4D (Las Vegas style). A great crew

stuck around to help clean up afterward, attempting to return the building to the nice shape it was left in on Saturday. Thank you, Ann and Steve Quinn, for hosting this event.

Also on the news front for the Quinns, Steve, a Cape Meares author, won first place in the 2026 Neahkahnie Mountain Poetry Prize. His poem, "In the Woods," will be published later this month on the Hoffman Center for the Arts' website. Steve read his winning poem at the Hoffman Center during the Airlie Press Poetry Event on Sunday, April 12. Check out the Center's website at <https://hoffman-arts.org/> to read Steve's poem yourself. Hats off (or is that pens up?) to Steve.

Let's give a shout-out to three new volunteer firefighters from Cape Meares: Guy Kyle, Sean Kohles and Jeff Sery were recognized at the annual Tillamook Fire District's banquet with certificates of membership. We thank these three new volunteers,

plus experienced volunteer firefighters Mike Smith and Dave Audet from Cape Meares, for their work in protecting our community.

The Tillamook Anglers Association is hosting its annual "Fin Clip Day" on April 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Whiskey Creek Hatchery (7660 Whiskey Creek Road, Tillamook). This will be the association's 37th year of fin clipping juvenile salmon prior to release. An estimated 110,000 salmon will have their adipose fins removed that day. The organization is putting out a call for volunteers to help, saying they can use everyone who shows up and to "bring your whole family." Coffee, doughnuts and a BBQ lunch will be provided.

A reminder that the community potluck hosted by Claudia and Jim Cameron at the Barbara Bennett Community Center will be this Saturday, April 25, at 6 p.m. Please bring a side dish or dessert for eight. "Friendship" is the theme; see you there, friends.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A vote for Mary Faith Bell

I appreciate that the Headlight Herald did such in depth interviews with the candidates for the Tillamook County Commission. Since county races do not appear in the Voters Pamphlet this is a real community service.

I was struck by three things in the interview with Mr. Spink.

First, he admitted that he doesn't have any specific policy ideas to address the issues he mentions that he is concerned about. Despite touting himself as a business owner with "years of business experience", he said he has no proposals for stimulating economic development. Since he ran against Commissioner Erin Skaar in 2024 for county commissioner you would think by now he would have at least one idea.

In contrast Mary Faith Bell describes many concrete initiatives and successes addressing emergency preparedness, housing, and the county budget shortfall.

Secondly, Mr. Spink notes that his resume includes being co-chair of Americans for Prosperity in Tillamook County. I was curious about what this organization stands for so I did some research. Americans for Prosperity is defined as a libertarian-conservative advocacy group funded primarily by the Koch brothers. The organization has opposed the Affordable Care Act, global warming, and raising the federal minimum wage. I assume, given his leadership position in this organization, that Mr. Spink does have ideas about policy including the issues supported by AFP, even if he hasn't had time to learn much about the county.

Finally, when asked about why voters should pick him over Mary Faith Bell he said he would bring a more objective, less

emotional mindset to the decision-making process. Could this be a reference to his opponents gender?

I will be supporting Mary Faith Bell. She has experience, knowledge and the ability to bring people together to implement solutions to the challenges facing our community.

Beverly Stein
Tillamook

Spink: No Plan, No Vote

In county commissioner candidate Jeff Spink's April 14 interview, he said:

• The "most important asset" is "a drive to learn as much as possible" yet "(I've) been unable to devote much time to watching county meetings or campaigning." The only "drive" you express is your role at a motor company.

• Too busy to develop policy proposals, you'll "solicit input from staff, current and former commissioners" and your business experience for new policies. Seriously?

• You want road improvements through new business and "tax" base: the "road" budget is primarily via state gas tax and vehicle registration fees, federal forest revenues, and TLT. My quick search is more than you, apparently, have done since before you ran (and lost) the last time. By the way, current commissioners have and are working on this issue.

• Pursue "... strong infrastructure bringing wages and jobs in" ... "so let's talk to some businesses." Infrastructure is the horse, yet you focus on first talking with the cart.

• A "top priority" is improving transportation by reopening the railroad line between the port and Banks? Who's the philanthropic billionaire whose grandkids are willing to continue

navigating an alphabet soup of permitting and engineering feats? Did you add your "solution" to the recent Transportation System Plan Survey?

• Mental institutions to fix homelessness: the fact that you've no understanding of this multi-faceted issue makes me nuts.

• Commissioners "overemphasizing" ... "developing workforce and affordable housing": every municipality in Tillamook County embraces these as a top priority.

• You "believed (you) would bring a more objective, less emotional mindset to the decision-making process." Alluding "less emotional" to reference your demonstrably capable opponent and believing your "disposition and demeanor will resonate" with voters ... this voter reasons you have and will do nothing to understand, much less "fix", this county's issues.

Nancy Lanyon
Rockaway Beach

Vote for Mary Faith Bell

The upcoming Primary Election in Tillamook County is more important this year than usual. Why? Because the winner of the race for Tillamook County Commissioner will be sworn in in January 2027 for a four-year term.

And that's because there are only two candidates. In a larger field of hopefuls, the top two finishers move to the General Election in November unless one gets over 50 percent. That's not the case this spring so your vote is more important than ever.

And your vote should be for current Commissioner Mary Faith Bell. There are many good reasons behind this recommendation.

I have always looked at a candidate from two perspectives, both equally



important. First includes personal qualities, education, abilities and life experience as a person. Second is the philosophy of governing, understanding issues of the day and outlook on life. Mary Faith Bell ranks high on all counts.

She is educated (Linfield University, BA, and working on a graduate degree). Her qualities include honesty, integrity, strong ethical standards and a transparent approach to governing.

Commissioner Bell is perhaps the best listener I have ever encountered. She not only listens but hears as well. She also can say "no," when necessary.

She has experience as a leader. Eight years as a commissioner, over a decade as chair of the Tillamook Bay Community College Board, service on the Economic Development Council and employment as the Editor of the Headlight Herald. She also held a key position at Adventist Hospital Tillamook. She knows the issues

in Tillamook County – past and present. She also has an unmatched passion for public service.

In my 25 years in public office, I learned that there will always be an issue no one saw coming. That's why the ability to apply logic, reason, patience and experience is so important. Commissioner Bell has done that and will do it again. Mary Faith Bell has earned your vote and should be reelected.

Doug Olson
Former Tillamook County Commissioner
Prineville, Oregon

Trump and religion

Nothing is too outrageous for our con man in chief. While eagerly embracing the religious right wing, on Easter Sunday this false Christian skipped church to play golf and post profanity laced threats on social media. A few days later, the self-proclaimed "President of Peace" made threats to completely destroy an entire civilization. On the most recent

Sunday an increasingly unhinged Trump posted a picture of himself as Jesus.

Trump and his most rabid cultists have long made the claim he was chosen by God.

I'm fairly certain the God most of us worship would not have chosen a liar, conman, convicted felon, rapist, war criminal, who was sleeping with a porn star while his third wife was home nursing their newborn child.

There is no shortage of warnings in the bible about those who would present themselves falsely as Trump has. The book of Thessalonians cautions "He will exalt himself and defy everything that people call god and every object of worship. He will even sit in the temple of God, claiming that he himself is God."

In the book of Matthew, Jesus warns, "Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many."

Apostle Paul states In Corinthians, "For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve."

We can only hope trump's end will be what his actions deserve. And none too soon.

Robbie McClaran
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Results from our online poll:

If the primary election for Tillamook County Commissioner were held today, for whom would you vote?

	78
Jeff Spink	
	198
Mary Faith Bell	
	16
Undecided	

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Check out next week's poll at TillamookHeadlightHerald.com

FENCEPOSTS

Congratulations to Nestucca High School's band for taking first place in a district championship. This makes two years in a row and a banner, hung in the gymnasium, will remain up. From there, the musicians automatically progress to State competition. It's happening on Friday, May 15 at Oregon State University. Go Cats.

Let's mark our calendars for two free bird walks that are planned for Mother's Day weekend. Participants will split their time between Cutler City Open Space and Siletz Bay during Friday's hike. It's planned for 9-11 a.m. on May 8. Participants (dressed for the



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weather with sturdy shoes and binoculars if available) will gather "at the pull out on West 63rd" to seek out wooded wetland species like the Pileated Woodpecker and Common Yellowthroats, and other songbirds. Later the group will move on to Siletz Bay, "to enjoy the

herons and look for shorebirds."

Eckman Lake and Slough "offers several distinct habitats" on a quiet little lake that is "an ideal spring birding spot", according to my source. This bird walk is planned from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, May 9. Participants will gather at W.B. Nelson parking area (outfitted as described above) to bird in the small park, walk carefully from there along U.S. Highway 101 to the road that encircles the lake. Birds of interest there could include Double Crested Cormorants, Wood Ducks, Ospreys, Pied-Billed Grebes, along with waterfowl and shore birds. Mother's Day is that Sunday, May 10.

Kiawanda Community Center (KCC) serves senior lunches at 11:30 on Tuesdays (April 21) and Wednesdays (April 22) for \$3 each. (Others may partake for \$6.) Bingo there is planned from 1-3 p.m. on Thursdays (April 23). The address is 34600 Cape Kiawanda Drive, in Pacific City. For more information call 971-212-7131 or go to kiawanda.com.

Poets and poetry lovers of all ages are invited to drop by South Tillamook County Library to listen to and read a poem at 5 p.m. on the Third Tuesday, monthly (April 21). Family fun is in store at 11 a.m. on third Saturdays, (May 16) with a variety of activities.

Free help with smartphones, tablets, laptops, and similar devices at 3 p.m. on third Wednesdays (May 20). Be there at 5 p.m. that evening (third Wednesdays, monthly) for an hour of coloring time. This program is for adults 19 and older.

Story time at the library happens there at 3:30 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays (April 22, May 13) monthly. Children of all ages are invited; the program includes stories, singing and moving about. Language learners can practice their skills at the library at 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Spanish/English conversation happens on first Thursdays (May 7). French conversation happens on

second Thursdays (May 14). German conversation happens on third Thursdays (May 21), and Italian conversation is slated for fourth Thursdays (April 23). The library is located off Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City.

Happy birthday this week to- Quinn Allen, Brandon Beachy, Tess Buford, Steve Byrd, Emma Cope, Jamie Sue Frick, Keegan Hagerty, Liam Hale, Laren Hansen, Melissa Hancock, Wendy Ihnat, John Anthony Ledbetter, Jayci Ludeman, Jarrett Matson, Sam Modzelewski, Hosana Simmitt, Bob Simonson, Monique Stein, Wyatt Upright and Paul Zeller.

The morning after last week's stormy weather, I was thrilled to see some yellow flashes zipping about in my garden. The goldfinches are back, and they were a welcome sign of spring. As I have an ongoing raccoon issue, I don't always feed the birds, but when the goldfinches are here, I put out some sunflower heart seeds for them, and they just gobble them up. The feeder is placed in what is hopefully a raccoon proof spot. There are other signs of spring

starting to show as well, small leaves bursting forth on the trees, shrubs flowering and lighter evenings to enjoy.

You may have noticed the large containers in front of city hall and the bus stop have been moved slightly. These are all for the seismic retro fit of the fire station that is taking place.

Join in at the Bay City Branch Library on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. for Maker Saturday. Bring a project you have been working on or come and

be inspired by the supplies we have.

Do you have a new model or a LEGO kit you've been meaning to work on? Is there a painting or craft you've been wanting to start or finish? Are you looking for a place to get away for a while to work on your project? The ever-popular story time is held every Thursday at 10 a.m. with stories and activities at the Bay City Library.

It's going to be a busy weekend at the Bay City Arts Center. May Day events at the Arts Center will take place on Friday, May 1 from 6-8 p.m.



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(note the nontraditional time). Featured works from local artists Tam Hulburt and Clyde Clifford are the featured artists

for the month of May. Tam will be showing acrylic, oil and cold wax, acrylic and collage and encaustic paintings. I have several pieces of her work and love the vibrancy of color and messages in them. Cliff will have his beautiful metal artistry on display. Refreshments will be served at this opening.

The following day, Saturday May 2, the annual plant sale will be held from 10-2, with an opportunity to buy started plants and while there, enjoy another viewing of the art on display. The famous Pancake Breakfast will be

held on Sunday, May 3 from 9-noon, so come down to the Arts Center over this weekend long event and enjoy some wonderful art, plants and food.

Saturday May 2 from 9-1, the Tillamook Master Gardeners will hold their annual plant sale at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds. They always have healthy plants, featuring a wide selection of native species, coast hardy tomatoes, perennials, garden art themed booths and garage sale along with expert advice. This is always an event not to be missed.

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Tax season is over. Deep sigh of relief on my part. I am part of a program that provides tax preparation services; this was my 12th year in Tillamook County. This year we processed close to, if not more than, four hundred returns. In ten weeks, with seven volunteers, for both Tillamook and Clatsop Counties. It has been a pleasure meeting so many of my neighbors through this program; recognizing them at the Post Office or the store. Or in the 4th of July parade in Rockaway.

And right now, while I would rather take a nap, I am going to get this Fencepost written. Possibly without mentioning taxes again. Possibly not.

The City Council did meet again today (Thursday, the 16th, you know, the day after tax day) for an executive session. Again, the meeting was virtual. We know that management is working to find a suitable location for council to hold in-person meetings. The city manager and recorder discussed use of the grade school, and that may be the location of the May meeting - in person. But the school was not available for the April meeting, so that will again be virtual. Nor is there space available for the June meeting.

Last weekend I was invited and attended a "house party" in Garibaldi. It was held for Mary Faith Bell, and as expected, Mary Faith addressed those who came and answered questions. I met Mary Faith circa 2016, about a year before my husband



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band died. She was working at the hospital and helped us navigate the discharge process, getting all the pieces in place. She helped us with compassion and a quiet sense of competence. She carried that competence into her position as a Tillamook County Commissioner and is now asking the people if they want her for a third term. She has interests in budgeting, revenue exploration and emergency management for responding to emergencies like tsunamis.

I have an accounting and auditing background, so when she mentioned her interest in budgets and in finding revenue sources, I

knew I had to speak to her and catch up on whatever she knows on these topics. Garibaldi might be well served by new ideas. And, it is after tax season, so I will have time.

I had another thought to share on the home gathering I attended. What a nice way to get to know a candidate; to be able to ask questions and hear answers. To be able to hear my neighbors' questions; to expand my own understanding. These opportunities allow us to get a better understanding of the problems each level of government faces and how these individual candidates will address those problems.

I encourage you all to find ways to meet and greet these folks who are volunteering to serve on our government commissions, councils, and special districts. They are putting themselves out there for our benefit. That is what we hope for. Let us be sure our vote counts and it represents what we believe in.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

There is no better time to reflect on our drinking habits than the present. Whether alcohol plays a large or small role in our lives or the lives of our loved ones, it's important to be aware of the risks associated with drinking. By educating ourselves, we can build safer, more supportive spaces in our communities and among our families. Alcohol doesn't have to be the focus. **Let's come together to find solutions that prevent excessive alcohol use among adults and youth and create a healthier environment for everyone.**

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Joyce Anne Heusser

September 28, 1936 - April 10, 2026



Joyce Anne Heusser was born on September 28th, 1936 to Clyde & Violet Rogers Goble in Bison, South Dakota & passed away on April

10th, 2026 in Wheeler, Oregon following a short illness. When Joyce was young, her family moved west, eventually landing in Tillamook. There she met & married her high school sweetheart, Cal. They were married for 64 years. Together they owned & operated Heusser's Grocery in downtown Tillamook.

Joyce is survived by her daughter Cindy Perkins (Kent), her son Brian Heusser (Gail Ballantyne), her daughter in law Kristi Heusser, her brother David Goble (Kathy), her step father David Russell, 8 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren & many nieces, nephews &

cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband Calvin Heusser, her son Tim Heusser & her parents, Clyde Goble & Violet Russell.

Joyce loved to travel & went to Europe, Japan, Washington D.C., & toured the southwest. Her greatest joy was going to Hawaii with Cal & also having her family & friends join them on many of their trips to Molokai.

A private family gathering is being planned.

Please consider making a donation to the Tillamook County Pioneer Museum in memory of Joyce.

Dennis Paul Wilks

December 30, 1953 - March 14, 2026

Dennis Paul Wilks was born in Tillamook on December 30, 1953, the second of six sons born to Oran Leroy Wilks Sr. and Patricia Ann (Jones) Wilks and passed from this life on March 14, 2026, due to sudden cardiac arrest. He was a "young" 72 and he wasn't done, his many projects remain unfinished, but God has a different plan for him.

Dennis was always in motion. He had an impeccable work ethic which included many occupations, Cedar Business, Dory fishing, Landlord, Timber Feller, Logging Company owner, and Proprietor of Tillamook Bowling Lanes, which he (mostly) retired from at age 70. He built the family home in 1990 with guidance and help from treasured family, friends, and neighbors. Last year he began building two more homes on our property in much the same way, with help from family, friends, and neighbors that he was so very grateful for. He loved going out to the new build every morning to "work" on the homes he was creating for our son and a nephew. Dennis enjoyed building things, fishing, hunting, traveling, and bowling on many leagues over the decades. Another thing he enjoyed was growing things, blueberries, apples, raspberries, thornless blackberries, tomatoes, rhubarb, and his roses. Together we built and tended our "secret" garden that is a memorial to our Dion. It was started with seed money donated from the "Friday Girls" (you know who you are). "Grumpa" had also been helping his first-born granddaughter, Scarlett, plant blueberry bushes in her family backyard in Forest Grove over the last couple of years as it seems she inherited his knack for, and love of, growing things.

Dennis was proud to be a "Hero for Babies" Red Cross blood donor for many years and selflessly donated a kidney to his cousin in 2016. He quietly read and studied Gods word and was baptized by Harry Hewitt several years ago.

He was a wonderful father who loved his children Patrick Thayne, Dion Michelle, Casey Garrett, and Dayna Lené, unconditionally. The two absolute favorite people in his life, however, were his granddaughters, Scarlett Dion, five, and Mackenzie Lené, two. No one in this world lit up and was as excited to see her Grumpa as Mackenzie was. The pure love and joy they brought Grumpa was immeasurable.

On Friday evening, April 27, 1984, we were married at the First Christian Church by Pastor Tom Pfaff, the military



chaplain son of our dear first street neighbors Art and Esther Pfaff, whose rhubarb we still grow.

Remaining to honor his life are his wife Tanya (Kremers) Wilks, his son Casey, Tillamook, OR, his daughter Dayna Reese and his son-in-law Adam Reese and their girls, Scarlett and Mackenzie of Forest Grove, OR, younger brother David Wilks, sister-in-law Tammy and their boys Logan and Dave Jr, wife Amanda, & their boys Granger, Grant, & Rhett, all of Tillamook, and Britany's children Bella, Gunner, and Gage McDaniel, West Virginia, youngest brother Steven Wilks, sister-in-law Candice, and children Steven Wilks Jr. all of Tillamook, Whitney Richardson, husband Chason, and their boys, Wayne and Wyatt, Newberg, OR, Courtney Zamora, husband Jose and their children, Nathan, Leo, and Myla, Scottsdale, AZ, Kim Martindale, Brent Martin and Heather Orin, Niece BJ Whitehead, husband Scott, and their daughter Kristen Dion & fiancé Austin Simmons, and son Kooper, all of Tillamook, OR, Nephew Clinton Wilks, his boys Weston & Liam, and Sister-in-law Debbie Wilks, all of Tillamook, Nephew Scott Wilks, wife Leslie and their children, Kameron, Jordan, Kaitlyn and Alexander, Midland, TX, Nephew Chad Wilks, wife Kourtney, their six children, Chance (daughters Addie & Eliana), Truleigh (daughter Winnie), Breslynn (son Stratton) all of La Marque, TX, Brysen, Tillamook, OR, Hayden and Emerson, Bend, OR, Nephew Chris Wilks, wife Jamie of Tillamook, OR, and their children, Maya Wilks, Logan Moore & fiancé Jessica, Justis Wilks, Araya Woods, husband Austin and twins Spencer & Stetson, and Kyrrah Harrison, husband Alexander, and children Leon and Claire, Molalla, OR, Niece Alisha Lopez, husband Sergio, and their girls Yesenia & fiancé Issak, & Abriel, Woodburn, OR, Nephew Brad Gitchell, wife Rhonda, and their girls Ashlyn, all of Tillamook, OR, & Kate Salem, OR, Brother-in-law Skeeter Stephens,

son Dane, Redmond, Or, and son Cort, Longmont, CO, Sister-in-law Michelle Stephens, Redmond, OR, Brother-in-law Gib Stephens, wife Erika, Redmond, OR & New Mexico, and their children, Tasha & Steffon, and Travis, New Mexico, Trevor & Joey, Bend, Or, Sister-in-law Debra Smith Stephens, Nehalem, OR, and Niece Abby Stephens Shipman (husband Adam), Tillamook, OR, Sister-in-law Victoria Stephens, Redmond OR, her children Jasson Frampton, wife Tina, and children Keith, Charlette (husband Tommy, kids Harmony, Maroo, and Winter), Kendall, Savannah, and Troy, Battleground, WA, Becky, husband Bill, and children Victor, Mysteria, Sebastian, and Zipora, Castle Rock, WA, Brother-in-law Daryl Stephens, Nehalem, OR and his children Megan and Dylan, Brother-in-law Pete Luth, wife Sandi, Nehalem, OR and their children Chris, Misti, Andria, grandkids Kennedy, Kason, Maddi, and Maize, Sister-in-law Kaylene Carder, husband Paul, Redmond, OR and their children Hunter Anderson and Mckenna Anderson, Brother-in-law Jeff Kremers, wife Kara, Myrtle Point, OR and children, Tabitha Kremers, Tiffany Kremers, Tasha Reynolds, Nicolas Foltz, Samantha, and Zach, Former Sister-in-law Bertha Kremers, Sister-in-law Julie Kremers, Coos Bay, OR, Aunt Claudia Harrison, Tillamook, OR, Aunt Barb Burdick, Powell Butte, OR, Former Sister-in-laws Karen Lawrence and Lori Delaney and her children Brandon and Kelsey, and Niece Tara Cornett Churchill, Former wife Gayle Ridderbusch, Prineville, OR and her children Brian, David, and JoDee Ridderbusch, and many beloved cousins and friends. He especially had so much fun getting to pal around and play in the dirt with his best friend, Glen McPherson, a dynamic duo those two.

Dennis was welcomed into eternal life by his forever loves, son Patrick and daughter Dion, infant brother Donny, Oldest brother Oran Jr, and the "middle" brother Bill, his beloved parents, his Father and Mother-in-law Ed and Marlene Stephens, his niece Brittany Wilks McDaniel, Brother-in-law Duane Stephens, and many much loved, extended family of Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, cousins (most notably Delmer Prueitt, his Felling partner of many years) and Steve Prueitt, and many cherished friends.

A memorial service is planned for May 30, 2026 at the First Christian Church.

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Alexis Rochelle Goddard

June 10, 1970 - April 11, 2026



Celebrating the Life of Alexis Rochelle Goddard

Alexis Rochelle Goddard came into this world on a beautiful summer day, June 10, 1970, born to James and Leslie Goddard. From the very first moment, it was clear that

Alexis was something special. She lit up every room she entered and lived her life as the brightest star in the universe. On April 11, 2026, after a long and difficult journey with medical issues caused by strokes, Alexis passed away, leaving behind memories that will forever live in the hearts of those who loved her.

Alexis was strong-willed, determined, and never one to take no for an answer. She knew exactly what she wanted and went after it with everything she had—and she expected the same boldness from the people she loved. Her faith in the Good Lord guided her throughout her life, and her love for music, dancing, Marilyn Monroe and a good old cheeseburger and even her beloved stuffed animals brought her joy at every stage of life.

From a very young age, Alexis dreamed of becoming

a ballerina, and anyone who saw her dance knows she truly could dance with the best of them. Above all else, Alexis' greatest love was her family—especially her three sons: Joseph Cool Goddard, William Timothy Howard, and Anthony Robert Howard. She was also a proud and loving grandmother to Drayke, Killian, and Ivan Goddard, who brought endless happiness into her life.

Alexis was the second oldest of seven children and shared a close bond with her siblings. She is survived by her brothers,

Timothy Goddard, Robert Scott Goddard and his wife Alice, along with their sons George, James, and Montana Goddard. Sister April and her husband Scott Buckmeier and their children Clarence Anderson, Nicholas Goddard Leake and his partner Kiara and daughter Mireille. Brother, Boone Goddard and his children Finn, Gracie, and Rowan Goddard. Sister, Tylee and Nic Laurance and their children Wolfgang and Ozzy Laurance; and sister, Faith and Zach Almader, who recently welcomed baby Anita into the family.

Alexis is also survived by her devoted and loving life partner, Randel Kuschnick, as well as countless cousins and dear lifelong friends Janeal Shattuck, Delilah Anderson and Amy Wheeler.

Alexis leaves behind a powerful legacy of love, strength, laughter, and determination.

She will be deeply missed, fondly remembered, and forever loved by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's By the Sea Catholic Church and burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Betty Joyce Brower

February 19, 1926 - April 9, 2026



Betty Brower was born February 19, 1926 in Portland, Oregon. One week after her 100th birthday celebration in Cannon Beach, Oregon, where she retained residency for 62 years she fell and incurred a severe brain injury. On April 9, 2026 she passed surrounded by her children, Ruth, Michael, Kathleen, and Sean by her first husband, Ralph Muldoon.

Full details of her obituary, services and locations can be found in Mt. Scott's Funeral Home Website.

Sterling Kenji Hanakahi

July 5, 1950 - March 30, 2026



Sterling Kenji Hanakahi, devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and man of deep conviction and faith graduated from this life to the welcoming arms of his Lord and Savior on March 30, 2026.

Sterling was born on July 5, 1950 to Harry and Fumi Hanakahi in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was the second oldest of five rambunctious boys. Although his early childhood was bleak monetarily, his family was rich in culture and love. They literally lived off the land in the lush Kapunahala Valley, with the Kaneohe Mountains as background. To you mainland folks, he was literally a mountain man, a Hawaiian hillbilly.

A mediocre student in high school, he excelled in baseball. In 1965 he was part of the Junior World Baseball team that represented the United States. At one point, he was being considered by the Hawaiian Islanders, a AAA baseball affiliate. During this time, the Viet Nam war was beginning to heat up and the draft was being instituted. He was told he could avoid going to Nam by enlisting in the Army for a three-year tour. Apparently, there was a misunderstanding. He served one year in Frankford, Germany and two years in Viet Nam.

Upon returning from Viet Nam, he met and married the love of his life. In 1974 he made the greatest decision of his life. This choice changed his eternal destiny and laid the foundation and trajectory for the rest of his life. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and found a renewed sense of purpose.

Upon graduating from Hartnell College in Salinas, California, Sterling felt the call to ministry. He had just received an acceptance letter to San Jose School

of Engineering, a life long dream. The decision was a "no-brainer," he enrolled for seminary classes at the California Missionary Baptist Institute in Bell Flower, California.

Sterling pastored his first church during his second year of seminary and accepted the call to pastor Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church in Tillamook, Oregon in 1992. Sterling often stated that being a pastor

of one of the Lord's churches was a great honor and privilege. His love and devotion was evident to those he felt blessed to have served.

He is survived by his devoted wife Anita, his beloved daughter Rachel Prater, a trusted friend and son-in-law Brandon Prater, and the, "apple of his eye," his grandson Harvey Sterling Prater. He considered those he pastored as "ohana," which is Hawaiian for extended family. He was active in numerous organizations and appreciated his many friends and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Please help us celebrate a life well lived and dedicated to the Masters' Service.

Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11 a.m. at Waud's Funeral Home in Tillamook, Oregon.

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BUDGET

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responsible for addressing nuisance properties and other code violations.

Veterans Services Director Nick Torres said his department would be seeking the continuation of an operating levy next May, while Public Works Director Chris Laity said that his department will seek voter approval for the re-

newal of a road maintenance bond in 2029.

Once the presentations concluded on April 15, Jacob jumped into a discussion with the budget committee, saying that they needed to look at several structural questions regarding the general fund and give her advice on how to proceed on several matters before May's meetings to finalize the budget.

The first question was whether to cancel a scheduled transfer of \$250,000 from the revenue stabilization fund to the general fund, given the higher timber receipts this year. Jacob said that she would recommend doing so, at least until April's timber receipts come in, and said that canceling the transfer would leave \$1.5 million in the revenue stabilization fund.

Secondly, Jacob asked if the budget committee wanted to adjust timber revenue

forecasts included in budget figures for the next few years to more closely track with the Oregon Department of Forestry's (ODF) projections. Currently, the county budget includes \$4 million in projected timber revenue, while the ten-year average has been \$4.5 million and ODF projects around \$5.5 million the next two years. Despite this, Jacob said that the volatility of the revenues made her lean toward continuing to use the conservative estimate.

Finally, Jacob told the committee that it should consider changing the way it budgets for vacant positions across the county. Over the last several years, largely because of a consistent 10% vacancy rate, projected beginning fund balance drawdowns of over \$4 million have turned into small increases in the fund balance by the end of the year. Given that trend, Jacob

said that it might make more sense to move the funding for unfilled positions into the county's contingency fund to make projections more accurate, while still allowing positions to be filled as possible.

Jacob also said that, ideally, the county should aim not to use any beginning fund balance, funds remaining in the general fund at the end of the fiscal year, to pay for ongoing costs.

Commissioner Paul Fournier and Budget Committee Chair Mike Weissenfluh both said that they preferred keeping timber projections conservative, and that if revenues came in higher, as projected, they would like to see the money used to address deferred maintenance and help pay for the purchase and renovation of the ex-BLM building on third street.

Jacob then discussed the beginning fund draw down situation in more detail, explaining that in next year's budget there are \$500,000 in what she considers one-time requests for draw downs, and \$4.9 million for recurring operations, though she clarified that she included deferred maintenance projects and costs for the ex-BLM building in those due to the state of the county's infrastructure.

Commissioner Mary Faith Bell pointed out that figure did not account for vacancies, making it look worse, and Jacob said that accounting for those, the recurring operations drawdown fell to \$3.5 million.

Weissenfluh said that he was concerned that moving the funding for vacant positions to contingency could be a window to reducing those positions over time.

Fournier concurred and said that for him to support doing so there would need to be a specific policy to clarify that those positions would not be removed by moving them to contingency but allowed that the county's workforce is decreasing over time and that accounting for it could make sense.

Commissioner Erin Skaar jumped in, addressing the larger issue of how to avoid a draw down by identifying \$3 million in new revenue, saying that doing so "scares the pants off me." Skaar said that promising departments empty positions could be filled needed to be contingent on closing that gap and said that the committee needed to give Jacob direction on how to do so.

Budget Committee Member MJ Basti suggested that department heads review insurance policies for unneeded coverages.

Bell said that the county should not include any new positions requested by various departments in the budget and should look to delay some of the projects suggested, ideally creating a matrix to prioritize which could be delayed. Skaar and Fournier agreed with Bell about the new positions.

Skaar then asked that Jacob remove the building costs from recurring expenses in the draw down calculation to let the committee know how large the gap is between true structural balancing of the budget and the current position. With that information, Skaar said that the committee could decide if it was worth taking a bite out of the beginning fund balance to balance next year's budget or whether to cut costs elsewhere. Either way, Skaar said, moving forward it is critical to continue looking at ways for ongoing revenues to cover ongoing costs, especially as timber harvests return to lower levels at the end of the decade.

Jacob said that she would return to May's meetings with a list of vacant positions and an accounting of how those would impact the projected draw down, the requested figures without capital projects and proposals on how the contingency in the budget could be cut down.

Skaar said that if the gap came in around \$2 million with the updated parameters, it would be possible to fill it using the revenue stabilization fund and a transfer from the park's department reimbursed with TLT dollars, as they did this year. Skaar said that she did not want to deplete the county's TLT but that it was available if necessary.


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Bobcat softball starts league schedule with big win

BY MIKE WEBER
For The Headlight Herald

The No. 15-ranked Nestucca High Bobcats recorded their most impressive victory of the season with a 15-11 home win over the No. 11 ranked Clatskanie High Tigers in a key softball game on April 14. The contest marked the league opener for both teams.

For the Bobcats, guided by third-year Coach Megan Deam, it was particularly significant since it marked the first win over

the defending SD1 champion Tigers (0-1 SD1, 6-5 overall) in her Nestucca High School coaching career.

“It was kind of a weird, seesaw type of back-and-forth game with several lead changes,” said Deam. “We are playing really well, and everyone is hitting really good too. I was super proud of the girls for their strong overall performance defensively and offensively too. Knowing that we had to play Clatskanie in our opening league matchup,

we knew that it was going to be tough. I’m just very happy that we came up with the huge win.”

The Bobcats (1-0 SD1, 5-4 overall) pulled out the win in a contest that was shortened to five innings after OSAA umpires decided that the game was complete when hail covered the field, making playing conditions unsafe.

Junior pitcher Piper Armstrong (three strikeouts, eight walks, seven hits allowed) had a solid performance in the pitching circle to help lead the

Bobcats to the win and put them atop the five-team SD1 standings.

Junior McKennah McDonald (3-for-5), senior Taylor Knight (2-for-2), freshman Natalie Blackburn (2-for-3, RBI) and senior Maddie Nielsen (3-for-4, three RBI) led the Bobcats offense, which totaled 11 hits.

The win was also important as it helped restore the confidence level for the Bobcats, who lost their previous game on April 10, at home, 15-1 to the No. 1-ranked Heppner/

Ione High Mustangs (8-1). The Bobcats played well and trailed just 7-1 after six innings.

“Even though Heppner is highly ranked, they are a beatable team,” said Deam. “We were in it until the final inning, but they scored eight runs in the seventh inning to extend their lead.”

The Bobcats nonleague schedule included two impressive nonleague wins to balance the disappointing result against Heppner. On March 31, the Bobcats won a Tillamook County

nonleague rivalry contest 9-4 at home over the Tillamook High Cheesemakers (0-1 Cowapa League, 4-7 overall). The Bobcats also notched a big road win April 9, with a 13-9 nonleague victory over the No. 20-ranked Lowell High Devils (5-4).

The Bobcats continue their 12-game SD1 schedule with a road game Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. versus the Gaston High Greyhounds (2-10) and follow with a 3 p.m. home game Friday versus Gaston.

Nestucca baseball improves

BY MIKE WEBER
For The Headlight Herald

Nestucca High School’s baseball team is moving in the right direction this season and has already surpassed its win total from a year ago, despite a close 5-3 loss on April 14, to the defending league champion Clatskanie High Tigers.

Bobcats fell behind 5-0 in the top of fifth inning

but responded by scoring three runs in the bottom half of the frame, making the score 5-3. Following a scoreless sixth, the Bobcats had a chance to pull out a come-from-behind win with the tying run at the plate but were unable to get the key hits needed to tie the contest. The Bobcats pitching duo of starter Eli Love and reliever Owen Love combined on a five-hitter with six strike-

outs and five walks.

Eli Love (1-for-3, RBI), Owen Love (RBI), Jaxon Jensen (2-for-4, RBI) and Brady Hurliman (3-for-4) led the Bobcats offense.

Nestucca, guided by first-year Coach Rob Herder, had a solid performance, but fell a little short. The Bobcats (0-1 SD1, 7-5 overall) have already exceeded their win total from the 2025 season (5-18 overall record) and

will look for a win in their next road contest Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. versus the Gaston High Greyhounds (0-1 SD1, 3-7 overall).

“We certainly had opportunities to win the game versus Clatskanie,” Herder said. We just dug ourselves into a little bit of a hole with some miscues early in the game. We made a good run near the end of the game, but we just couldn’t capitalize on

the scoring opportunities that we had. We had our chances and I like the way that we competed. They (Tigers) just really kept us off balance and they had two left-handed pitchers. We knew that it wasn’t going to be easy against them.”

Prior to the loss to Clatskanie, Nestucca had momentum after winning three-out-four nonleague contests. The Bobcats won

3-0 over the Class 3A Scio High Loggers (4-9) on March 31 at home, 17-0 at home April 6, over the Western Christian High Pioneers (1-6), and 3-0 on the road on April 10, over the No. 10-ranked St. Paul High Buckaroos (7-2).

Following Tuesday’s contest, the Bobcats will play their next game Friday in a 3 p.m. home doubleheader against Gaston.

NEWS

Tickets for Fourth of July Weekend at Sand Lake Recreation Area Available May 5

Tickets or campground reservations are required July 3-5, 2026

Visitors to the Sand Lake Recreation Area on the Siuslaw National Forest will need either a vehicle ticket or campground reservation to enter over Fourth of July weekend, July 3-5, 2026. Tickets will be available

for purchase beginning May 5, 2026. Campground reservations are available now. All tickets and reservations can be purchased on Recreation.gov.

“We’ve experienced significant overcrowding leading to safety hazards at Sand Lake Recreation Area during the Fourth of July weekend,” said Bryan Wilson, Hebo District Ranger. “This ticket system will help protect visitors, reduce congestion, and create a quality recreation experience during our busi-

est weekend of the year.”

Visitors have two options for accessing Sand Lake during the Fourth of July weekend:

1. Vehicle ticket – A ticket will be required per street legal passenger vehicle, per day to enter the Sand Lake Recreation Area July 3, 4 and 5. Tickets cost \$5 with the exception of Fisherman’s Day Use Area where tickets are required but can be reserved with no cost. Tickets are needed for day use parking, dispersed camping,

sand access, and sand camping in the following areas:

- Derrick Road Dispersed Camping Area
- Fisherman’s Day Use (available for passenger vehicles only - no RVs or off-highway vehicles)
- Sand Access (dispersed camping and day use on the sand dunes)
- West Winds Day Use (paved parking lot for off-highway vehicle loading and unloading)

2. Camping reservations at a developed campground

– A camping reservation can also be used to enter Sand Lake Recreation Area July 3, 4 and 5. Campsites allow two street-legal vehicles and vehicle limits will be strictly enforced. Campground reservations holders do not need an additional vehicle ticket to access the Sand Lake area. There are three developed campsites in the Sand Lake Recreation Area which are listed below. Availability may be limited.

- Sandbeach Campground

- West Winds Campground
- East Dunes Campground

All reservations can be made online at Recreation.gov, by using the Recreation.gov mobile application, or by calling 1-877-444-6777. No entry to Sand Lake Recreation Area will be permitted without camping reservations or a vehicle ticket and no tickets will be sold on site. Additional information can be found on the Sand Lake Fourth of July webpage.

AAUW Candidates’ Forum

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to parlay a recent uptick for businesses into “another type of model” that provides living-wage jobs.

Incumbent Tillamook County Commissioner Mary Faith Bell said that she felt she was accessible to voters, saying that she closely monitors her email and goes to lots of meetings.

Bell said that she tried to handle disagreements by using her listening skills, honed in a class decades ago, trying to look for commonalities, and that she will pray for those with whom she disagrees.

Bell defended commissioners’ recent choice to move to a part-time treasurer model, saying that with a financial manager, the county did not need two full-time directors in a department with four staff.

Similarly, Bell said that purchasing the ex-BLM building had been a prudent choice to meet state requirements that the county provide adequate space for circuit court by moving county staff out of the courthouse, after several previous attempts to build new facilities for the court or county fell through.

Bell pointed to her work with the Economic Development Council, Tillamook Coast Visitors Association and county parks as

examples of her support for the local economy and came out strongly against Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Bell also defended the public input process for library materials and said she opposed the SAVE Act.

Looking forward, Bell said that the county could not rely on timber revenue and needs to continue its work to grow other revenue sources, namely by continuing efforts to enhance tourism and build the campground business operated by county parks.

Bell said that she was motivated by a deep conviction she holds about being of service to other people and that being a commissioner was not about politics for her.

Senate district 16

Rachel Armitage, a Democrat formerly appointed to a year as senator for district 16 in 2022, said that she was running to return to the seat because she, like most voters, is tired of chaos.

Armitage said that her top issue would be enhancing economic opportunity on the north coast and that she was willing to work with anybody on ideas that would benefit the district, even President Donald Trump.

Highway 6 would be a top priority for Armitage, if elected, as would looking at school data to find the best ways to support students, she said. Armit-

age also said that she wanted to work with legislators and industry groups to keep air, water and forests clean, and that she opposes the war in Iran.

Armitage said that while a single-payer health insurance system sounded good in theory, she had doubts about implementing one and would prioritize ensuring healthcare access for her constituents over pushing for systemic overhaul.

Trust and accountability in the expenditures of the state government need to be enhanced through more transparency, Armitage argued, and in an uncertain fiscal environment, she would prioritize making sure citizens are fed and well.

Armitage also said that she was against increasing the state’s gas tax and concerned about the transit tax.

Frank Mansfield, a retired aerospace engineer who had a long career at the Department of Defense, said that he was running in the Republican primary to bring the government back to the people.

For Mansfield, the top issues facing the state are abuse of executive power by Governor Tina Kotek, too-high taxes and reining in agencies like the Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Transportation and Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Mansfield said that he would work with the federal government on dredging projects and that

he believed Highway 6 needed to be rerouted to address persistent slide issues. Mansfield also said that he supports educational choice and the war in Iran, arguing that the country had nuclear weapons it would have used against Israel and the United States.

Mansfield said that he was against a single-payer insurance system, as well as a gas tax increase, and argued that transit tax dollars should go to localities.

In a tight budgetary situation, Mansfield said that the state needs to focus on its needs, not its wants, and that the government has poor cost management policies that need to be improved.

State house district 32

Christian Honl, a retired Intel engineer, said that he was running in the Republican primary because he felt that he could bring his experience building coalitions to bear with positive results in Salem.

Honl said that his primary focus, if elected, would be on the four pillars he believes are needed to support families: good jobs, housing, safety and education.

To combat repeat child predators, Honl said that he felt law enforcement agencies and schools need to do the right background checks on applicants to protect children.

Honl said that he was in favor of the state’s initiative process, but that the legislature needed to look at ways to limit out-of-state influence.

Accountability is key, Honl said, arguing that the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) needs to stop making diversity, equity and inclusion its top priority and that other agencies across the state need to rein in their spending.

Max Sherman, a retired agricultural sciences teacher, said that he was running to bring his experience advocating for timber interests and the farm bureau to bear positive results for the district.

Sherman said that the state needs to improve its educational system and increase vocational education offerings, and that making sure child predators did not have a chance to be around kids and reoffend was key.

Like Honl, Sherman said that while he supported the initiative process, he was also concerned about out-of-state interests using Oregon as a test lab and that reforms were needed to increase transparency.

Sherman also took ODOT to task, saying that they needed to find a way to bring projects in closer to budget and reprioritize programs to avoid the need for further gas tax or fee increases.

Getting the state’s budget under control would be a top focus, Sherman said,

and he would work with the federal government on dredging projects.

Adam Dean, a Cannon Beach police officer and RV park owner, said that he was running for state representative because he felt serious change was needed to get Oregon back on track.

Dean said that affordable housing was the biggest issue facing the district and that he would work to make it less difficult to build new units by streamlining the permitting process. Dean said that crimes against children needed to have mandatory minimums that fit the offenses.

While a fan of the initiative process, Dean said that he did not feel it needed to be easier, citing the potential for an increase in unfavorable proposals.

Dean said that ODOT needed to return focus to its mission statement, evaluating which programs and departments were working to achieve it and eliminating all others to free up money to do needed work. Dean also said that he would work with the federal government on dredging projects and that he felt law enforcement in the state should be able to work with ICE.

Dean said that he felt it was individuals’ jobs to take care of themselves, and that he felt the government needs to decrease taxes and regulations to allow them to do that.

TBCC

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“A campus has a feel to it, it has a center, it has an energy, it gives students a place not just to learn, but to belong and to grow and it gives employees and community members a place to gather,” Jarrell told the crowd. “It creates connection, identity and a sense that something real is happening here, and that’s exactly what’s taking place here, something real. A real transformation for our students, for our employees and for the community.”

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new building kicked off with TBCC Foundation Executive Director Britta Lawrence welcoming the crowd to the new building’s community center. “What you see around you is more than a new space,” Lawrence said. “It represents decades of vision, hard work and commitment from so many people who be-

lieve in the power of education in the community.”

After sharing a short video about the project’s history, Jarrell took the stage and gave a more thorough overview of the college’s history.

Started in 1974 as a satellite campus of Clatsop County Community College, TBCC was first located in the former mortuary on first street that is today home to the Tillamook School District offices. After parting ways with Clatsop County Community College in 1981, TBCC partnered with Portland Community College, and served as a satellite campus for that institution through the mid-2010s.

In 2006, a significant development occurred for the college when Carnahan, former president of Linn-Benton Community College, accepted the role of president, after originally being retained to help the board recruit someone for the position.

Jarrell described how Carnahan had been able to



Carnahan addresses the crowd while Weissenfluh (left) and Jarrell (right) watch.

seek and secure voter support for a bond to construct the college’s original building at the corner of Marolf Loop Road and Third Street in 2007, after two previous attempts had failed, leading to the building’s completion in 2010. Carnahan also started the college down the road towards independent accreditation before his retirement in 2011, with the process

being completed in 2014.

In recognition of Carnahan’s contributions to the college and community, the college’s board of education voted to dedicate the plaza between the building he helped build and the new building to him. “It feels right that his name be connected to a place whose whole purpose is connection,” Jarrell said, “a place that brings people together, a place at the heart of campus, a place that really ties the campus together.”

After accreditation was secured and a building constructed, focus turned towards the college’s future development, and during a 2018 staff brainstorming session at the Tillamook County Creamery Association, the idea for a new building to continue expanding the college’s offerings emerged.

With a new facilities master plan incorporating that feedback in hand by April 2020, TBCC’s board approached the state legislature and requested matching funding to support a project. After receiving a high initial ranking on their proposal, TBCC further developed the plans, deciding that the building should be dedicated to healthcare education based on community feedback, and

were awarded \$8 million by the legislature in the summer of 2021.

The final piece of the puzzle fell into place when Tillamook County voters approved a \$14.4-million bond in May 2022, securing the state matching funds and fully funding the project, with a \$1.4-million bond premium also going towards the budget. In anticipation of the new facility, TBCC began a nursing program in January 2024, with the first students graduating in the summer of 2025.

Groundbreaking on the new 28,000-square-foot building occurred in June 2024, and construction was complete by the beginning of this year, with administrative staff moving in in the early months of the year before classes began in the building this month.

The new building features state of the art nursing skills and emergency medical services labs on its first floor, with advanced simulators, including a realistic ambulance, hospital beds and mannequins that can display the symptoms of various diseases. The first floor is also home to the community center, which can host between 400 and 500 people in a stadium seating configuration, 250-

300 at tables and be subdivided in numerous configurations, as well as a catering kitchen.

Upstairs, in addition to a new board meeting room and classrooms for courses in non-medical disciplines, there is also an administrative suite that is home to non-student-facing staff including the president, TBCC foundation, institutional research, human resources, marketing, business, facilities and information technology offices.

After Jarrell spoke, TBCC Vice President of Learning and Academic Affairs Michael Weissenfluh welcomed Carnahan to the stage.

Carnahan reminisced on his time working at the college and in the community, saying that he rarely ever thought of the 30 years of his career before his arrival in Tillamook when reflecting. Carnahan said that his affinity for the community was due to its strong support for the college and that he believed it had paid dividends by giving Tillamook the best community college facilities in the state.

“Quite frankly, I think you have the nicest community college in the state of Oregon, with the best leadership and the best community support,” Carnahan said. “So, thank you for all you’ve done for me in my life and what you’ve built.”

College leaders past and present then ceremonially cut a ribbon to open the new facility and freed the crowd to explore the campus, which had raffles, staff and student representatives, and fun activities throughout.

The Garibaldi Portside Bistro, Sugar and Air and Tillamook County Creamery Association provided food, while attendees were able to enter auctions for a staycation weekend in Netarts, a set of power tools, college credits and a crabbing experience.



The center for industrial technology also underwent a recent renovation, with its exterior updated to tie in with the rest of the college.

Stars, Stripes, and Dairy Delights

TILLAMOOK AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

With June just a couple of months away, the countdown has officially begun for one of Tillamook County’s most cherished traditions: the June Dairy Parade. As schools let out the energy builds; dance studios are perfecting their routines for the parade route, while local businesses and organizations gather supplies to decorate their floats, attendees finalize their plans for the big day, including prep for all the fun giveaways. (Cheese or jerky sticks, anyone?)

Our 69th anniversary on Saturday, June 27, holds a very special significance. Under the theme “Stars, Stripes, and Dairy Delights,”

we are honoring America’s upcoming 250th birthday by blending national pride with the deep agricultural roots of our region. This parade serves as a heartfelt tribute to the hardworking people who make Tillamook County such an incredible place to call home.

The parade is far more than just a simple procession through town; it is a living history book that tells the story of our home. While the modern version we celebrate today officially began in 1957, the roots of this tradition reach back even further. According to archives from the Headlight Herald, Tillamook’s very first dairy parade took place in the 1920s—more than a decade before National Dairy Month was even established.

That 1957 “relaunch” of the parade featured 28 entries and was famously delayed by rain. Those early years were full of unique local flair, featuring cow-milking contests between the county’s mayors and tug-of-war matches between local service clubs. This rich history reminds us that while the floats have grown larger and the milking contests have faded away, the heart of the celebration has remained unchanged for generations.

A huge part of what keeps this tradition moving forward each year is our partnership with the Tillamook County Creamery Association. As our primary sponsor, the Creamery ensures the parade remains a high-energy spectacle for everyone to enjoy. You can usually catch them delighting

the crowds with their famous “Baby Loaf” buses, appearances by local dairy royalty, and those fan-favorite cheese samples handed out along the route. Their continued support is vital in keeping this community celebration rolling year after year.

While the parade itself lasts less than a couple of hours on a Saturday morning, the work required to bring it to life takes months. Organizing an event of this scale involves meticulous planning and careful coordination. Much of this heavy lifting happens behind the scenes at the chamber, where our office manager, Tammy, has the process down to a science. From navigating city permits and working with local law enforcement to ensuring a safe route for

everyone involved, her dedication is the engine that keeps this tradition moving.

If you would like to be a part of this historic celebration, now is the time to get involved. The Tillamook Area Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications for those who wish to enter a float, group, or vehicle in the procession. You can submit your entry form directly on the Chamber’s website at <https://tillamookchamber.org/june-dairy/> to reserve your spot in the lineup. Additionally, a key part of our tradition is honoring a leader who has made a significant impact on our community as Grand Marshal, and we need your help to choose this year’s honoree. This is your chance to recognize someone who truly embod-

ies the spirit of Tillamook, especially those in the farming and agriculture industry who deserve to be celebrated for their contributions. To nominate someone please visit: <https://tillamookchamber.org/grandmarshal/>

All this hard work pays off when you see the incredible turnout on parade day. The 69th Annual June Dairy Parade will officially kick off at 11 a.m. in the heart of downtown. Whether you are a lifelong resident or a first-time visitor, this year’s patriotic theme promises a morning filled with nostalgic charm. We encourage everyone to come out early, find a prime spot on the sidewalk, and join us in celebrating the heritage and the people who keep Tillamook County so incredible.

Rockaway Writers Rendezvous Returns April 24–26

The Neah-Kah-Nie Coast Arts Music & Cultural Foundation (NCAM) announces the fourth Annual Rockaway Writers Rendezvous (RWR), a three-day celebration of storytelling and coastal creativity taking place April 24–26, 2026 in Rockaway Beach.

Now in its fourth year, RWR has become a signature spring cultural event on the North Oregon Coast, drawing writers, students, and arts enthusiasts from across Tillamook County and beyond. The festival features craft workshops, youth and adult contests, open mic performances, a keynote address, and an awards

celebration.

New in 2026, NCAM expands its partnerships to include the Tillamook County Library and Tillamook Bay Community College, alongside its ongoing collaboration with the Rockaway Beach Business Association. These partnerships strengthen educational opportunities while reinforcing ties between local institutions, businesses, and the creative community.

Accessibility remains central to the festival’s mission. Admission to Saturday’s full day of programming—featuring eleven workshops plus the keynote—is a modest \$25 and

includes the Sunday morning awards breakfast. Students attend free, and both Friday and Saturday evening open mic events are free and open to the public.

“Rockaway Writers Rendezvous is about more than writing,” said Don Backman, President of NCAM. “It’s about creating space for voices to be heard, for generations to connect, and for our community to gather around creativity during the quieter coastal season.”

This year’s keynote speaker is Dr. Julie Albright. Albright will present “The Human Story Behind the Screen: Writing

Connection in Disconnected Times.” In an era when we’re more digitally connected than ever yet feel increasingly isolated, how do writers craft stories that truly bring people together?

Albright will be speaking Saturday, April 25 at 1:30 pm at Rockaway Beach Community Church in the Main Hall.

Workshops will also be taught by: Karen Thompson Walker, Adam Sawyer, Louisa Peck, Sydney Elliott, Michael Bergmann, Duncan Birmingham, Marc Johnson, Lori Tobias, Nik Xandir Wolf, Jon Albertson and Cheryl Wanner. Events are hosted at

multiple venues throughout Rockaway Beach, encouraging visitors to explore local lodging, restaurants, shops and public spaces. By anchoring the festival in April, RWR supports local businesses during the shoulder season while reinforcing Rockaway Beach’s growing reputation as a year-round cultural destination.

A highlight of the weekend is the annual RWR Anthology, a professionally produced collection of selected poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and songwriting from both youth and adult writers. Proceeds from the event support arts scholarships for Tillamook County

high school students pursuing creative studies.

To purchase tickets and see the weekend’s full schedule, visit rbwriters.com.

About NCAM
The Neah-Kah-Nie Coast Arts Music & Cultural Foundation (NCAM) is an all-volunteer nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to arts and cultural opportunities in Rockaway Beach and throughout Tillamook County. Through festivals, performances, educational initiatives, and scholarships, NCAM fosters creativity, strengthens community, and supports the next generation of artists.

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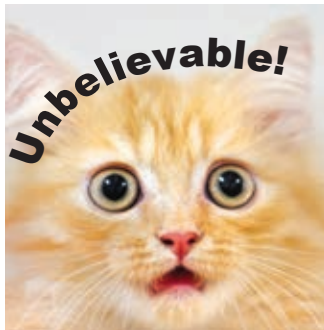
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HH26-100 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Netarts Water District, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 will be held at Netarts 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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HH26-110 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 147042-OR Loan No.: ***6717** Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by JOSEPH LOGAN AND KIMBERLY LOGAN, as Grantor, to TICOR TITLE COMPANY OF OREGON, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PRIMARY RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 7/15/2022, recorded 7/15/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-04487, the subject Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification recorded on 7/17/2025 as Instrument 2025-02973 in the Official Records of Tillamook County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon: LOT 56, BROOKFIELD MEADOWS, ACCORDING TO THE SUBDIVISION PLAT RECORDED APRIL 28, 1998, IN PLAT CABINET B-556-0, PLAT RECORDS OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON AND BEING SITUATED IN SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF TILLAMOOK, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK AND STATE OF OREGON. TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, AND UTILITIES, OVER BROOKFIELD ROAD AS CREATED BY PARTITION PLAT 1995-43, RECORDED NOVEMBER 9, 1995, IN PLAT CABINET B-455-2, TILLAMOOK COUNTY PARTITION PLAT RECORDS. APN: 402888 / 1S0929DB01900 Commonly known as: 4407 TREMONT CIR TILLAMOOK, OR 97141 The current beneficiary is: LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVING, LLC Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the fore-

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by is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, will on 7/29/2026, at the hour of 9:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, NEAR THE SOUTH ENTRANCE OF THE TILLAMOOK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 201 LAUREL AVENUE, TILLAMOOK, OR 97141, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 3/12/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory of Trustee

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HH26-112 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE File No. 25-00823OR Reference is made to that certain deed of trust made by Robert E. Henry and Mary I Henry, as grantor, to Ticor Title Company

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of Oregon, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as designated nominee for Nations Direct Mortgage, LLC, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as beneficiary, dated October 22, 2021, recorded October 22, 2021, in the records of Tillamook County, Oregon, under instrument No. 2021-08884, and subsequently assigned or transferred by operation of law to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, covering the following described real property situated in the above-mentioned county and state: LOT 17 AND THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 16, BLOCK 16, TWIN ROCKS, IN THE CITY OF ROCKAWAY BEACH, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK AND STATE OF OREGON. APN: 72398 Commonly known as: 942 South Beacon Street, Rockaway Beach, OR 97136 The undersigned hereby certifies that based upon business records there are no known written assignments of the trust deed by the trustee or by the beneficiary and no appointments of a successor trustee have been made, except as recorded in the records of the county or counties in which the above described real property is situated. Further, no action has been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, now remaining secured by the trust deed, or, if such action has been instituted, such action has been dismissed except as permitted by ORS 86.752(7). Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and notice has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.752(3) of Oregon Revised Statutes. There is a default by grantor or other person owing an obligation, performance of which is secured by the trust deed, or by the successor in interest, with respect to provisions therein which authorize sale in the event of such provision. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$37,893.87 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$277,942.28 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: 1. The installments of principal and interest which became due on December 1, 2023, and all subsequent installments of principal and interest through the date of this Notice, plus amounts that

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are due for late charges, delinquent property taxes, insurance premiums, advances made on senior liens, taxes and/or insurance, trustee's fees, and any attorney fees and court costs arising from or associated with the beneficiaries efforts to protect and preserve its security, all of which must be paid as a condition of reinstatement, including all sums that shall accrue through reinstatement or pay-off. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the Beneficiary under the Deed of Trust pursuant to the terms of the loan documents. Whereof, notice hereby is given that Affinia Default Services, LLC, the undersigned trustee will on July 15, 2026 at the hour of 09:00 AM (PST), as established by section 187.110, Oregon Revised Statutes, Front Entrance, Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.778 of Oregon Revised Statutes has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of said principal as would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorney's fees and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. For Sale Information, contact Auction.com at (800) 280-2832 or www.auction.com. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to this grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Pursuant to Oregon Law, this sale will not be deemed final until the Trustee's deed has been issued by Affinia Default Services, LLC. If any irregularities are discovered within 10 days of the date of this sale, the trustee will rescind the sale, return the buyer's money and take further action as necessary. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to con-

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vey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting

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on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. NOTICE TO

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TENANTS: TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY HAVE CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO THEM UNDER ORS 86.782 AND POSSIBLY UNDER FEDERAL LAW. ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE OF SALE, AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, IS A NOTICE TO TENANTS THAT SETS FORTH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO A TENANT OF THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY AND WHICH SETS FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ANY TENANT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE AFFORDED PROTECTION.



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Form OR-LB-NBC **Notice of Budget Committee Meeting**
Oregon Department of Revenue

A Use this notice if public comment will be taken at this meeting.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Port of Nehalem Tillamook, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at NCRD, North County Recreation District discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at NCRD, North County Recreation District (Location)

36155 9th Street The meeting will take place on April 22, 2026 at 5:30 pm a.m. p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 14, 2026 at 36060 Sixth St, Nehalem, OR (Date) (Location)

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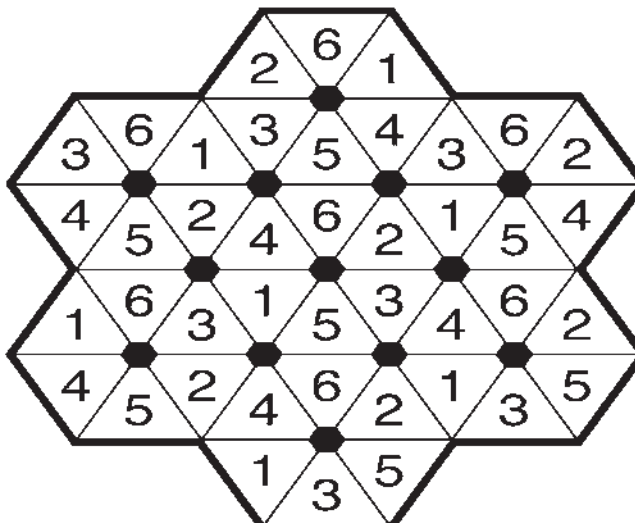
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AS REQUIRED UNDER ORS 86.771. Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Affinia Default Services, LLC may be deemed to be a debt collector and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. File No.: 25-00823OR Dated: 03/02/2026 Affinia Default Services, LLC By: /s/ Phally Eng Name: Phally Eng Title: Foreclosure Processor Trustee's Mailing Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 16000 Christensen Rd., Suite 310 Tukwila, WA 98188 Phone Number: (503) 836-3799 Trustee's Physical Address: Affinia Default Services, LLC 10151 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 490 Clackamas, OR 97015 Email: inquiries@affiniasdefault.com NPP0485255 To: HEADLIGHT HERALD

04/07/2026, 04/14/2026,
04/21/2026, 04/28/2026

HH26-130 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 146333-OR Loan No.: *****9832 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by DARON J BEMENT AND ASHLEY N BEMENT AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY, as Grantor, to TICOR TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS OF COLORADO, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 3/26/2021, recorded 3/31/2021, as Instrument No. 2021-02815, in the Official Records of Tillamook County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Tillamook County, Oregon: PARCEL I: BEGINNING AT A POINT 125 FEET WEST OF THE ONE-QUARTER BETWEEN SECTIONS 8 AND 17, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON; THENCE NORTH 165 FEET; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE WILSON RIVER HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTH 52° 26' EAST 126.52 FEET; THENCE NORTH 36.4 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL II: BEGINNING AT THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON; THENCE NORTH 00° 35' WEST 278.95 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE WEST 125 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 35' EAST 278.95 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE EAST 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PORTION LYING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE HIGHWAY. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: BEGINNING AT THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON; THENCE NORTH 00° 35' WEST 178.95 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 35' WEST 100.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE WEST 125 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 35' EAST 100.00 FEET; THENCE EAST 125 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL III: BEGINNING AT THE QUARTER CORNER BETWEEN SECTIONS 8 AND 17, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK, STATE OF OREGON; THENCE WEST 77.70 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE WEST 47.30 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 36.4 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE WILSON RIVER HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTH 52° 26' EAST 59.7 FEET ALONG SAID HIGHWAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING APN: 136686 Commonly known as: 16980 WILSON RIVER HWY TILLAMOOK, OR 97141 The current beneficiary is: PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums: Delinquent

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Payments: Dates: 10/1/2025 - 3/1/2026. Total: \$15,539.22 Late Charges: \$231.99 Beneficiary Advances: \$675.00 Total Required to Reinstated: \$16,446.21 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$307,521.70 By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of \$299,360.46 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.5 % per annum, from 9/1/2025 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, will on 7/29/2026, at the hour of 9:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, NEAR THE SOUTH ENTRANCE OF THE TILLAMOOK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 201 LAUREL AVENUE, TILLAMOOK, OR 97141, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamine, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 3/20/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory of Trustee

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HH26-133 PURSUANT TO ORS CHAPTER 819 Notice is hereby given that the following vehicle will be sold, for cash to the highest bidder, on 4/28/2026. The sale will be held at 10:00am by MENELEE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR & 31665 HWY 101 S CLOVERDALE, OR. 2014 JEEP WRGLL VIN = 1C4BJWD-G0EL233091 Amount due on lien \$7530.24 Reputed owner(s) > ASHLEY RAE HERNANDEZ CAPITAL ONE AUTO FINANCE

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HH26-134 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING - NEAH KAH NIE WATER DISTRICT - A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Neahkahnie 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 via teleconference from the District office, 9155 Nehalem Rd., Nehalem, OR, 97131. The meeting will take place on the 12th day of May 2026 at 3:00PM. The purpose of the meeting is to present the budget message and receive comments from the public on the proposed budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the budget committee will take place. Any persons may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the proposed budget may be viewed or obtained after May 12, 2026, at the District office between the hours of 10:30AM and 3:00PM (M/T/Th/F or see website for current office hours). Public notices may also be viewed online at the

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District's website, www.nknwd.org. Persons wishing to attend or needing special accommodations for hearing, vision or physical impairments should contact the District Manager at least 48 hours before the meeting at 503-368-7309

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HH26-137 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On, 05-21-2026 at 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 3601 Walnut Ln. Tillamook, OR 97141. Court case 25CV45673, FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2019-1, is Plaintiff vs. STEVEN B. WILKS, a single man; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF CYNTHIA L. WILKS a/k/a CINDI WILKS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; OREGON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 3601 WALNUT LN, TILLAMOOK, OR 97141, 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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HH26-140 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On, 05-22-2026 at 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 13150 D Street, Unit 16, Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon 97131-9576. Court case 24CV49034, NATHANIAL SCOTT, an individual and MELISSA MATTSOON, an individual, is Plaintiff vs. SCOTT CALLAHAN, an individual 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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HH26-141 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE On, 05-22-2026 at 1:00 PM 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 344 Hemlock Rd, Wheeler, OR 97147. In court case 25CV56721, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, is Plaintiff vs. TOM R CHAMBERS; GRACE CHAMBERS, PERSONALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF TOM R CHAMBERS AKA TOM REID CHAMBERS AKA TOMMY CHAMBERS, LUCIA CHAMBERS, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, 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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HH26-142 NOTICE OF BOARD VACANCY APPOINTED POSITION Northwest Regional Education Service District is seeking candidates interested in the appointed board position: At Large. The five elected members of the NWRES D Board will appoint an At Large board member by 5/6/26. The newly appointed board member will take office on 7/1/26. The term for this position will end 6/30/30. Candidates may apply online at www.nwresd.org under Board of Directors Elections. The deadline for applications is no later than 4/28/26 at 11:59 p.m. Questions may be directed to the Northwest Regional ESD Superintendent's Office at 503- 614-1401 or to vwhitte@nwresd.org.

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HH26-143 OFFICIAL NOTICE OREGON DUNGENESS CRAB COMMISSION PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING. The OREGON DUNGENESS CRAB COMMISSION (ODCC) will hold a Budget Hearing hybrid meeting pursuant to ORS 576.416, on Monday, May 18th 2026 at 9:00am upon a proposed budget for operation of the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission during FY July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027. A public

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meeting will begin at 12:00pm and 9:00am. At this meeting, any Dungeness Crab harvester in Oregon selling Dungeness Crab through a first purchaser or directly to the public and any first purchaser buying Dungeness Crab in Oregon has the right to be heard with respect to the proposed budget. Copies are available for inspection, under reasonable circumstances, at the Dungeness Crab Commission office in Coos Bay. For further information or if you wish to participate, please contact: ODCC, P.O. Box 1160, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone/email: 541-267-5810; officemanager@oregondungeness.org. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to the ODCC office at 541-267-5810.

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HH26-144 NOTICE OF TILLAMOOK COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION MEETING. Notice is hereby given that the Tillamook County Housing Commission will hold a regularly scheduled meeting the first Thursday of every month beginning at 9:00am at the Port of Tillamook Bay Conference Center, 4000 Blimp Boulevard, Tillamook, Oregon. The public is welcome to attend. Meeting materials including a link to attend the meeting virtually and teleconference access information can be found at the Tillamook County Housing Commission webpage, located at https://www.tillamook-county.gov/bc-hc. A public comment period is held at the end of every meeting. For additional information, please contact the Tillamook County Housing Coordinator at (503) 842-3408 if you have any questions regarding the meeting or if assistance is needed to access the meeting.

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HH26-145 PUBLIC NOTICE A public meeting of the Budget Committee of NorthWest Senior & Disability Services, serving Clatsop, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties in the State of Oregon will be held on Tuesday, May 4th, 2026 at 2:00 p.m., via zoom https://nwsds.zoom.us/j/89777107960?pwd=tYYw7t4TpfqgWWqbjs55NkjZJyaK3p.1 or conference call 877 853 5247, Meeting ID: 897 7710 7960, Passcode: 392323. As per the State of Oregon: Administration Executive Order 20-16 Local Budget Meeting. The Budget Committee meeting will be held to review the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, to discuss and approve the proposed budget document. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the NWSDS Budget Committee will take place. Any persons may attend to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. An online copy of the proposed budget may be received by contacting accounting at 503-304-3427 or accounting@nwsds.org during business hours, between April 27th - May 1st, 2026.

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HH26-146 NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Tillamook Bay Community College, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, will be held to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027. This will be an in-person meeting with hybrid capabilities. The meeting will take place on April 28, 2026, at 5:00PM in AHS Building, Room 205. 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 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 28, 2026, at 4301 Third Street, Tillamook, OR, between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:30PM. This notice is posted at tillamookbaycc.edu. If a person with a disability needs assistance in order to attend or participate in a meeting or would like to attend via Zoom, please notify the Board Secretary at (503) 842-8222, Ext. 1060, at least 48 hours in advance. This notice is posted at tillamookbaycc.edu.

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HH26-147 NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS Pursuant to Tillamook County Ordinance #23, the following businesses are undergoing a modification of their liquor license and applying for a change of ownership for Full On-Premises, Commercial: The Schooner Restaurant & Lounge. Written comments will be accepted by the Liquor License Review Administrator until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28. 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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HH26-148 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, to satisfy the owner's lien for rent due, the contents of the following storage units located at Tillamook Mini Storage, 3510 3rd St., Tillamook, OR 97141: David Schiltz #229, Jessica Johnson #504, Mario Carrillo Luna #637, Shawn Brian Eltringham JR. # 148, and Zachary Simon #247. The sale will be conducted online at www.storageauctions.com beginning

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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: MOLTEN ROCK

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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and adopt an amended budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025. A summary of the proposed amended budget is presented below. An online copy of the proposed amended budget may be obtained by contacting accounting department at accounting@nwsds.org or 503-304-3427 between the hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Counties of Clatsop, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill, Commissioner Courtney Bangs, Chairperson of the Governing Board.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Approved Planning Budget FY 2025/2026	Recommended Amended Budget FY 2025/2026
Anticipated Requirements		
Total Personnel Services	\$ 47,771,510	\$ 47,771,510
Total Materials and Services	\$ 7,133,000	\$ 5,893,000
Total Contract Services	\$ 4,449,570	\$ 4,449,570
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 120,000	\$ 1,170,000
Total Contingencies	\$ 33,282,687	\$ 47,159,344
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$ 92,756,767	\$106,443,424
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 92,756,767	\$106,443,424

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May 6th, 2026 at 9:00 AM and ending May 19, 2026 at 5:00 PM. All persons claiming an interest in the above property must pay the amounts due before the sale date. Tillamook Mini Storage reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale or cancel the auction without notice.

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HH26-149 Tillamook Lightwave Regular Board Meeting April 28, 2026 The meeting will be held at Tillamook People's Utility District's Carl Rawe Meeting Room is located at 1115 Pacific Avenue, Tillamook, OR 97141. The Tillamook Lightwave Board of Directors will conduct the following meetings. April 28, 2026 - 9:30 a.m. Tillamook Lightwave Regular Board Meeting. May 26, 2026, 9:30 a.m. Tillamook Lightwave Budget Committee Meeting. Any other matters that may come before the Board. Those who require special accommodations should contact the PUD at 800-422-2535 or 503-842-2535.

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HH26-151 Notice of Budget Committee Meetings Two public meetings of the Budget Committees of the Garibaldi Urban Renewal Agency ("GURA"), and the City of Garibaldi, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30,

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2027, will be held at the Garibaldi Grade School, 604 Cypress Ave, Garibaldi Oregon 97118 and online through Zoom. The first meeting will take place on May 04, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. for GURA, and the City of Garibaldi at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the first meeting is to receive the budget message and comments from the public on the proposed budget. A public hearing will also be held to discuss the use of State Revenue Sharing. A second meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 05, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. for GURA and the City of Garibaldi at 5:00 p.m. Public Comment for Zoom Meetings: If you wish to provide public comment you must submit it by 3:00 p.m., April 30, 2026 to city@garibaldi.gov All written comments received by the deadline will be distributed to the committee and the appropriate staff prior to the start of the meeting. The written comments will be included in the record copy of the meeting. You may also request to speak during this Zoom meeting. ZOOM Information: <https://us-02web.zoom.us/j/86209789734> Meeting ID: 862 0978 9734, Via Phone: 253-215-8782 Password: 200200. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 27, 2026, online at www.garibaldi.gov or at City Hall by appointment between 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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HH26-152 CITY OF BAY CITY NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Bay City, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, will be held on May 4th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Ad Montgomery Hall 5525 B Street, Bay City, Or 97107. The purpose of the meeting is to review the proposed budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year by the budget committee. A copy of the proposed budget document may be inspected or obtained on or by April 29th, 2026, at City Hall, 5525 B Street, Bay City, Oregon, Monday through Thursday during regular office hours. This is a public meeting where the deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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Even Exchange

ANSWERS

1. Porch, Pouch
2. Safer, Sober
3. Steer, Sheer
4. Closet, Closer
5. Limber, Lumber
6. Carry, Marry
7. Shack, Shark
8. Jingle, Ming'e
9. Wager, Water
10. Martin, Marlin

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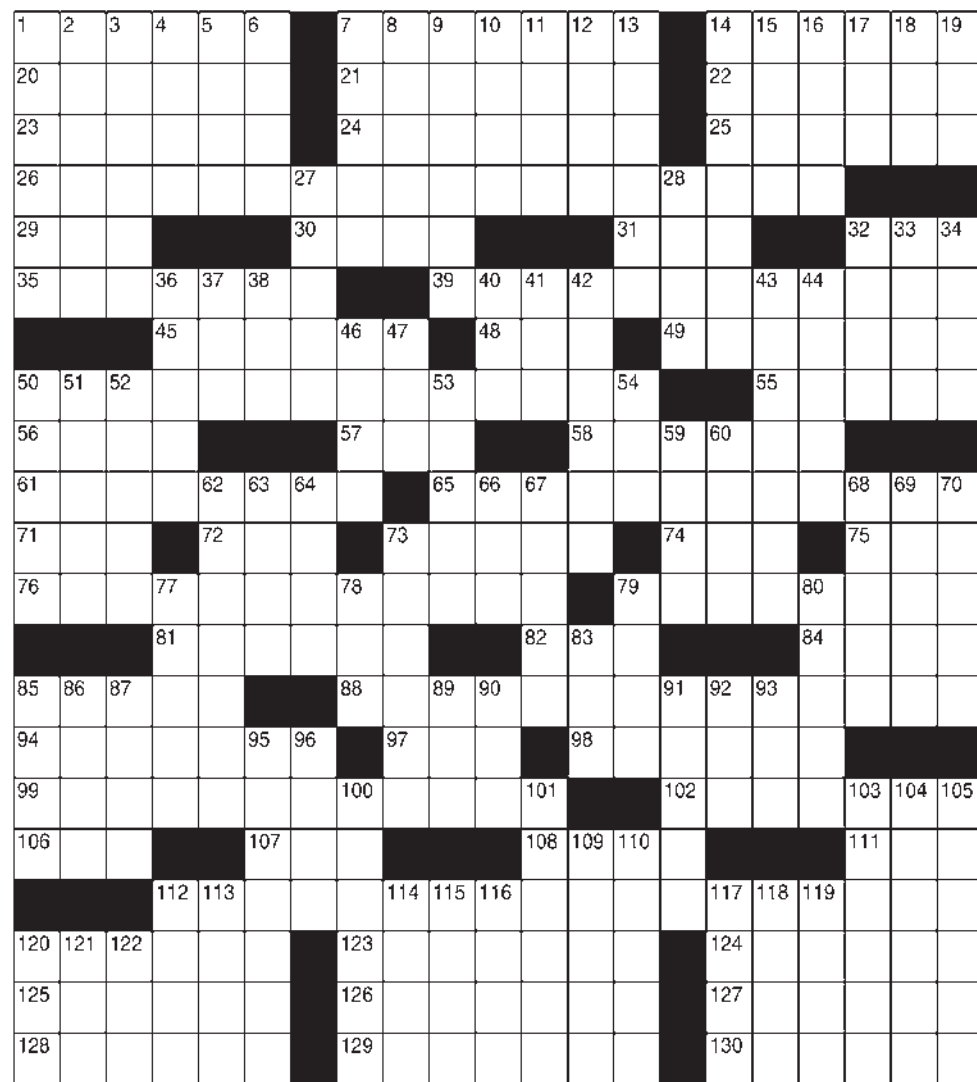
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Super Crossword

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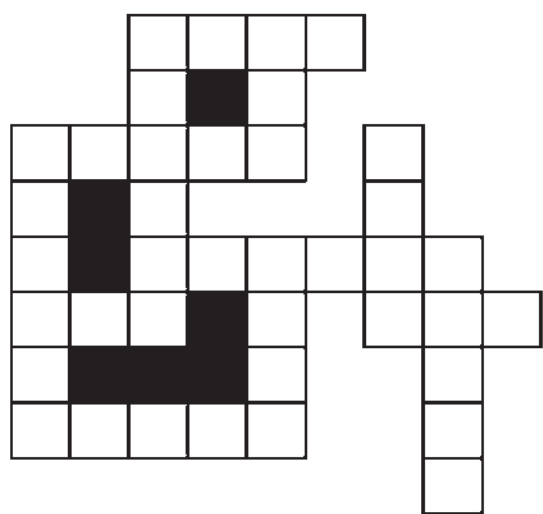
- ACROSS**
- 1 Sturdily built
 - 7 Evergreen-scented cleaning brand
 - 14 Cows' milk deliverers
 - 20 Perjurious way to be caught
 - 21 Transition zone between biomes
 - 22 Go on a trip
 - 23 "... at least"
 - 24 Hundredth of a peseta
 - 25 Cure
 - 26 Managers' evaluations of employees
 - 29 "Rope-a-dope" boxer
 - 30 Gas brand in Ontario
 - 31 "Lid." cousin
 - 32 Hit the slopes
 - 35 Tries to swat with an open hand
 - 39 2002 film with Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes
 - 45 "I have it!"
 - 48 Uno plus due
 - 49 Narrow ship passages
 - 50 Regulation of a computer network
 - 55 White wader
 - 56 1/24 of a day
 - 57 Torrid
 - 58 Capital of the Bahamas
 - 61 Try out for the role
 - 65 Realm that began with the reign of Charlemagne
 - 71 Monk's title
 - 72 Crumple (up)
 - 73 Mafia bosses
 - 74 Meadow
 - 75 Denials
 - 76 They were given to Moses on Mount Sinai
 - 79 Most energetic
 - 81 Humiliated
 - 82 Suffix with 52-Down
 - 84 Creamy cheese
 - 85 "May I see —?" (diner's question)
 - 88 "Don't Cry Out Loud" singer
 - 94 Full of subtlety
 - 97 Little kid
 - 98 Plaza Hotel girl of kid-lit
 - 99 They deliver fuel and air from carburetors to cylinders
 - 102 National anthem in Ontario
 - 106 Fleur-de-terol, in brief
 - 107 "Bad" cholesterol, in brief
 - 108 Worker's pay
 - 111 Bonn article
 - 112 What you have to do before entering seven answers in this puzzle?
 - 120 Actress Hedy
 - 123 Long rants
 - 124 Put new cables in
 - 125 To-do list
 - 126 Illustrious
 - 127 Loves to bits
 - 128 Rises from bed
 - 129 Insists
 - 130 Pastry chefs, e.g.
 - 3 African nation
 - 4 Mushy food
 - 5 St. Pat's isle
 - 6 Doe, e.g.
 - 7 Texas river
 - 8 Frosting tools
 - 9 Sarge, say
 - 10 Un-PC suffix
 - 11 Evening, in French
 - 12 "My treat!"
 - 13 10th-century pope
 - 14 Netherlands province or its capital
 - 15 Doodled, e.g.
 - 16 Stops up
 - 17 Adam's mate
 - 18 Like many wines
 - 19 Like many winks
 - 27 Gala affairs
 - 28 Motels
 - 32 Swizzle
 - 33 Model Moss
 - 34 Pt. of MIT
 - 36 — dish
 - 37 Drag to court
 - 38 Ulina's place
 - 40 \$ dispenser
 - 41 Great anger
 - 42 Alternative to Bob Evans
 - 43 Hiker's guide
 - 44 Touch base after a fly-out
 - 45 Madeline of "Judy Berlin"
 - 47 In history
 - 50 Elevator part
 - 51 "— welcome"
 - 52 Neighbor of Chad
 - 53 Hollywood's Hawke
 - 54 Road goop
 - 59 Only
 - 60 Coze
 - 62 — Chuck (cheap wine)
 - 63 "— Rock" (1966 hit)
 - 64 Probability
 - 66 Choose (to)
 - 67 Is defeated
 - 68 Nonreactive
 - 69 O'Donnell of TV and film
 - 70 Citrate, e.g.
 - 73 Give formally
 - 77 Tropical plant with bright flowers
 - 78 One paying dues: Abbr.
 - 79 Bell's ring
 - 80 "Peer Gynt" playwright
 - 83 NNW's opposite
 - 85 Dye used in blue jeans
 - 86 City bond, in brief
 - 87 Devours
 - 89 Cyber-giggle
 - 90 "— be my pleasure!"
 - 91 Murmured lovingly
 - 92 Fruit drink brand
 - 93 That, in Chile
 - 95 It might ensnare congers
 - 96 Aeneas' lover, in myth
 - 100 Played like Galway
 - 101 Neighbor of Denmark
 - 103 Think a lot of one's heart
 - 104 Closer to actor James
 - 109 Revise
 - 110 Main ideas
 - 112 Soda holders
 - 113 Pakistani language
 - 114 Part of DST
 - 115 Prune
 - 116 Tennis player
 - 117 Drearly dull
 - 118 Mother of Helen of Troy
 - 119 Furry "Star Wars" critter
 - 120 Fall behind
 - 121 Grow older
 - 122 Ran into



Crossword answers on page B4

FEAR KNIGHT
By: rj johnson
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

- DHI
- EPTCID
- CAGRI
- APCI
- GAPOAD
- ♥ PSA
- ♥ HMCU
- ♥ ERMAD
- ♥ RCA
- ♥ HADSEC
- ETDIM
- ♥ APLM



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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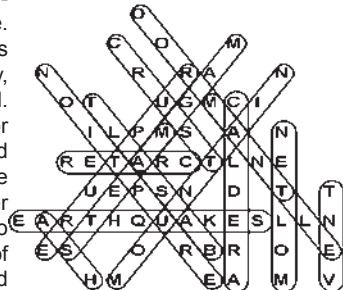
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HH26-153 TILLAMOOK COUNTY CALL FOR BIDS - PREVAILING WAGE RATE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION NETARTS BOAT BASIN PARKING LOT REPAVING PROJECT SECTION 00010 CALL FOR BIDS. This project consists of repaving the Netarts Boat Basin Parking Lot including asphalt removal, paving (590 tons), and striping. The engineer's estimate is between Zero Dollars (\$0) and Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000). The project must be completed by June 30, 2026. Specifications and bid forms may be viewed at Tillamook County Board of Commissioners' Office, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, local time. The specifications and bid forms may be obtained electronically, at no charge, by e-mailing Isabel.gilda@tillamookcounty.gov. or may be purchased at a pre-paid cost of fifty dollars (\$50) payable only by check or money order to Tillamook County. (Allow two (2) workdays for reproduction of plans prior to them being mailed

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out to requesting contractors.) Each prospective contractor must provide full company name, address, contact name, phone and e-mail address at the time of request. Bidders will not be required to be pre-qualified under ORS 279B.120. This contract is for a project that is subject to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870 (Prevailing Wage Law). Sealed bids shall be submitted to: Tillamook County Board of Commissioners' Office Attention: Isabel Gilda, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141. Sealed bids shall be marked "NETARTS BOAT BASIN PARKING LOT REPAVING PROJECT" and be

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submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. Bids received after this time shall be returned unopened. Bids may be withdrawn at any time, prior to opening, upon written request of the bidder. NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY WAY OF FAX OR ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE. All bids will be opened and read aloud in the Nehalem Room, located in the basement of the Tillamook County Courthouse at 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon at 2:05 pm on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

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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. Veranda	___ R ___	Kangaroo's sack	___ U ___
2. Calvary sword	___ A ___	Not drunk	___ O ___
3. Navigate	___ T ___	Translucent	___ H ___
4. Clothes room	___ _ _ _ T	Late-inning pitcher	___ _ _ _ R
5. Agile	___ I ___	Wood planks	___ U ___
6. Tote	C ___ _ _	Take to the altar	M ___ _ _
7. Run down hut	___ _ C _	Mako or tiger	___ _ R _
8. Catchy ad tune	J ___ _ _	Socialize	M ___ _ _
9. Place a bet	___ _ G _	Irrigate	___ _ T _
10. Dean or Short	___ _ T _	Hemingway's fish	___ _ L _

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Purse is moved. 2. Fork is reversed. 3. Napkin is different. 4. Doorway opening is not as wide. 5. Window in door is different. 6. Jacket is longer.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES
by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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