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100,000 fins clipped at 36th annual Tillamook Anglers Fin Clipping Day

WILL CHAPPELL Headlight Editor

wo to three hundred Tillamook County residents assembled at Whiskey Creek Fish Hatchery on April 12, for the annual Tillamook Anglers Fin Clipping

By the end of the day, the volunteers had removed around 100,000 adipose fins from Spring Chinook salmon, which will be released in the waters of the Trask River in

"That's our future," said Tillamook Anglers President Jim Skaar, "the kids that are doing this, someday they're going to catch these fish.'

The Tillamook Anglers were born in 1987, when Jerry Dove and other local fishermen were looking for ways to support local salmonid populations after the closure of hatch box programs run by the state

Two years later, a friend mentioned a disused University of Oregon hatchery that had operated on Whiskey Creek along Netarts Bay, that could help with the group's efforts. But when Dove went searching for the hatchery it took him several passes along Netarts Bay Road to find the property, which had become completely overgrown with blackberries.

After finding the hatchery, Dove requested permission from the state to take over the property, and after receiving it, the anglers set to work removing overgrowth, rehabilitating the fish rearing ponds and building a new maintenance shed and structure around the ponds.

Even as the property underwent maintenance, repairs and additions, the anglers hosted their first annual Fin Clipping Day in 1989, welcoming members of the community to clip the adipose fins from young salmon fry, marking them as hatchery-bred fish that can be kept if caught.

Fish for the hatchery come from the Trask River Hatchery run by the Oregon Department of Fish and



Headlight Photos by Will Chappell (Top) Volunteers manned the fin clipping line throughout the day, removing adipose fins from anesthetized Spring Chinook salmon fry. (Bottom) A volunteer expertly clips the

Wildlife, representing a quarter of the 400,000 Spring Chinook raised by the hatchery each year, according to Skaar. The fish are hatched from eggs gathered from returning female fish each fall and hatched and kept until they develop eyes at the Trask River Hatchery, when 100,000 are transferred to the Whiskey Creek Fish Hatchery.

On the day of the fin clipping, volunteers began arriving at 8:30 a.m. and were welcomed by coffee and donuts, before taking up posi-

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concerned with **Democrats** transport proposal

Weber

WILL CHAPPELL Headlight Editor

s the long legislative session Ain Salem passes the halfway mark, State Senator Suzanne Weber is apprehensive about the proposed transportation package put forward by Democrats in Salem last week.

Weber said that she was uneasy about the impacts of tax and fee increases on her constituents, and the absence of benefit for the heightened costs, while taking Democrats to task for their lack of transparency and bipartisanship in developing

"It's been said that we're going to sit down and we're going to negotiate several things in this structure. So far, no one has been approached to work on that," Weber said. "It needs to be a team approach because it's got to be more than just the Democrats deciding this, it's got to be a concerted effort between both sides."

Weber is a member of the legislature's joint transportation committee but said that as of last week she had only received the four-page document released to the public describing the proposed package.

In the document, Democrats proposed a 20 cent in the state's gas tax, from 40 to 60 cents, implemented in four phases by 2032, increasing title and registration fees, as well as the weight-mile tax, almost doubling the state's payroll tax, instituting a road-user charge for electric vehicles, implementing a 1% fee on new vehicle sales and creating a 3% tax on tire sales.

In total, the proposed new and increased fees and taxes would generate at least \$1.9 billion biannually for the state's highway fund, Oregon's main transportation funding source. The revenues from the tire tax would go to support rail, wildlife crossings and salmon recovery.

Weber said that the sweeping proposal had been developed without input from Republicans, lamenting the fact and saying that it marked a change from the process around amending Measure 110 last year when Democrats participated in bipartisan discussions.

While recognizing that funding the state's highways was going to necessitate increasing tax and fees, Weber had doubts about the equity of some of the proposed measures, particularly the tire tax. Weber pointed out that Tillamook did not have rail projects that could benefit from the funding and worried that the lack of consideration for returning value to rural taxpayers, who travel longer distances than their urban counterparts, would play out in other aspects of the package as

"That is going to burden, especially rural Oregon, especially where we live," Weber said. "Our gas is higher in price where we live on the coast, and we have to travel farther in order to get services and so we are paying more money in taxes than just about any other place other than eastern Oregon to

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Miami-Foley Road bridge work begins

Staff Report

Crews placed temporary traffic signals at two locations on Miami-Foley Road on April 13, kicking off a project to build new bridges over Crystal and Dry Creeks that will be completed by November.

Work is being undertaken by

the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), with a budget of \$3.3 million and a mix of state and federal funding, including money from the Federal Highway Administration, ODOT and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Initial damage to the culverts that were installed at the two creeks occurred during a 2015 storm, which set the process in motion to replace both with bridges. By 2023, designs for both bridges had been completed, when a December storm caused a 30-foot washout at Crystal Creek, around milepost 8.8, after the Miami River rose four feet in one

Thanks to the already completed plans and courtesy of materials stockpiled by Tillamook County Public Works, crews were able to complete a temporary bridge replacement at Crystal Creek and have the road reopened within three weeks.

Now, the permanent replacement at Crystal Creek and a bridge to replace the culvert at Dry Creek are being constructed, with both using concrete beam



One of the two temporary signals at the Crystal Creek temporary bridge.

structures. The Crystal Creek Bridge will include nine 60-foot beams, while the Dry Creek Bridge will have nine 50-foot

Traffic on the bridges will be restricted to one lane throughout construction, metered by the temporary signals, and two full, nighttime closures will occur during the project to allow the contractor to

set the beams. ODOT will provide notice before those closures.

FEMA funds are available for the project thanks to Governor Tina Kotek's emergency declaration in response to the 2023 storms.

Construction is expected to be completed by November and more information can be found on ODOT's website.

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Nehalem Bay State Park on track for July reopening

WILL CHAPPELL Headlight Editor

Work on \$11 million in infrastructure upgrades that began last November at Nehalem Bay State Park is on pace for completion in late June, which will allow the park to reopen, as planned, on July 1.

In addition to the project, work is also nearing completion on five cabins that will house seasonal staff at the park and rangers have been taking advantage of the closure to work throughout the winter on regular maintenance projects and spiffing up the park. Park Manager Ben Cox said that while the infrastructure upgrades might not excite, he hoped people would appreciate the cumulative impacts of work done during the closure.

"There will be some people that come in and go, well, it wasn't worth the shut down and I'm not happy, that'll happen," Cox said. "But I'm

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Three of the five cottages being built at the park that will house seasonal staff.

hoping that the majority of people will come back and see that, ok, here's some cool stuff plus oh, that bench in that shower room was always just ragged and needed to be refinished and you know little things, and it's the little things that people interact with on a daily basis when they're in the campground that can make the biggest

impact." Funding for the \$11 million in infrastructure work that is being undertaken is coming from a general obligation bond approved by the Oregon legislature in 2021 to help improve state parks. At Nehalem Bay, the primary thrust of the improvements will be to bring the entirety of the park's facilities up to the same, modern standard.

The park's camping facilities consist of six loops of campsites, one with yurts, arranged north to south just east of the beach, with additional campsites available for equestrians and pilots who frequent the park's small airstrip, totaling about 300 campsites. The park previously had four bathrooms

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for the six loops, as well as a day-use bathroom near a beach access point.

The three northern campground loops were upgraded from 30- to 50-watt power during a 2015 project and the three southern loops have been brought up to the same standard and are awaiting the day-use restroom and one for the horse concessionaire were also connected to the sewer system while new restrooms were added at the equestrian camp and a new bathroom is being added between the C and D campground loops.

Work is currently still underway on that new bathroom



The new bathroom facility between C and D loops at the park.

installation of new pedestals that will house the upgraded power and water hookups.

Water and sewer systems at the park were also completely redone during the project, with PVC pipe replaced by high-density polyethylene pipe. The park's

and workers are waiting on electrical equipment to arrive to complete the installation of new electrical hookups in the southern loops. Repaving of a section of the park's main road between the entrance and airstrip was completed in early April. Changes to the campground infrastructure also led to the relocation of several camp host sites and

an increase in the total number from six to nine. At the same time as the bond project has been progressing, contractors have also been working to complete five cabins that will house seasonal staff. The cabins will be around 400 square feet and have an efficiency kitchen, sans oven, living area, bathroom and bedroom. The cabins will be available to employees, with a specific

seasonal employees. Cox said that he has 17 seasonal positions budgeted each year, but that he struggles to fill them all, with a dozen positions filled representing a successful season. Typically, seasonal staff consist of coastal residents who live between Tillamook and Seaside, and Cox said that he hopes having the cabins that will rent for around \$500 a month might help him to fill all his positions.

intention to dedicate them to

"Even though there are only five cabins and it's five people, if you take last year as an example where I hired 11 or 12 out of 17, had I those cabins last year, I might have filled my crew," Cox said.

The cabin project is slated for a mid-May completion and a sixth site that was originally intended to host a cabin will be available to site a camper or fifth wheel with hookups after cost escalations prevented the cabin's construction.

Park staff also stayed busy during the park closure, clearing trails of fallen trees after winter storms and completing a bevy of maintenance work, including regrouting and fixture replacements in restrooms and the removal of worn-out decorative features.

While Cox is optimistic about the project hitting it's June 30 deadline for total completion, he is holding off on taking reservations for the

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Neah-Kah-Nie levy aims to preserve staffing, programs, performance

WILL CHAPPELL Headlight Editor

With timber revenues declining and unstable, the Neah-Kah-Nie School District's board of directors have decided to ask district voters to support an operations levy that would generate up to \$2 million annually to buttress the district's budget.

Neah-Kah-Nie Superintendent Tyler Reed, Neah-Kah-Nie High School Principal Christy Hartford and Nehalem Elementary Principal Kristi Mills recently sat down with the Headlight Herald to discuss the district's unique programs that will be able to continue with funding from the levy. Reed said that if the levy did not pass, the decreases in timber revenue would negatively impact the district's staff and students.

"When we see that (timber revenue) go away and we see the levy not support and backfill, like we will not be as successful, our kids will not be as successful, and their opportunities and pathways will be limited," Reed said. "And so, this is a scary time for the Neah-Kah-Nie School District because we've been so supported by our community in other ways and now, we're looking to be supported again, just in a different way that we haven't had to ask for in a long time." Historically, Neah-Kah-

Nie has relied on property taxes, timber revenue, and grants from the state and federal governments for its funding. The district does not receive funding from the state's school equalization fund because of its high property values and timber

However, over the last two years, timber revenues have taken a precipitous dip, falling from an average of over \$4 million annually between fiscal years 2021 and 2023 to \$3.9 million in fiscal year 2024 and just

\$1.4 million this fiscal year. Reed explained that the decline was in part due to the locations of timber sales and operators harvesting decisions but owed more to the habitat conservation plan for Western Oregon state forests passed by the Oregon Board of Forestry in March 2024, which placed increased restrictions on timber harvests in state forests.

The cuts in timber harvests caused by the plan have left a \$2.7-million deficit in the district's budget, according to Reed, which led the board to decide to seek a five-year operations levy at a rate of 75 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value on district properties. If approved, this levy would allow the district to limit cuts to the panoply of programs on offer to students.

Mills pointed to the district's free preschool offerings and operation of two elementary schools for just 325 students as prime examples of the high level of service that would be at risk should the levy fail.

The Neah-Kah-Nie School District currently offers free preschools, with both district elementary schools accepting 18 threeand four-year olds each year. Mills said that the program was important for families given Tillamook County's lack of childcare and gives the district the opportunity to get to know kids before kindergarten, which is invaluable.

"That's a wonderful support for families to have,' Mills said. "It's not just childcare, it's preschool and so nice because we get those kids into our system and our school and our staff earlier on than if they started at age five in kindergarten."

Mills said that the district operating two elementary schools, hers and Garibaldi Grade School, was important to community members, who valued the local schools. "It's important, there's such great traditions and it's amazing to me when I have

parents and grandparents and people come in to our school and tell me about who their teacher was or which classroom they had or where the principal's office was at that time, but they're very tied into the local schools," Mills said.

At the high school level, Hartford said that the district's strong financial position meant that there was an abundance of teachers, allowing the school to offer a wide variety of dual-credit classes and club opportuni-

Hartford said that the Future Natural Resource Leaders chapter at the high school and construction and welding classes could be in line for potential budget cuts should the levy not pass. Hartford said that the school's ability to offer dual-credit classes to allow students to earn an associate's degree while in high school would also be put in jeopardy should the question fail.

"If we had to clinch down on the budget and reduce teachers, it would be in those areas that you have a lot of dual credit opportunity," Hartford said, "which means that students who are currently getting their associates while in high school, they just wouldn't be able to do that."

Mills said that she shared similar concerns about the ability to keep offering the same level of staff support for students at her school. Currently, each elementary school employs a full-time physical education teacher, counselor and instructional coach, as well as a part-time music teacher, positions that Mills said would have to be reevaluated in a budget crunch.

Beyond those staffers, the school also employs classified staff who help teachers to differentiate and evaluate the individual needs of students. Mills said that losing these staff would not only be

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Cox thanked the public for their cooperation during the closure and said that while the staff did not like having the park closed, they wanted to make sure visitors had a

they were allowed to return. "I think it's a better customer service option to say we're going to open when it's ready and when we really, really think that you'll be able to come and have a good experience," Cox said.

favorable experience when

people, because this is a huge

In the education committee, Weber said that she is more pleased with the work Kotek's proposed reforms to accountability, put forward in Senate Bill 141. Earlier in the session, Weber had concerns about how the state would intervene in struggling districts and how those districts would be identified through testing, but she said that many of those concerns have now been addressed, though work is ongoing, with even more clarity needed on

she wanted to see instructional time increased for students, who end up with a year less of instructional time between kindergarten and high school graduation than their peers in Washington and California.

Weber also mentioned that she would like to see more counselors provided to help support students and cut down on classroom interrup-

Outside of transportation and education, Weber is promoting bills on a variety of other subjects that are still moving forward. They include funding for a study of Highway 30 in Columbia County, a bill to support the children of military families, a tax credit for childcare workers and an exemption from the corporate activity tax for healthcare businesses.

detrimental to student performance, but also increase the difficulty of teachers' jobs, potentially leading to more turnover.

"We also have classified staff who are hired to push into classrooms to support small group, to support teachers in differentiating with kids' needs and those are the worries that I worry about," Mills said. "So, losing some of those positions makes classroom teachers' jobs harder, which would increase turnover, and it would decrease learning because kids aren't supported in the classroom to differentiate."

Hartford shared a similar sentiment about the impacts at the high school, saying "students get more one-onone instruction; differentiation is very easy to do right now because we have such small class sizes. So, if you increase the class sizes,







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entire year at this point. Cox said that he plans to reopen a limited number of reservations once the reopening date is more certain but that he also wants to do soft opening of sorts to test the park's new infrastructure under load

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Weber said that she would

As of April 15, Weber said

that no hearings had yet been

scheduled on the proposal and that she hoped there

would be more collabora-

tion on the process moving

forward. "This can't be the

final solution," Weber said,

"there has to be some ability

to bargain on this, not neces-

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Volunteers lined both

sides of a long trough that

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the district, mentioning 6, 26 and 30, as well as 101

between Rockaway Beach

and Wheeler.

be able to maintain our transportation system and what

are we getting out of it?"

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before returning completely to normal operations.

make sure it's all working right, that we're not having any problems," Cox said, "then I can open the dam, you know pull the lever, and let folks book a full six to pull that lever and have six months of reservations booked and then have to cancel."

"We want to put some strain on the system and

months out. I just don't want

package. being done on Governor Tina

"I'm feeling much better about 141," Weber said, "I think that it is also going to have to be one of those issues that is a work in progress."

Weber said that she was still hoping to work on legislation to address student and teacher absenteeism and that

where members of the an-

the fish had had their fins clipped, the volunteers broke for a free barbecue lunch provided by the anglers, before returning to clipping, with work wrapping up around 2 p.m.

All ages were represented at the event, with many families participating together, and Skaar estimated that 250-300 people attended throughout the day.

glers brought fish that had been dipped in a Novocainderived anesthetic for clipping. After removing the superfluous adipose fins, volunteers placed the fish in the trough, which returned them to the pond. The fin-clipping line has space for 96 clippers at a time and volunteers rotated in and out for breaks throughout the day.

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NEWS

David's Chair expands accessibility on coast

WILL CHAPPELL Headlight Editor

Born in 2017 from a dream of allowing mobility impaired individuals to better access the outdoors, the nonprofit David's Chair now houses 23 chairs in 17 locations across four states.

Jeff Kallevig, David's Chair's Operations Manager for Northwest Oregon, said that the organization's expansion had been made possible by a partnership with Oregon Parks Forever that helped bring in grant dollars to catalyze partnerships on the coast.

David Hartrick was diagnosed with ALS in 2017 and found that his decreased mobility made it hard to access outdoor recreation opportunities that he loved. Looking for a solution, Hartrick found that advanced dual-track wheelchairs capable of navigating unpaved services cost around \$20,000, which would not be covered by insurance.

Hartrick reached out to a friend, Steve Furst, and the pair began brainstorming about ways to solve the problem, and David's Chair was born. That year, Hartrick and Furst joined with a group of friends to host a fundraiser, bringing in the \$20,000 necessary to purchase the organization's first chair.

Tragically, Hartrick succumbed to his illness in 2018, but Furst continued the mission of developing the organization, and over the next four years four more chairs were added to the fleet. The original chairs are housed outside Medford and made available for free for weeklong stretches with a tow-and-go model.

Then, in 2022, Furst began looking to expand the nonprofit's footprint, by bringing on Kirk Nicholson to serve as Fundraising and Development Director. Nicholson helped to expand David's Chair's fundraising efforts, adding multiple golf outings to a once annual fundraising weekend that had traditionally supported the organization.

Nicholson also helped connect Furst with Oregon Parks Forever Executive Director Seth Miller, whose organization supported grant writing efforts that have funded the acquisition of more chairs.

As new chairs came online, Kallevig said that Furst and others at the nonprofit began considering supplementing the tow-and-go model with chairs in permanently located in specific locations close to recreation opportunities. Kallevig said that requiring participants to have a vehicle that could tow and was properly insured

was a barrier for many and that the group found that most borrowers were taking the chairs to the beach, leading the organization to explore housing chairs there.

'What they found was that most of the people who were checking the chairs out in Medford were taking them to the beach," Kallevig said. "So, how do we build partnerships so that we could locate chairs on the coast and make it something that is more accessible for people.

In the past three years, that has led to eight chairs being placed at locations up and down the Oregon Coast, from Gold Beach to Seaside, with the greatest concentration, four, in Tillamook County. Kallevig was hired a year and a half ago to help manage maintenance for the coastal chairs, while the nonprofit partners with different groups in each community to handle operations and the costs associated with the chairs. "Every one of our locations is just a little different community relationship," Kallevig said.

In Tillamook County, three of the four chairs have their \$7,000 in annual costs covered by the Tillamook Coast Visitor's Association (TCVA) using transient lodging tax dollars, while the costs for the



Two users enjoy the beach in Pacific City courtesy of David's Chair.

fourth are covered by the City of Rockaway Beach.

Rockaway Beach's chair is housed at Saint Mary by the Sea Catholic Church, with the city's park and beach cleanup volunteers managing its lending. The chair in Manzanita is housed at the visitor's center. with a group of volunteers overseeing borrowing.

In Pacific City, the chair is housed in a small enclosure at the rear of the PC Pour wine bar, with another group of vol-

unteers handling operations. Tillamook's final chair is hosted at Happy Camp Hideaway in Netarts, where owners Bruce and Teresa Lovelin house and manage the chair, with Kallevig praising their commitment to accessibility. 'You have a great partnership just out of the goodness of their heart," Kallevig said.

about it provides access." Other chairs on the Oregon Coast are in Seaside housed at the Elks Lodge, Newport at Don and Ann Davis Park, Florence at Heceta Beach County

"They wanted to be able to

provide this and are excited

Park, Gold Beach and a towand-go chair in Coos Bay.

The original tow-and-go chairs based outside of Medford are still available, as are static chairs in Westport, WA, at Eugene's Mount Pisgah Arboretum, Lithia Park in Ashland, Reno, NV, 10 Mile Ranch in Huntsville, TX and at the Kuchel Visitor Center at Redwood National Park in Orick, CA.

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As part of ongoing efforts to keep their facilities and systems current, Adventist Health Tillamook has recently installed new medication cabinets and is working on updating call lights and its patient-facing software by the

Patient Care Executive Heather Thompson said that the upgrades were also part of a systemwide effort by Adventist to standardize equipment, systems and procedures across its network of hospitals.

end of the year.

"A lot of the time before, we were part of a system, but we did a lot of things independently and so they're making a very strategic effort to standardize," Thompson said.

The new Pyxis medication cabinets represent a big step forward for hospital staff and patients. Previously, pharmacists needed to visit each individual patient's room to deliver medications, a time-consuming and tedious process. Now, pharmacists fill the cabinets in each department, from which nurses are then able to obtain the needed medications for individual

dose and allow pharmacists to remotely update medication orders for patients, while also alerting them when they need to be refilled, cutting down on delays.

In addition to cutting down on legwork for the pharmacists, the new cabinets will also reduce the chance for human error in dispensation and slow arriving updates to orders, help nurses more easily chart medication and make medication tracking easier. The cabinets will also be able to interface with and set parameters for new infusion pumps being purchased.

Other recent upgrades include new lab equipment, with one machine allowing offsite pathologists to assess samples, and new stretchers for the emergency department, "which doesn't sound like that cool of a thing," according to Thompson, "but if you were driving them, it was a struggle to turn them."

Other forthcoming projects include installing standard call lights across all departments in the hospital and a transition to a new patient communication system. Currently, Adventist

Adventist platform, but beginning in 2026, they will move to the MyChart system from

As part of that transition, staff will also receive iPhones to access the platform, and the hospital will be adding direct messages to those phones to audible alerts in the building as means of alerting staff to codes. "Any second you can get to a code is better and quicker for the patient," Thompson explained.

While these updates take place, work is also ramping up on a more major proje the renovation and expansion of the hospital's surgery suite. That project will see the addition of a fourth operating room as well as an increase in capacity for the suite as new pre- and post-operative beds are added.

Workers have begun groundwork for the project, including the removal of a concrete slab that used to house a picknick table. Phase one, which consists of the construction of the new operating rooms, is expected to take six to nine months to complete, before the current operating facilities renovated in two subsequent phases.

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meeting those individual needs would be more challenging, for sure. I think that's something that would be very impactful.'

Hartford, Reed and Mills' also voiced concerns about the impact of any cuts on morale that they fear could lead to an increase in staff

turnover, which has historically been low in the district. Reed also stressed that the district's teachers' demographic profile meant that any cuts would impact entire families, not just individuals.

"Typically, we don't have high turnover here with staff," Reed said. "They come here, they move here, they live here forever, so when we talk about cutting staff, we're talking about uprooting families in their lives, and we don't want to do that."

The proposed levy would help to bridge the gap between current and historic funding levels, bring in up to \$2 million a year, though in the upcoming year further belt tightening would still be necessary as the district faces a \$2.7-million deficit. Reed explained that the difference was caused by state-imposed restrictions on the amount of levy funding school districts can seek to prevent inequities among districts.

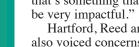
Reed said that district leadership is already work-

evaluating positions as current staff depart to determine whether they need to be refilled.

Reed also stressed that the levy rate would vary by year, with the district's board of directors reevaluating the rate annually. Reed pointed to a bond approved by district voters in 2004 at a rate of 94 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value that was assessed at 70 cents in its first year and never higher than 50 cents over the remainder of its term.

"We need the full amount this year because that's what we're seeing in our budgets and that's what we're asking for," Reed said. "But every year our board sets the levy rate, for the next five years, and so if timber comes back, we won't ask for the full 75 and we've shown that in the past, that we won't ask for the full amount if we don't need it.'

Reed encouraged any voters who have questions to visit nknsd.org/levy, where the district has posted the school board presentations relating to the bond, a property tax calculator for district properties and a link to email Reed directly.



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ing on solutions to cover the \$700,000 shortfall that will be left and have already discontinued a contract for grant writing, instead taking on the work in house, and are

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Celebrating Earth Day This Tuesday April 22nd, we will celebrate Earth Day by reducing our driving, reusing shopping bags, and

cutting back on consumption of animal products. Yes, that too! A 2023 study in the respected jour-

nal Nature Food found that even a 50% reduction in our meat and dairy intake would lead to a 60% decrease in associated greenhouse gas emissions. A 2022 study in Environmental Research Letters found that livestock farming accounts for 80% of global deforestation.

Animal agriculture generates a large portion of our greenhouse gases. Animal waste contaminates our waterways. Production of corn and soybeans to feed animals raised for food exhausts our croplands and aggravates world hunger. Deforestation to create animal pastures reduces absorption of greenhouse gases and destroys wildlife habitats.

It's not just about preserving our personal health and avoiding animal cruelty anymore.

Fortunately, our local supermarket offers a rich variety of vegetables, grains, legumes, nuts, and fruits for our dining pleasure. The dairy isles contain plant-based milks, cheeses, and yogurts. The frozen foods section displays lots of plant-based healthy, ecofriendly, cruelty-free meats and ice creams.

Let's use April 22nd as the turning point for our new lease on life.

Terry Hays Tillamook

Yes for Neah-Kah-Nie kids Yes on 29-184

As members of the Neah-Kah-Nie School Board, we are writing to share why we unanimously voted to

refer Measure 29-184 to the May ballot — and why we hope our community will

Here's the challenge: Neah-Kah-Nie is one of only four school districts in Oregon that does not receive State School Fund dollars. Instead, we rely heavily on timber revenue — and this year, that revenue dropped sharply. The district is facing a \$2.7 million shortfall in the 2025–26 school year, with no way to replace that loss without local support.

Measure 29-184 is a five-year local option levy that would raise about \$2 million per year to stabilize funding for our schools. It replaces the 2004 construction bond that built the middle school, which is expiring. Most property owners would see a modest increase — about \$5.50 more per month for a home assessed at \$250,000. That's a net rate increase of about 26 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. It is important to note that the assessed value of your property is much lower than its market value.

This levy will help the district maintain current staffing levels and preserve key programs like art, music, athletics, career and technical education, and dual credit classes. These programs and people are essential to student success — and to the values of our community.

Strong public schools are part of what makes North Tillamook County a great place to live, work, and raise a family. This levy is our chance to come together and invest in the people students, teachers, and staff who shape the future of our community. And it will stabilize the district's funding over the next five years while we monitor changes in state timber harvests.

Neah-Kah-Nie has a long



track record of financial responsibility. When voters approved the 2004 bond, the district consistently levied less than authorized. We are committed to doing the same here: if timber revenues rebound, we will revisit and reduce the levy

Please join us in voting Yes on Measure 29-184 on May 20 — for our Neah-Kah-Nie kids, teachers and staff, and our community.

Sandy Tyrer, Chair on behalf of the Neah-Kah-Nie School Board

Support Tim Carpenter for emergency communi-

cations district board After volunteering and sitting on the Tillamook County Emergency Communications District budget committee for two years, I ran and was elected to the board. That was 28 years ago. I am truly proud of Tillamook's 911 system and of the board, staff and dispatchers who serve you. In those 28 years, we have strived to and succeeded in making the 911 system a model system in the state of Oregon.

It is now time for me to sit back and enjoy life. I am not running for re-election this may and ask that you vote for and support Tim Carpenter in the same manner you did for me. Please

vote for Tim in position one. Thank you, Tillamook County.

John Eckhardt Cloverdale

Vote Affolter, Ferrat, Wolfe for TSD9 Board

I have been privileged since the 1980s to support Tillamook School District with my property taxes. The district's alumni and others are those who now play important roles in the business and civic life of the county - the nurses and other medical professionals who take care of our health, our first responders, those in business and the trades, those who play a role in government, to name only a few. That these community-oriented folks want to give back is not surprising because our entire community helped instill these values, from the annual donation drives to the civic and faith communities. And the schools. Never before have we had a greater need for strong and diverse leadership at the helm of the district. I plan to vote for those who will listen respectfully to the public, the staff, students and teachers, and then problem solve with the greater good foremost in mind. Please join me in voting for Brandon Afolter, Amanda Ferrat and Jordan Wolfe on May 20.

Chris Spence Tillamook

Word choice in protest article

First, I want to say how grateful I am for the Headlight Herald. A local newspaper is vital for a community. I appreciate the seemingly endless work it must take to provide the coverage that you provide every week.

I'm writing to voice a criticism of your article in the April 15th edition of the paper regarding the protest in Tillamook on Saturday April 5th. My criticism is of your choice of words, i.e., the phrase "Throngs descended on" (downtown Tillamook) in the first sentence of the article. Synonyms for "throng" include "crowd, crush, horde, and mob", according to Merriam-Webster dictionary. In addition, the dictionary says, "throng and horde suggest movement and pushing". Use of the word "throngs" might imply that the protest was disorderly. It was not.

Among the definitions of "descend" in Merriam-Webster is: "to swoop or pounce down (as in an attack)". Webster's Unabridged Dictionary has an even stronger definition: "to make a sudden attack, raid, or visit (with on or upon)". "Descended on" might

suggest the presence of the oft cited "outside agitators" rather than the homegrown, largely elderly congregation of county residents.

Rather than "Throngs descended on" (downtown Tillamook), I think a more accurate phrase would be "Citizens gathered" (in downtown Tillamook).

> Elinor Shanklin Tillamook

Vote for change in the **Nestucca School District**

What is the purpose of education? To nurture free independent thinking with a classical education: civility, respect, and dignity even while dissenting. Now it's about identity politics, social engineering and is a tool of indoctrination.

At Nestucca Valley School District, I suspect that the lockdown procedures that our Superintendent implemented during COVID are still in place. Parents are allowed to volunteer in their children's classroom if they agree with Superintendent Wharton. Parents are not allowed in the schools without authorization. Violators get a letter from the district's attorney that they are "trespassing"

Our schools have become a maximum-security

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Correction

Bay City Council raises water rates

An article published in last week's paper about the Bay City city council raising water rates contained two errors. First, the article stated that the current water rate was \$36.17, when it is in fact \$37.58.

Second, the article said that up to 150 acres could be added the city's urban growth boundary, when, based on its size, Bay City is only eligible to add 15 net acres. The bill facilitating the expedited urban growth expansion allows for 29% of a property's area to be deducted from the net figure to account for the space taken by roads, parks and utilities.

The Headlight Herald is happy to set the record straight.

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FENCEPOSTS

he Cape Meares L Emergency Volunteer Corps (CMEVC) recently held a meeting to review progress on emergency preparedness here in the village and to outline future steps. We have moved from "Map Your Neighborhood," learning our neighborhood boundaries and geography, to "Plan Your Neighborhood," knowing who our neighbors are and how we can support each other in minor or major emergencies. We have built and stocked several emergency sheds. Tremendous progress has been made in communications, with more villagers owning GMRS radios and participating in the 5 p.m. first-of-the-month



check-in with net control (a shared responsibility; net control for May will be Ciel Downing). CMEVC is still pursuing grants for the remaining shelter needs (news on that in the next column), an evacuation trail for the East Lake neighborhood, continued CERT/CPR/other

training, ways to harvest water, a mass casualty plan, written job descriptions for the neighborhood captains, and much more. If you are interested in being part of CMEVC, please contact Kathy Burke at kkburke73@ gmail.com. Kathy will be retiring from leading the group in the summer of 2026; it would be nice to get other people lined up to continue to build on the great work Kathy and her team have done.

Our cheerful gatekeeper at the entrance to the community, always waving hello when you returned to the village or goodbye when you left, passed away unexpectedly on April 8. Dave Freitas fell at

home and was transported to the hospital, where he died three days later. Cape Meares as a community extends sincere condolences to the entire Freitas family. There will be a celebration of life for 82-year-old Dave Freitas June 21, at Bethel Baptist Church in Tillamook.

Attention all community volunteers. Patti and Mike Smith are organizing a work party at the Barbara Bennett Community Center on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m.–noon. This annual clean-up effort covers both the inside of the building and the surrounding landscape; surely one of the many tasks is calling your name. Bring your favorite tools or feel

free to use the ones stored at the community center. Many hands make light the work; please help if you can.

While we are on the topic of clean-ups, hats off to Manon Veilleux and Raj Paonaskar for picking up litter from 4th St. NW to the dike road. This section along Bayocean Road is often overlooked in the zeal to clean up the beach. Manon reports an "epic passel" of bottle caps were removed, along with a saturated life jacket. Thanks to Raj for taking home the heavy bag of trash the two of them collected. Manon plans to repeat the clean-up every second Saturday at 9:30 a.m.; feel free to join her.

Rain and wave action

have eroded the sand at the south end of Cape Meares beach. Rock beds have been exposed from the Pacific Avenue beach entrance south to the cape. We picked up numerous pieces of green and red jasper as well as clear agates in recent weeks. As we walked, memories surfaced of rockhounding with the kids when they were little. Our son, probably three years old at the time, would shout with glee as he toddled around, finding agates. I was impressed with his ability to spot them. "You have the agate eye, Erik," I exclaimed once. He looked up eagerly and asked, "Which one is it, Mom?"

Pencepost readers appreciate the group of good neighbors who had a hand in restoring the welcome to "Cloverdale- The Heart of Nestucca Valley" sign alongside U.S. Highway 101 at the north end of town. My source credits Josh Armstrong for painting it, Pacific City Hardware for donation of needed supplies and Wing Ridge Construction for hanging it back up. Hats off to everyone who had a part in the good deed.

Thanks to Johanna Harding for word that Hebo Fire Hall will host a game night (dice, board and card games) from 6-8 p.m. on the second Sunday, monthly (May 11). Everyone (of any age) is invited to meet new friends, reunite with old friends and build community while having a good time. The Fire Hall is located just north of

the intersection of U.S. Highway 101 and State Route 22. It shares a parking lot with Nestucca Early Learning Center (formerly Cedar Creek Childcare).

I promised more information regarding the call for artists for The Heart of Cartm's Trash Bash event. Material Art pieces are due between 12-4 p.m. on Sunday, May 11, or noon-2 p.m. on Monday, May 12, at the White Clover Grange, 36585 Highway 53 in Nehalem. Artists are invited to submit up to four pieces composed of 90% reused materials. (New fasteners, glue, electrical connections etc. are fine.) Art should be ready to hang/ display and priced when you drop it off. All proceeds are split 50/50 between the artist and Heart of Cartm. Please label each piece with a title, artist's name and price on a



2 x 3 ½ inch label (cardstock preferred).

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An Artist Reception is planned for 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, at The Grange (address above). All artists with pieces in the show are invited to bring a plus-one for a gallery preview, appetizers, drinks and entertainment. The public is invited to attend; discounted tickets (\$20 for the weekend's events, including the Artist Reception) are available at the heartofcartm.com. For more information, call Kim Koch, Trash Art Show Coordinator, at the Heart of

Cartm, 503-812-4179 Our own Nestucca High School is performing "Mama Mia" next week. The musical will debut with a matinee performance at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30. Weekend shows are planned for 7 p.m. on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3. Tickets are available at the door; the cost \$6 for students and seniors, \$8 for general admission, and \$10 for reserved (the best view) seats. The high school is located 34660 (at the end of) Parkway Drive, in Cloverdale. Turn from U.S. Highway 101 in downtown Cloverdale, at the flashing light (there's only one, and only one direction to turn onto Parkway Drive). Let's fill that auditorium all three

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be just,

shows, to support our kids.

Speaking of standing room only, remember that folk singer-songwriter David Roth's annual concert in Cloverdale happens this weekend. He'll be here at 5 p.m. on Sunday April 27 at the Istanbul Rug Bazaar. It's located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 101 and Ferry Street in downtown Cloverdale. Our own folk singer songwriter duo, Fred Bassett and Sonya Kazen, of Cloverdale, will open the show. Admission is a suggested \$20 donation, but no one will be turned away for

lack of funds. South Tillamook County Library's story time happens at 3:30 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays, (April 23 & May 14). All ages are welcome. These events promise "reading and singing and moving about." Our own

Pacific City Branch is located on Camp Street (off Brooten Road) in Pacific City.

KCC serves senior lunches at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays (April 22) and Wednesdays (April 23) for \$3 (others may partake for \$6).

Our hearts go out to all who mourn the recent loss (March 31) of Virginia Reid.

Happy birthday this week to- Quinn Allen, Tess Buford, Steve Byrd, Emma Nicole Chitwood, Emma Cope, Nancy Curtis, Jamie Sue Frick, Keegan Hagerty, Kara Hale, Liam Hale, Melissa Hancock, Laren Hansen, Wendy Ihnat, Jesse King, John Anthony Ledbetter, Eva Marshall, Jerrett Matson, Sam Modzelewski, Hosanna Simnitt, Bob Simonson, Monique Stein, Wyatt Upright, Joanne Watters and Kyle Zeller.







LETTERS from

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prison. Where is our school board in all of this? A nonentity, enabler who doesn't hold our superintendent accountable for anything. High teacher turnover reflects poorly on the leader-

My tax dollars are an investment in the future success of our students. We are graduating students who don't have basic competen-

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cy skills. Reading proficiency is 25% and math 13%.

A teacher was forced to sue the district during CO-VID because of intimidation by the administration. A former teacher's grandson was traumatized during a custody exchange during school, no apology from Superintendent Wharton or board action. A large group of 3rd grade boys were exposed to pornography on

school devices. The focus has been promoting CRT, DEI and gender ideology which is no different than promoting religious beliefs. Kids are being groomed making them vulnerable to sexual

Our current board members, Martin Wisehart and Irene Barajas voted to allow males in girls' sports and private spaces putting them in harm's way. There's no common sense, or common human decency.

Cast a vote for change in the NVSD: Sherry Hartford, Kayla Cole, Jason Hagan, and Greg Woods who are committed to bringing needed accountability, transparency and fiscal responsibility.

> Robin Kostrikin Pacific City





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Marie L Zimmerman Edwards McDonald



arie L Zimmerman Edwards McDonald was born on December 2, 1932 to Rudolph Zimmerman and Irma Larsen Zimmerman in a farm house on the upper Nehalem River. When she was born, they did not expect her to live so her birth certificate listed her only as Baby Girl Zimmerman. This proved to be a big problem when she applied for her first passport. Thankfully her father was still alive and he was able to testify that she was indeed Baby Girl

Marie was the first of the six Zimmerman children and she became the care giver and housekeeper so that her mother could work on the family farm.

Marie met the love of her life Delmar Edwards at a dance at the grange hall shortly after his return from WWII. They were married on June 10, 1951. She and Delmar bought a house on east seventh street in Tillamook. In 1953 they welcomed their first child Vicki and in 1956 they welcomed a son, Delmar Jr. (Butch). Together as a family they liked to vacation in Spokane or the Napa Valley where they had family.

The house was always open to anyone needing a place to stay and they had many over the years. Including an exchange student from Holland in 1971-1973. Peter VonDer Lught who became family and is still in contact.

Delmar passed away in 1976 leaving her a widow at 43. They had just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. She had worked at several jobs over the years but, had quit to be the caregiver for Delmar before he passed. She met John McDonald at Dads 'ol Fashion Bakery where she was working. They then became snowbirds in AZ every year. They were married for 10 years before he passed away. She then met Brownlee Bush and they were companions for 30 years. The trips that she and Brownlee made were some

and Alaska. They attended WWII conventions all over the USA.

cruised the Panama Canal

of her best times. They trav-

eled to Europe several times.

Marie's greatest love was her family. She loved to cook huge meals then top them off with her famous pies and Swiss cookies.

Marie was a member of St. Albans Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her children, Vicki (Brad) Reiff of Tillamook, OR., Butch (Barb) Edwards of Hillsboro,

Grandchildren, Geoff Reiff of Pendleton, OR., Jim (Dawn) Reiff of Tillamook, OR., Bill (Jessica) Edwards of Gales Creek, OR., Madeline Edwards and Jake Kurns of McMinnville, OR., and the Bush Family.

Great grandchildren, Joseph, Devin, Kenna, Walker, Charlotte, Graham and Easton.

Great great grandchildren, Paisley and Waylon.

Sister, Marge Zimmerman Meyer of Shingle Springs, CA.

Brothers, Edward Zimmerman of Bay City, OR., and Eddie Zimmerman of Tillamook, OR.

Sisters in law, Carmen Edwards and Anne Edwards.

Many nieces and nephews who were thought of as her children. Marie is preceded in death

by her parents, two sisters Kathrine and Marina and one grandson Daniel Edwards. Memorial contributions

may be made to the Tillamook Volunteer Fire District. Memorial services will

be held at a later date with inurnment at Sunset Heights Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Big Thank You to Five

Rivers Assisted Living where Marie spent the past 5 years and to Jody Zimmerman Hamburger for all the extra attention, visits and goodies she provided.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 3rd at the Tillamook Swiss Hall at

Edwin Anthony Karlow May 13, 1942 - March 28, 2025



dwin Anthony Karlow, E82, passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack on March 28, 2025. Edwin was born to Milton and Vera Karlow on May 13, 1942 in West Hollywood, California where he grew up and attended Glendale Adventist Academy. He attended Pacific Union College for 3 years, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Walla Walla College in 1966. Edwin married Marilyn Edna Cross of Walla Walla, Washington on September 7, 1964 and they lived in Walla Walla while he finished his university studies. In 1971, Edwin graduated from Washington State University having completed both a Masters and a PhD in Physics. Their son Marvin was born on July 2, 1968 and their son Norman was born on June 11, 1971. Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland (just outside Washington DC) hired Edwin as an Assistant Professor and the family moved in the late summer of 1971. After being recruited to Loma Linda

University, Edwin become

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Department in 1978, and the family moved to La Sierra. California that summer. Between 1978 and 2008, when he retired, Ed was involved in a host of activities from university governance to faculty senate to WASC accreditation to audio/visual teams to music recording to university honors program to educational laboratory instrumentation. Through all of those activities. Ed's core passion remained classroom instruction; he never lost his deep love for the students he counted it his privilege to teach. After his retirement from La Sierra University, Edwin and Marilyn returned to Walla Walla where they lived happily until Marilyn's passing December 7, 2014. Barbara Herdman and Edwin were married April 10, 2016, and they relocated to Barbara's home town of Tillamook, Oregon soon thereafter. While in Tillamook, Ed continued to pursue his interests in physics education, RV camping, and the intersection of faith and science. Ed left this world at peace. He is survived by his wife Barbara, his eldest son Marvin Karlow and his wife Kelli, and their daughter Karys, and his younger son Norman Karlow. As well as a host of colleagues and friends, all of whom were blessed to have

chairman of their Physics

There will be a privatelyheld celebration of life on May 11, 2025.

known him.

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Karen Lynn Mitchell Ryan Aug. 20, 1950 - Sept. 23, 2024



aren Lynn Mitch-Kell Ryan was born Sunday, August 20, 1950 in Los Angeles, CA, and passed away on September 23, 2024 due to Alzheimer's Disease. Karen grew up in Westchester, CA., the oldest of three daughters born to parents Carol Robert and Frances Lillian Mitchell. Karen attended Osage Elementary, Airport Junior High, and Westchester High School graduating in 1968. Karen moved to Upland, CA., and went on to attend classes at Mount San Antonio C.C. while beginning her working career as a receptionist for a local housing development corporation. Karen's capable business skills were quickly realized and Karen was promoted to the sub-contractor contract review team. As the corporation expanded, it became apparent Karen had a keen eye for design and detail. While continuing to do contract reviews Karen also "moonlighted" as a design coordinator for the selection of exterior and interior colors and finishes for the development corporation. Karen continued her career in the housing industry until 1989. Karen met her future husband, Pat Ryan, in 1979. They moved to Fontana, CA., and married September 1, 1985. The family grew with the birth of their daughters Rebecca and Rachel. The family lived in southern California until moving to Rockaway Beach in 1993. Karen believed in giving back to her many communities, especially the youth. She instructor with the Rialto United Methodist Church and volunteered as a classroom helper at the girls' pre-school while living in Fontana. After moving to Rockaway Beach, Karen was a fixture at the local grade school and junior high, volunteering in numerous roles. Karen continued to lead Sunday School classes and serve as an advisor with the youth group at Bay City UMC. Karen was the leader of many local 4-H programs as well as volunteering for local park and recreation programs and summer lunch programs for kids in the Neah-Kah-Nie School District. Karen had a special place in her heart for Camp UKANDU, a camp for kids with cancer, and volunteered for a number of years, in a wide variety of roles, for as long as her health allowed. Karen loved the outdoors and nature. She shared this love with her family. Depending on the time of year there were many vacation adventures including camping trips to Yellowstone, Yosemite, Joshua Tree, Crater Lake, and the Redwoods. Winters were time for snowshoeing and cross country skiing or just enjoying the Cascades and North Cascades. Karen filled her free time with a variety of relaxing activities. Karen loved to read, tend her flower beds, and walk and hike the local beaches and mountains. Karen rounded out her time using her skills doing needle crafts and quilting. Karen is survived by her husband, Patrick, daughter Rebecca, Leavenworth, WA; daughter Rachel, Salem OR.; sister Linda Mitchell Melgoza, Tillamook, OR; sister Jan Mitchell Ryan, Midvale, Utah. A Celebration of Life will be held on May 10, 2025 at the Bay City United Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m.. Memorial contributions may be made to Bay City United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 3135, Bay City OR 97107; and Camp UKANDU, 601 SW 2nd Street, Portland OR.

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The Tillamook Chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is hosting a virtual Candidates Forum on May 1st 6:00pm. Candidates for the Tillamook, Neahkahnie, and Nestucca School Districts have been invited as well as candidates for the North County Recreation District and the Tillamook Bay Community College.

The link for the meeting is:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9618460049?pwd=S3FDT1lBdlhFcHdvVlNNQWVWSGVMQT09

The panel will be moderated by AAUW. Questions will be accepted from the audience in a written format. You can also submit questions in advance of the meeting to lisaphipps08@gmail.com. Special districts play a critical role in our community. This is a good opportunity to ask candidates about their positions on issues that matter to you and our youth.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Lisa (AAUW) at 503-801-4122.

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Enjoy spectacular sunsets and the soothing sound of waves from this ocean view cottage in The Capes gated community. Beautiful open concept living with vaulted ceilings, cooking island, breakfast

bar, wood burning fireplace and bonus ocean view nook that could serve as additional sleeping space for guests. Walk to the beach every morning on the private trail just steps from your front door and enjoy evenings watching sunsets from your ocean view deck. Perfectly positioned to showcase breathtaking ocean and mountain views, this cottage is a must see! The Capes amenities include private beach access, bocci ball, tennis court, community walking trails and an on-site manager MLS#25-184 Macy Thompson \$542,000

Looking for a great home just steps away from great fishing on the Wilson River? Look no further Γhis one level, 4 bedroom 2 bath home is ready for your personal touch, and is a short walk to the Sollie Smith Boat Launch, Harwood

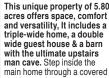
floors throughout most of home, good sized bright kitchen and lots of living space. Sunken family room with vaulted ceiling leads to south facing deck. Deep 2 car garage, with ample storage. Shop with new garage door, lots of workspace, built in shelving and room to park your boat! Extra wood storage carport on the back. All this on .69 acres of level yard, ready for the gardener in the family. Make time to come see this great investment, for a family home or weekend fishing retreat MLS#25-186 Steph Poppe \$422,000

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The dining area, framed by bay windows, is filled w/natural light by flower applicable, into a wall. & flows seamlessly into a well

appointed kitchen featuring a farmhouse sink & breakfast bar. The appointed Nicher heaturing a familiouse shirk a bleakast bar. In family room opens to a covered, partially enclosed back patio—ideal for year-round enjoyment. The private backyard includes an attached shed, perfect for storing your BBQ, bikes, tools & more. The primary suite offers new carpet, a walk-in closet and an ensuite bath for a peaceful retreat. Excellently located near the schools & seven blocks from the park. Additional highlights include the driveryear. BV parting with bedying and pore for a peaceful retreat.

two driveways, RV parking with hookup and room for a boat MLS#25-191 Debbie Carr and Jen Strohmaier \$420,000







main home through a covered deck to find luxury vinyl flooring, architectural touches, a wood stove, dining area, & kitchen nook. The spacious kitchen with copper hardware, custom chicken wire pantry door and extra storage shows pride of ownership. Double doors open to a spacious en-suite bedroom w/sky lights. A family room leads out to a huge covered patio, smokehouse, chicken coop and greenhouse. The 3BD/2BTH guest house offers hickory cabinets, a living & family room, en-suite master & an 18x72 covered patio w/hot tub. The barn features a top-tier man cave complete with kitchenette and bedroom MLS#25-194 Jen Strohmaier and Debbie Carr \$1,300,000



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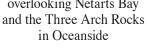
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Joe N Findley July 20, 1943 - March 27, 2025

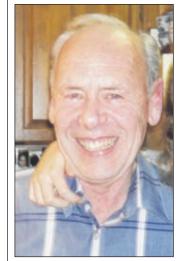


Joe N Findley was born July 20,1943 to Hugh and Margaret Findley in Ontario, Oregon. He was raised helping on the farm with the dairy cows and also attending to beef cattle and pigs which he showed at the Malheur County Fair. He died on March 27,2025 in McMinnville Oregon from the

complications of RSV. He is survived by his sister Marie of Shelton, WA, brother Hugh of Klamath Falls, OR and a sister Evelyn Thomas in St. David, AZ.

He attended college in La Grande OR at Eastern Oregon University and then at Clatsop Community College working towards a degree in animal husbandry. He was a dairyman and solo operator in Tillamook for over 20 years. He loved to write poetry about his cows and life. He was an avid gardener with a love for sharing his produce. He enjoyed beautiful flowers. He will be missed by those whose lives he touched. Services to honor Joe will be held at the Tillamook Adventist SDA church on April 27, 2025 at 11 a.m.

Phillip James 'Jim' Brunson Feb. 18, 1935 - March 8, 2025





Phillip James Brunson (Jim) passed away peacefully on March 8, 2025. He was 90 years old. He was a loving husband to Shirley J. Brunson who predeceased him.

He was the son of Gale and Theresa Brunson and was born in Lewiston, Idaho on February 18,1935. Phillip was baptized in the Catholic Church in Lewiston. Early in his childhood he moved to Tillamook, Oregon with his parents where he lived most of his life. He graduated from Tillamook Catholic High in 1953.

He proudly served our country when he joined the

Army in November of 1954 and was stationed in Germany post WWII. He was on active duty for 2 years as a Private First Class and received an Honorable Discharge from the Army at the end of October 1956.

Jim and his wife, Shirley J. Dragoo, were married on January 19, 1955, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church by Father Vincent Koppert. They were high school sweethearts and were together for 62 years.

Jim worked for the Tillamook County Creamery Association early in his career and but found his niche working for the US Postal Service. Everyone enjoyed his contagious smile, and he really enjoyed his time with the patrons. He retired from the Postal Service in 1991.

Jim was a Knight of Columbus through Sacred Heart Catholic Church, he was an Elk member and a Tillamook Pioneer.

Some of his hobbies included hunting and fishing. He shared his skills with his children and grandchildren. He liked to go on camping vacations and on picnics up the local rivers with his family. His time with his grandchildren took him on new adventures, lots of swim meets, more fishing and hunting, basketball games and a little golfing. He raised a few beef cattle and taught the family how to grow garden vegetables. Jim loved to do yard work on the mower and kept his hedges trimmed. He loved his drives with Shirley along the coast, and hanging out with his family.

He is missed. He was a good honest man, he worked hard, loved his family, and looked out for others and knew how to laugh.

He was an incredible father and survived by his children: Lynn Kitto (Greg), Deanna Brunson, and Janice Brunson (Jeff). He is the grandfather of Kelly, Raquel, Chris, Allyson, and Malia and has 4 great grandchildren: Camden, Evan, Gray, and Murray.

A graveside service for the Interment of Phillip J. Brunson and Shirley J. Brunson will be held at the Sacred Heart Cemetery Little Chapel in Tillamook, Oregon on April 25th, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity. Howard Roderick Whaley 1953 - March 21, 2025



Howard Roderick Whaley, Rod to his friends, was born in 1953 in Detroit, Michigan, to Howard ("Doc") and Beulah ("Bunny") Whaley. His passing took place in his home on March 21, 2025, surrounded by family and friends. Rod lived a vibrant life full of music, art, friends, and love.

Rod was a singer/songwriter, a musician, a motorcycle enthusiast, a photographer, an artist, a lover of nature and animals. He was a collector of art created by local artists, finds from nature, and works he picked up in his travels

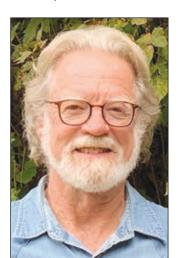
Rod was a collector of kindred spirits. He had a keen eye for beauty and was endlessly creative. His adventurous spirit guided he and his wife Julie to many wonderful places. Rod was the love of her life. He maintained friendships from his youth in Michigan, his college days in Florida, his Boeing days in Seattle, and his telecom days on the Oregon coast. He was passionate about friendships, nurtured and sustained them, and valued sharing personal perspectives.

Rod earned a BA degree

in Humanities/Communication from Florida Atlantic University. He worked for Boeing Airplane in his early career and moved to the coast to work for Pacific Telecom Cable in Pacific City and then at Alaska Communications, and Southern Cross Network in Nedonna Beach, Rockaway. After retirement, Rod returned to a telecommunications project in Manchester, CA, which inspired more photography and adventures with Julie.

Rod spent over three decades as a resident of Tillamook County and in that time played

music with a variety of band mates and musical collaborators and as a solo performer. People danced to his tunes and listened to his acoustic roots style at venues such as de Garde Brewing, Blue Heron, Kitty's in Tilla-



mook, Bear Creek Artichoke, and gatherings with friends. He blended folk, blues, and Americana. Rod played from his heart, and whether he performed an original or a cover, he played it with passion in his own style.

Rod had a season of life where he got to live his cowboy dreams. Many of his original songs, such as "Cowboy of Del Rey" and "3 Counties," had western themes. When he owned his horse Odie, he leaned into that cowboy era, even riding in the Tillamook June Dairy Parade. One of his lyrics explained, "I ride to be free."

As a photographer, Rod was fascinated with "rust." One of his music albums was titled "What Time Will Do" and his photography reflected his obsession with rust. In an artist statement for a photography show, he once wrote, "As I peered through the lens with intent to capture my 'wabi-sabi', I found connection in nature and industrial design where line, shadow, and shape bring forth sculpture." Such was the creative mind he had. He also explored themes Like "Water Over Rocks," flora and fauna, and Northwest coastal themes.

Rod Learned the art of sailing as a young man in Michigan on the lakes with his dad. He took that love and greatly enjoyed sailing in the Pacific Northwest with dear friends with whom he shared treasured time on their boats enjoying the water.

Rod was a man of many talents and will be deeply missed. He leaves behind countless friends, musical collaborators and family members who value all that he added to their lives. He is survived by his wife Julie, their daughter and grand-daughter, his sister Sherry Hunter and niece Shannon, and his cat Kitty. Rod will always be present in the hearts of those who love him.

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Search and Rescue raises funds at annual banquet

Will Chappell Headlight Editor

Supporters of Tillamook County Search and Rescue gathered at the Tillamook County Fairgrounds on April 12, for the group's annual fundraising dinner.

Guests were treated to a bevy of carnival style games with raffle ticket prizes before a tri-tip dinner and live auction, all of which helped to raise more than \$36,000, before expenses, to support search and rescue operations in the county.

"This community has always been extremely supportive of our Sheriff's Office and our Search and Rescue Banquet was undeniable proof of that" said Tillamook Sheriff Josh Brown. "All our sponsors, donors, vendors and individual residents made this event an amazing success. Thank you to everyone who came out and a huge thank you to our Search and Rescue

volunteers and Deputies, volunteers from TLC Credit Union and all the help of the Tillamook County Sheriff's Foundation.'

The annual banquet is the main fundraising opportunity for the search and rescue team, which is coordinated by and assists the sheriff's office to respond to a wide variety of emergent situations across the county. The night started with

more than 250 guests given the opportunity to win raffle tickets for prizes donated by dozens of local businesses at carnival-style games sponsored by other businesses. Balloon popping, a putt-putt challenge and ring toss were among the games, while gift baskets from the Tillamook County Creamery Association and Werner Beef and Brew, gift certificates to Bay City Kitchen, baked goods from Sarasota's, artwork and firearms were up for grabs, among many other items.

After playing the games,

guests settled into their seats and were welcomed by Tillamook County Commissioner Paul Fournier, who played master of ceremonies for the evening. After a singing of the national anthem and prayer, guests enjoyed a seasonal fruit salad, potatoes au gratin and rolls prepared by the team from Pacific Restaurant, accompanying tri-tip made by Mike Bentley.

After dinner, Brown addressed the crowd, thanking sponsors for donating more than 250 items to the event and everybody for coming out to show their support. Brown said that the search and rescue team currently had 38 volunteer members, with 21 fully certified by the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association.

Brown then awarded the Dean Burden Volunteer of the Year Award to Jody Richardson before Fournier returned to host a live auc-



Tillamook County Sheriff Josh Brown embraces Jody Richardson as he presents her the Dean Burden Volunteer of the Year Award.

Tillamook FFA students make an impact at Dairy Day at the Capitol

The Oregon Dairy Farmers Association (ODFA) is proud to highlight the exceptional role of the Tillamook FFA Chapter at this year's Dairy Day at the Capitol. These students brought energy, professionalism, and optimism to the Capitol, hand-delivering local dairy products to all 90 legislative offices and serving as outstanding ambassadors—not just for Tillamook County, but for the broader dairy industry.

"Seeing these students in action—wearing those iconic blue jackets, confidently engaging with legislators—was a powerful reminder of why we do this work," said Tami Kerr, Executive Director of the Oregon Dairy Farmers Association. "They represent the best of our future leadand the next generation of Oregon agriculture."

Many of the students had direct ties to dairy and spoke confidently about sustainable farming, animal care, and the value of local food systems, leaving a lasting impression on both

lawmakers and ODFA members. Legislators repeatedly shared how much they value Dairy Day, calling it one of their favorite events at the Capitol.

Watching FFA members partner with the Oregon Dairy Farmers Association to promote the positive impact of dairy and deliver products to legislators in Salem was a proud moment for me," said Hayden Bush, Agricultural Sciences & Industrial Technology Instructor and FFA Advisor. "As a former dairy farmer, it's incredibly meaningful to see our students use their voice. work ethic, and passion for agriculture to advocate for the dairy industry and the communities they repre-

ODFA is grateful for generous product donations from Darigold, Lochmead, Tillamook, Umpqua, and the Oregon Beef Council, which helped make these connections possible. Special thanks to Senator Suzanne Weber for providing a home base during



Photo courtesy of the Office of Senator Weber

FFA students meet with Senator Suzanne Weber at the Capitol. the event and recognizing young people are stepping

Dairy Day on the Senate floor, and to Representative Cyrus Javadi for his remarks on the House floor,highlighting the dedication of Oregon's dairy producers and FFA

The presence of the FFA students was a reminder that, even in difficult times. up with thoughtful determination. ODFA is proud to support these emerging leaders and knows they have a bright future ahead.

About the Oregon Dairy Farmers Associa-

The Oregon Dairy Farmers Association (ODFA) is a non-profit trade associa-

tion representing dairy producers primarily on local, state, and federal legislative and regulatory issues and represents all farm sizes and licensed methods of production. ODFA was organized in 1892, making it the oldest agricultural organization in Oregon. For more information, visit oregondairyfarmers.org



prepares for paving through Garibaldi

Staff Report

As part of the ongoing improvements to Highway 101 through Garibaldi, the Oregon Department of Transportation plans to begin paving sometime this week.

Paving work is weather dependent, so work will begin as soon as weather permits, with lane closures planned and 24-hour flagging and a pilot car.

Side streets in the area will close as will some sidewalks, with work taking place between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. The entire project, which includes the installation of new sidewalks with ADA-compliant crossings, is expected to be complete this fall.

FENCEPOSTS

appy Earth Day to Heveryone. To celebrate our planet and to make even a small difference, as all small actions can result in larger outcomes, it would be a nice idea to plant a flower, bush or tree, it could be a family project that will

Earth day is special to me as it is the day my youngest son, Thor, was born, so happy 46th birthday to him. It seems impossible that he's forty-six, time just goes by so fast. Thor and his wife,

benefit all of us.



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Gisela, live in Colorado Springs. They both love coming to visit our area, enjoy going to the beach and walking at Kilchis Point.

This coming Saturday, April 26th is the Bay City State of the City event. It will take place in the community hall beginning at 2 p.m. This event is held for the entire community, to celebrate all that has happened in the past year and goals for the next several years. There will be information and displays provided by the mayor, city manager, fire department and other city services. Many of our community groups will be there

including Bay City Emergency Volunteers, members of the Pearl and Oyster festival, the Arts Center and the Bay City Booster Club. This is always a fun event for the whole family, with food kindly provided by our local eateries, the Bay City Kitchen, Downies Cafe, Fish Peddler and the Landing, so bring your appetites.

The Bay City Booster club will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one of two planters, just in time for Mother's Day. The wooden planters are handmade, and one is planted with colorful plants and the other with succulents. So, get your tickets for a chance

to win. The sunshine this past week has helped all the plants at the new park start to put on new growth, and Booster Club members are bust planting. We have been very lucky to have been gifted plants from community members from their gardens, and for these we are most grateful. Special thanks

to Jesse and Sue Bachman, Shirley Arnesen, Heidi, Pat and Linda Vining, Kathy Manis and Gloria Weichman for their donations. Come summertime we should have a colorful display for all to enjoy. Soon we hope to start installing some of the art pieces and then the benches so there will be a place to sit and enjoy the park. Eventually, the goal is to have an attractive pergola that will contain a couple of picnic tables.

n several occasions, Rockaway Beach Mayor Charles McNeilly has said that awarding community grants is one of his favorite official duties. The April 9 City Council meeting saw a number of grants awarded, supporting everything from a party in the park for people with developmental disabilities to improved access to the Rockaway Beach Library.

Resolution 2025-15 was passed unanimously, approving the following Small **Community Grants:**

Tillamook County Developmental Disabilities received \$1000 to support their third annual Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities Picnic in Phyllis Baker City Park. Last year's picnic took place on June 27, and was the highlight of the year for participants and organizers alike. Pam Hiller of the Tillamook County Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council and David Richmond, Tillamook County Developmental Disabilities Program Manager spoke last July about the 2024 event.

"Last year we had 133 people. This year we had 165," said Hiller about the 2024 event. "And they want to do it every six months!" Hiller went on to say about last year's picnic: "We spent the \$1000 you gave us to rent the park and feed the people." The event, which features face painting, games, a photo booth, and a community cookout, is scheduled for July 3 this year.

Next, the International Police Museum was awarded \$4931.58 to support furniture and displays for the Community Room. This resource will be available to all members of the community. Call (503) 457-6056 for more information.

The Rockaway Beach **Business Association**



(RBBA) received \$4999 to support fundraising projects. These projects include an Easter Egg hunt, which includes a by-donation pancake breakfast at the fire station, and a scavenger hunt with prizes for adults and children. Other RBBA events

include the Trunk or Treat on Halloween weekend. Last year's event took place at the new Anchor Street Park parking lot. In spite of a cold, wet Saturday, the event was packed with costumed

partygoers. (I was dressed as a pirate, though with all the rain I looked more like the survivor of a shipwreck.) Mayor McNeilly and his wife, Sue, were present, as was Fire Chief Todd Hesse. More than 20 booths ringed the parking lot, with volunteers giving out candy.

Probably the biggest RBBA event is the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in the Wayside, held in conjunction with the Santa Claus Express from the Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad. The OCSR's prized steam locomotive, the McCloud #25, is expected to pull Santa and Mrs. Claus again, but with a special twist: the engine will celebrate its 100th birthday this year.

The Friends of the Rockaway Beach Library asked for \$1864 to support two important efforts. First,

the entrance railings for the

library need replacement.

Last year, the Friends funded replacement of portions of the ADA-accessible ramp, as well as a few other items. This year the railings need attention.

In addition, the Friends plan to purchase a Square payment device. The biggest anticipated use of this will be at the annual used book sale, scheduled for July 3 this year. This will also help year-round with donations and purchases of used books,

DVDs and CDs. The Neah-Kah-Nie Coast Arts Music & Cultural Foundation (NCAM) received \$4999 to support the third annual Rockaway Writers Rendezvous. This event supports scholarships for Tillamook County high school students pursuing arts-related studies. The funds will go towards site rentals at the Rockaway Community Church and the Lions Club, plus printing an anthology of content submitted for the event and cash prizes for students.

The grant application process this year was new and involved coordination between the planning commission and city council. Mayor McNeilly commented, "I'm very pleased with how the process worked with the scoring that was used. I think we have exceptional grants in the final resolution, and my thanks to the planning commission for the work that they did that got us to this point." Finally, the North Coast

Communities for Watershed Protection is holding their **April Community Meeting** to discuss ongoing efforts to protect the wetlands and drinking water in the Nedonna Beach area, as well as concerns about challenges to the watershed in Nehalem. The meeting runs 6-7:30p.m. at St Mary by the Sea parish hall, 257 S Pacific.

COLUMNS

WHAT'S UP WITH HOUSING -

Middle Housing: A homegrown solution for Tillamook

Michelle Jenck Chair, Housing Commission

Tillamook County is a place where people value community, self-reliance, and the land we call home. But like many parts of Oregon, we're feeling the pressure of a changing housing landscape—rising costs, limited inventory, and fewer options for young families, working folks, and retirees who want to stay close to what they know.

That's where something called "middle housing" comes in. It's not a flashy term, but it could be a big



part of the solution. And it's coming to the fore-front thanks to a new state

requirement—Senate Bill 406—which says cities and unincorporated communities in our county need to update their housing codes to allow more types of homes

So, what exactly is middle housing? Think of it as the middle ground between a single-family house and a big apartment building. It includes duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, townhomes, and cottage clusters—homes that blend into neighborhoods while offering more affordable and flexible options.

These housing types are

perfect for places like ours. They not only help families afford to live here without having to leave in search of cheaper housing, but they are also "right sized" to fit our developer and builder communities and help them thrive as well.

And it's not just about affordability. Middle housing allows more people to live near their jobs, schools, and essential services. That means less time on the road commuting to and from work, more time at home, and stronger community ties. When we build neighborhoods that are connect-

ed, we help local businesses thrive and make it easier to get around without always needing a car.

There are environmental benefits, too. Middle housing usually has a smaller footprint, and buildings like duplexes or cottage clusters are more energy-efficient thanks to their size and shared walls. When we use our land wisely, we reduce our carbon impact and pre-

For seniors, middle housing can be a game-changer. Imagine having the option to move into a smaller home just down the street, staying

serve more open space.

close to friends, church, and the places you've known for decades.

Middle housing is about giving people choices. And in a time when so many feel like their choices are shrink-

ing, that's something we can

all get behind.
This story is brought to you by the Tillamook County Housing Commission's outreach effort to increase workforce housing in Tillamook County. For more housing stories and information, find us on Facebook or visit www.co.tillamook.

or.us/bc-hc.

TBCC CONNECTIONS -

Open House, TBCC Foundation scholarships, and more

By Dr. Paul Jarrell TBCC President

t Tillamook Bay A Community College (TBCC), we are always looking for new ways to connect with our community and showcase the work we're doing. In celebration of National Community College Month, I would like to invite you to our upcoming Open House on Saturday, April 26, from 2-5 PM. This event will demonstrate why community colleges work for students, and that we at TBCC are committed to helping students through their educational journey. This event is a wonderful opportunity for

prospective students, families, and community members to explore everything TBCC has to offer.

During the Open House, you'll be able to meet our incredible faculty and staff, explore academic programs, learn about student support services, and tour our facilities—including an exciting new addition that is already changing the future of healthcare education in our region.

One of the highlights of this year's event will be guided tours of the new Healthcare Education Building, currently under construction and quickly taking shape on campus. This building represents a major invest-

Brooke Walker



ment in the future of healthcare training in Tillamook County. Once completed, it will house state-of-the-art simulation labs, modern classrooms, and collaborative spaces designed to support our nursing and allied health programs. We are proud to be creating opportunities for local students to pursue healthcare careers right here at home—and to help fill vital workforce needs in our community.

Many community partner organizations have also been invited to participate in our Open House by having presentations and information highlighting the important services they provide to our community. Tides of Change, the Tillamook Family Counseling Center, Nehalem Bay Health Center, CARE, WorkSource and others will be attending and have tables at this event.

In addition to exploring

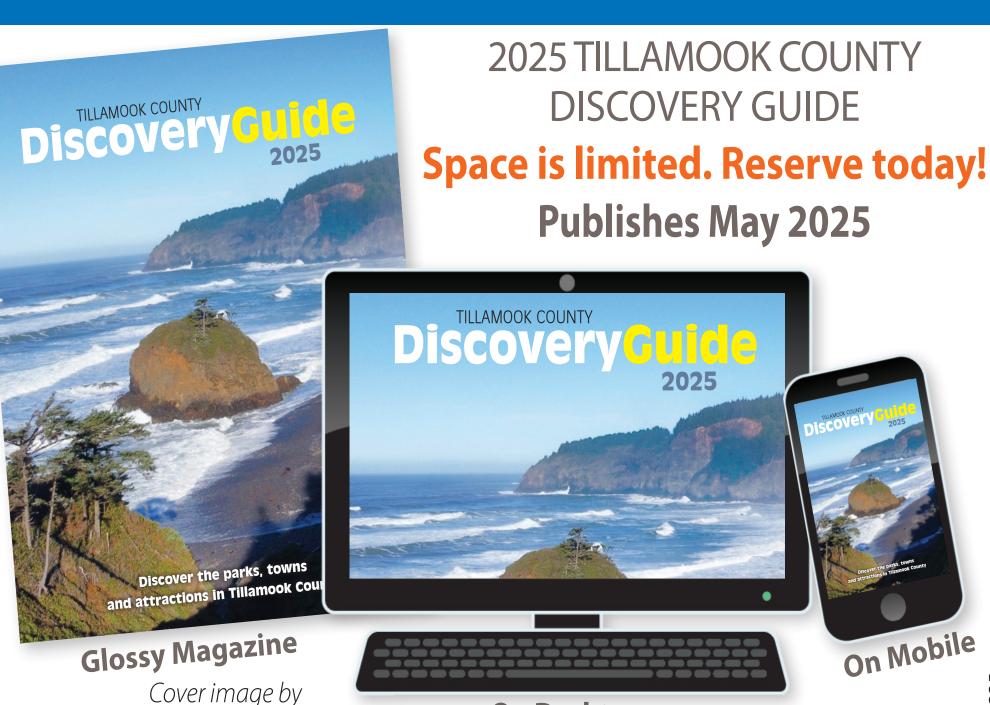
the campus and connecting with local resources, you'll also have the chance to learn about the many financial support opportunities TBCC has to offer including TBCC Foundation Scholarship applications are open now through May 11, and we encourage all students planning to attend TBCC in the 2024-25 academic year to apply. These scholarships, made possible through the generosity of local donors, help remove financial barriers and open doors for students of all ages and backgrounds.

Whether you're a high school student considering your next step, a working adult thinking about a career change, or a community member interested in learning more about your local college, the Open House will offer something for everyone. We'll have light refreshments, campus tours, prize drawings, simulators, and plenty of staff on hand to answer questions and help you take the next step toward achieving your goals.

At TBCC, we believe in the power of education to transform lives and communities. I hope you'll join us on April 26 to see that transformation in action and to discover the many ways you can be part of it.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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515 **Employment Opps**

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702 Garage Sales

Netarts Community Club 4949 Netarts Hwy. W (SR 131)

Spring Rummage Sale Fri., April 25, 8-5 p.m. Sat., April 26, 9-1 p.m.

Thurs. April 24, 9-5 Clothing, household items, games, puzzles, useful furniture, sports or tools All proceeds are for charitable donations

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708 Bazaars

TillaBayDeals Pop-Up Market @ The Fairview Grange APRIL 25, 26 & 27 (FRI-SUN) New, Used, Vintage, Handmade. Card, Cash, Venmo, PayPal Ac-

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736 Pets

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HH25-197 **VANDERBILT** MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., a Tennessee Corporation v. ESTATE OF WALTER HUN-TINGTON; ESTATE OF JOAN B. HUNTINGTON by and through AVERY SCOTT DAVIS, personal

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representative; BAY AIR MOBILE HOME PARK, LLC, nka DOLO PROPERTIES, LLC; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND PERSONS CLAIM-ING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY; and OCCUPANTS

AND PARTIES IN POSSES-SION. SUMMONS - CASE NO. 24CV00364. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OR-EGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK. TO: OCCUPANTS AND PARTIES IN POSSESSION. one of the above-named defendants. You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this summons, and in case of your failure to appear and answer, plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: 1. For judgment that declares the sum owing to Plaintiff on the Contract is \$17,095.90 which is comprised of the principal amount of \$16,426.16; earned but unpaid interest of \$636.74, accrued through January 17, 2025; plus late charges of \$33.00; together with interest accruing on the principal amount from January 18, 2025 at the rate of 7.350% per annum (\$3.31 per diem) until paid; plus up to \$5,000 in Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees plus its costs and disbursements incurred herein: plus interest at the contract rate of 7.350% per annum on the full amount of the judgment from the date judgment is entered until paid; 2. For the immediate recovery of possession of that certain 2007 Skyline Homes Westridge

1200CTC Manufactured Home,

Serial No. 2F91-0113-W-B and

2F91-0113-W-A. Home ID No.

318083 to enable Plaintiff to fore-

close its security interest therein

by disposing of that Manufac-

tured Home in accordance with

the terms of the Contract and

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Submit completed Applications to: Tillamook County Transportation District Attn: CSR Position 3600 Third St., Suite A, Tillamook, OR 97141 Fax: 503-815-2834 or e-mail: hr@tillamookbus.com

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state law; 3. Directing the Tillamook County Sheriff, or any other law enforcement personnel from any other county, to take possession of and secure said Manufactured Home from whomever is in possession and wherever located and thereafter release it to Plaintiff, through its authorized representative; 4. Specifically authorizing Plaintiff and the Tillamook County Sheriff, or any other law enforcement personnel from any other county, to enter upon the real property owned by Defendant Bay Air Mobile Home Park, LLC nka DOLO Properties, LLC for the sole purpose of taking possession of and removing the Manufactured Home from said real property; and 5 For such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper. NO-TICE TO DEFENDANT: READ CAREFULLY!! YOU MUST "AP-PEAR" IN THIS CASE OR THE OTHER SIDE WILL WIN AUTO-MATICALLY, TO "APPEAR" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE COURT A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "MOTION" OR "ANSWER". A MOTION OR ANSWER MUST BE GIVEN TO THE COURT CLERK OR ADMINISTRATOR WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION SPECIFIED HEREIN ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED FILING FEE. IT MUST BE IN PROPER FORM AND HAVE PROOF OF SERVICE ON THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR. IF THE PLAIN-TIFF DOES NOT HAVE AN AT-TORNEY, PROOF OF SERVICE UPON THE PLAINTIFF. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD SEE AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU NEED HELP IN FINDING AN ATTOR-NEY, YOU MAY CALL THE OR-EGON STATE BAR'S LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE AT (503) 684-3763 OR TOLL-FREE IN OREGON AT (800) 452-7636. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. This summons is published by order of the Honorable Mari Garric Trevino, Judge of the above-entitled Court made on the 4th day of March, 2025, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general

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torneys for Plaintiff

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HH25-198 NOTICE OF BUD-GET 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, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held at Netarts Fire Hall, 1235 5th Street Loop, Netarts, OR. The meeting

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will take place on April 28, 2025

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 delibera-

tion of the Budget Committee will

take place. Any person may ap-

pear at the meeting and discuss

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> the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 23, 2025 at 4970 Crab Ave W, Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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General Maintenance Person Turnstone Commons (Apartment Community)

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Kathie Sellars, Administrative Assistant Neah-Kah-Nie School District

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Rockaway Beach, OR 97136

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GET COMMITTEE MEETING.

A public meeting of the Budget

Committee of the Neah-Kah-Nie

School District No. 56, Tillamook

County, State of Oregon, to dis-

cuss the budget for the fiscal year

July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

will be held at the Neah-Kah-Nie

School District 56 District Office

Board Room, 504 North Third

Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Or-

egon. The meeting will take place

Monday, April 28, 2025, at 6:00

pm. The purpose of the meeting

is to receive the budget mes-

sage and to receive comment

from the public on the budget.

This is a public meeting where

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mittee will take place. Any person

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- Instructional Coach @ South Prairie (306)
- Elementary Teacher, 2024/25 School Year Only @ Liberty (307)
- Behavior Intervention Specialist @ Liberty (308)
- Language Arts Teacher, 2024/25 School Year @ THS (317)
- English Language Arts Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ TJHS (362)
- Elementary Teacher (1st Grade), 2025/26 School Year @ Liberty (364)
- Physical Education Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ TJHS (367)
- Social Studies Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ THS (369)
- Physical Education Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ SP (371)
- Special Education Teacher, 2 Positions, 2025/26 School Year @ THS Special Education Teacher (Grades K-12) TOSA @ TVA/Districtwide (380)
- Dual Language Elementary Teacher (3rd Grade), 2025/26 School Year @ SP (381)
- Mathematics Teacher (Grades 7-8), 2025/26 School Year @ TJHS (382)
- Science Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ TJHS (383)
- Choir Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ THS & TJHS (384)
- Elementary Teacher (6th Grade), 2025/26 School Year @ East (389)

Classified:

- General Educational Assistant OYC, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar@ WRS (300)
- General Educational Assistant, 3.75 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ SP (356)
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- Library Clerk, 8 hrs/day, 190-day calendar @ SP (390)

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- OYC Crew Leader, 2 Positions (393)
- OYC Crew Member, 6 Positions (394) Substitute:

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ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ZOA-25-01

THERE WILL BE TWO (2) LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD ON THE PROPOSAL NOTICE OF PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

> Date of Notice: April 3, 2025 Date and Time of Hearing: May1, 2025, 7:00 PM

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING Date of Notice: April 3, 2025 Date and Time of Hearing: May 5, 2025, 7:00 PM

> Hearing Location: Tillamook City Hall 210 Laurel Avenue Tillamook, OR 97141

Notice is hereby given that the Tillamook Planning Commission is considering proposed amendments to text in the following section of Title XV, Land Usage, Chapter 152, Zoning Codes of the City Code of Ordinances in accordance with middle housing code updates to fully meet state requirements for duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, townhouses, and cottage clusters as directed by Senate Bill (SB) 406.

Section 152.002 Establishment of Zoning District and Zoning Map

Section 152.003 Definitions Section

Section 152.004 Application, Procedures and Fees Section 152.016 Single-Family Residential (R-7.5 District)

Section 152.017 Single-Family and Duplex Residential (R-5.0 District)

Section 152.018 Multiple Use Residential District (R-O District) Section 152.019 Neighborhood Commercial District (N-C District)

Section 152.050 Interpretations and Exceptions

Section 152.051 Provisions Applying to Special Uses

Section 152.052 Site Development Standards and Requirements Section 152.053 Design and Landscape Standards and Requirements

Section 152.054 Off Street Parking and Loading,

Section 152.070 Site Plan Review Section 152.072 Land Divisions (Partitions and Subdivisions)

Section 152.074 Non-Conforming Uses

This notice of the proposal is being posted at Tillamook City Hall, Tillamook County Courthouse, and Tillamook Library and mailed to other appropriate agencies at least 20 days prior to the public

Written testimony by letter or email received by the Tillamook Planning Department prior to 4:00p.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2025, will become part of the record and be considered in rendering a decision. Oral testimony will also be accepted at the meeting. Comments should address the criteria upon which the Planning Commission must base its decision. A decision will be rendered no sooner than May 1, 2025.

Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter precludes appeal and failure to specify to which criterion the comment is directed precludes appeal based on that criterion.

A copy of the proposal and the applicable criteria for review are available for inspection at the City of Tillamook Planning Department located at City Hall: 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon

If you have any questions about this proposal, please contact the Tillamook Planning Department at 503-374-1836 or cityplanner@tillamookor.gov.

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may attend the meeting in person or virtually and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee The meeting will also be available via Zoom at https:// us06web.zoom.us. Meeting ID 664 132 1961 Passcode 219856 or you may call toll free at (888) 475-4499 or (877) 853-5257 and use the same Meeting ID and Passcode. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 21, 2025 at the Neah-Kah-Nie School District 56 District Office located at 504 North Third Avenue, Rockaway Beach, Oregon between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; or may be inspected online at www.nknsd.org

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HH25-230 CITY OF ROCKA-WAY BEACH. Notice of City Council Vacancy. The City of Rockaway Beach City Council is accepting applications for City Council Position #4 to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term. The appointee's term of office runs until the first Council meeting in January 2027. To be qualified for office, at the time of appointment, a person must have been registered to vote and resided within Rockaway Beach City Limits for twelve continuous months immediately preceding the appointment, and remain so during the term of office to which appointed. Applications may be picked up at Rockaway Beach City Hall. 276 South Highway 101 or online at corb.us/city-council. The deadline for submitting applications is May 30, 2025. The City Council will review the applications and select the top three applicants for interviews at a public meeting. Upon completion of the interviews the City Council will appoint an applicant to fill the vacant Council position. Applications can be submitted by mail, in person at Rockaway Beach City Hall or by email to cityrecorder@corb.us. If you have any questions, please contact City Manager, Luke Shepard, at (503) 374-1752 or citymanager@corb.us.

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NOTICE OF BUD-HH25-231 GET 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, 2025, to June 30, 2026. This will be an in-person meeting with hybrid capabilities. The meeting will take place on April 30, 2025, at 5:00PM in Room 214/215 of the Main Building. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where the deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 24, 2025, at 4301 Third Street, Tillamook, OR, between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:30PM. If a person with a disability needs assistance 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 www.tillamookbaycc.edu.

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HH25-233 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, 2025, to June 30, 2026, will be held at the City of Garibaldi in the Community Hall, located at 107 6th Street, Garibaldi Oregon, and online through Zoom. The first meeting will take place on May 5, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. for GURA, and the City of Garibaldi at 5:30 The purpose of the first

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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. If needed, a second meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 6, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. for GURA and the City of Garibaldi at 5:30 p.m. Public Comment for Zoom Meetings: If you wish to provide public comment you must submit it by 3:00 p.m., May 5, 2025, 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:// us02web.zoom.us/j/8231240733 2?pwd=ySTLK9bZwjfT1eqSqhk DemiatfVSKd.1 Webinar ID: 823 1240 7332 Passcode: 524970 Via Phone: 253-215-8782. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 24, 2025 online at www.ci.garibaldi.or.us or at City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday

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HH25-234 CITY OF ROCKA-WAY BEACH Public Hearing NOTICE IS HEREBY Notice GIVEN that the City of Rockaway Beach Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday. May 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 276 S. Highway 101, Rockaway Beach, Oregon, for the purpose of forwarding its recommendation to City Council Ordinances to amend the City of Rockaway Beach Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan. The City of Rockaway Beach City Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 276 S. Highway 101, Rockaway Beach, Oregon, for the purpose of adopting Ordinances to amend the City of Rockaway Beach Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan. The City is a participating member of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program allows property owners in the floodplain to buy affordable and federally-administered

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Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is responsible for implementing and administering the NFIP. In 2009, environmental groups sued FEMA, alleging that floodplain development in Oregon was harmful to threatened and endangered species. FEMA settled that case by agreeing to consult the National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS) on how to address the impacts that NFIP development has on these spe-

In 2016, NMFS released its Biological Opinion (BiOp) regarding FEMA's implementation of the NFIP in Oregon, finding that implementation of the NFIP in Oregon reduces the quantity and quality of habitat that jeopardizes the continued existence of certain threatened or endangered species. On July 15, 2024, in response to the BiOP, FEMA announced new requirements called Pre-Implementation Compliance Measures (PCIM), which NFIP communities are required to implement to address the BiOp. The proposed ordinances include language to address the requirements outlined in the Draft Implementation Plan for National Flood

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Insurance Program-Endangered Species Act Integration in Oregon. The proposed ordinances provide a set of provisions to protect the built environment from flood damage and to minimize potential impacts of construction and reconstruction on public health and safety, property, water quality, and aquatic and riparian habitats. These requirements pertain to new development in the Special Flood Hazard Area, which includes the maintenance, repair or remodel of existing structures and utilities when the existing footprint is expanded and/or the floodplain is further encroached upon. Adoption of the ordinances will ensure compliance with the minimum standards for participation in the NFIP in Oregon. Applicable criteria for these amendments are specified in Rockaway Beach Zoning Ordinance Sections 9.010 - 9.030 and Rockaway Beach Comprehensive Plan sections titled Citizen Involvement, Coordination, and The Planning Process. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be available for inspection at no cost during regular business hours at Rockaway Beach City Hall located at 276 Highway 101 S, Rockaway Beach, Oregon 97136. Cop-

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ies of the proposed amendments are also available for purchase at a reasonable cost. A staff report will be prepared not less than seven days prior to the hearing for review at City Hall. Hard copies will be available upon request to the City free of cost. All other documents and evidence related to this land use action shall be incorporated into an Official Record and made available for review at City Hall upon request. All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and to provide testimony on the matter. Oral public testimony will be heard and written public comments will be accepted at or prior to the hear-

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ing. If submitting comments prior to the hearing, deliver to the City Hall at the address given above, or mail to Planning Department at P.O. Box 5, Rockaway Beach, OR 97136. Please use Ordinance 2025-05 and 2025-06 on written comments, and include your name, mailing address, and phone number. In raising an issue, the relevant Rockaway Beach Zoning Ordinance Section. Comprehensive Plan Section, or other relevant criteria to which the issue is directed must be specified. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter precludes appeal to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals on that issue. The Rockaway Beach Planning

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https://nwsds.zoom.us/j/81655013819?pwd=ab2XSSjAuhLxKUTYEym7Nmjrld4MV8.1

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and adopt an amended budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. 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

Counties of Clatsop, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill, Commissioner Craig Pope, Chairperson of the Governing Board.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Anticipated Requirements	Approved Planning Budget FY 2024/2025	Recommended Amended Budget FY 2024/2025
Total Personnel Services	\$ 42,993,481	\$ 42,993,481
Total Materials and Services	\$ 7,482,840	\$ 7,770,840
Total Contract Services	\$ 4,888,957	\$ 4,963,957
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 260,000	\$ 260,000
Total Contingencies	\$ 31,857,924	\$ 39,800,786
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS	\$ 87,483,202	\$ 95,789,064
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 87,483,202	\$ 95,789,064

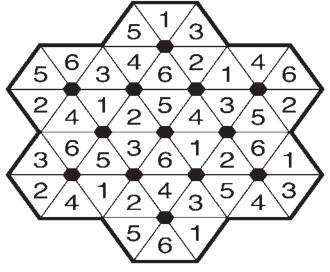
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Answer

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

SHOMELTHRES

solution



Super Crossword -



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Commission and City Council reserve the right to modify the amendments, or to continue the hearing to another date and time. If the hearing is continued, no further public notice will be provided. Responsible Official: Mary Johnson, City Planner, (503) 374-1752 ext. 101, cityplanner@corb.us

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HH25-235 NOTICE OF BUD-GET COMMITTEE MEETING. A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Tillamook County Transportation District (TCTD), Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be held at the Tillamook County Transportation District at 3600 Third Street, Suite A, Tillamook, Oregon. The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at 6:00pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at TCTD at 3600 Third Street, Suite A, Tillamook, Oregon, after April 16, 2025, between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. 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. Anvone needing visual or physical accommodation is asked to call the TCTD offices at 503-815-8283. Meeting ID: 840 5296 1041 Meeting Link: https://us02web. zoom.us/j/84052961041 more information, go to https:// www.nwconnector.org/tillamooktransportation-board-meetings/.

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HH25-236 The Oceanside Water District Board of Commissioners will be convening for a special zoom meeting on Wednesday April 23, 2025 at 1:00 P.M. The meeting will consider a motion to install a conex box within the enclosed fenced-in area of the Cape Meares water treatment plant. The conex box will store emergency preparation equipment and supplies for the Cape Meares Community Association. The District reserves the right, if necessary, to call an Executive Session. All Meetings, except Executive Sessions, are open to the public and accessible to the disabled. Please call to join the meeting (503) 842-6462

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IN THE CIRCUIT HH25-237 COURT OF THE STATE OF OR-EGON FOR THE COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK Department of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of: THOMAS LYNN WISEMAN No. 25PB03424. Deceased. TO INTERESTED PERSONS. NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that DOUGLAS M. BOMARITO has been appointed

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personal representative of the

above estate. All persons hav-

ing claims against the estate are required to present them, with

vouchers attached, to the under-

signed attorney for the personal

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land Rd., Suite 100, Portland, OR

97223, within four months after

the date of publication of this no-

tice, or the claims may be barred.

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the attorney for the personal representative, Philip A. Hingson of The Hingson Law Firm, PC. Dated and published on April 22 2025. Personal Representative: DOUGLAS M. BOMARITO, c/o The Hingson Law Firm, PC, Philip A Hingson, OSB #923354, Attornev for Personal Representative. The Hingson Law Firm, PC, 7157 SW Beveland Rd., Suite 100 Portland, OR 97223, (503) 639-4800, Fax: (971) 239-1139, phil@

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: B equals W

WOF WBM BFPHFDDXTF IPIIPDH PQF XLHFNPQPJDF. X WOXLT WOFE'QF NQMJPJDE XL P HPJDF QFDPWXMLHOXN.

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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: CELEBRATION OF OLD GLORY

April Fools' Armed Forces Armistice Bastille

Columbus Election Father's

Labor Memorial Veterans

Mother's New Year's

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57 "Rashomon"

Kurosawa

(be judged

as perfect)

59 Vamooses

61 CLEANSER

+ SCOW

biggest city

65 Positive votes

66 Je ne sais

69 Prime draft

status

71 Prefix with

sphere

74 Radiance

CONCH

83 Siguan tribe

84 Successor

of mono

(magazine)

the opera

"Pagliacci"

86 — Reader

87 Fool in

88 SWAT +

92 Ancestry

77 PIGGY +

67 Finish

64 Norway's

60 Annoy

director

58 Rate -

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98 OFFICIATED 11 Snow queen

+ IGNITE

103 Hammy actor

107 Turn — dime

108 Prenatal test,

informally

109 BARBARIAN

+ FARM

117 Fire-resistant

material

118 ANISTON +

123 Repelled by

124 Animator Tex

hockey team

J.M.

125 Boston

126 Nimble

129 Game

DOWN

127 Survey info

128 "Let's wager

on that

venues

1 1997 sci-fi

spoof, briefly

2 Pal, in Paris

115 Poetic foot

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82 Be beaten by

pop music

85 Snowman in

"Frozen"

90 Having one

(financial

subsidy)

100 Cause injury

101 Actress Hedy

102 Stain or soak

105 Writer Joyce

Carol -

98 Yankees'

rival

99 Fumble

104 Jumble

91 Nasty

95 Grant-

89 Gravesite site

flat, musically

84 Jamaican

42 "It's the end

43 Big wheel's

benefits

mollusk

48 Praline nut

49 Followers of

lambdas

51 Baghdad

citizen

"Bye!"

55 Sat., e.a.

58 Texas or

52 Half of Mork's

54 That woman

56 "ER" figures

Kansas city

62 Pooch's ID

63 Suffix with

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68 Hip-hop

2010s

71 Copies

47 Rock-clinging

of -

Super Crossword **RE-SOUNDING DUOS**

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14 Plain to see

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17 Fork point

until '91

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24 Slips on

22 Slangy

18 World power

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sleet, say

29 Of the stars

30 Insolently

31 — - jeebies

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28 "Weekend

16 Defeated by

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15 Booth or

12 Stockholm

citizens

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shaped rattle 7 Cognizant 12 - mo replay 15 Alaskan island 19 Greeting in

Apple ads 20 Gourmet mushroom 21 Paddlepropelled

surfboards 23 BOX + **BISCUITS** 25 Family of writer

Ralph Waldo 26 Main character on "Saved by the Bell"

27 MARRY + WIDER 29 Yearned (for) 32 — Jima 34 Basil-based

sauces 35 SHANTY + **OWNERS** 40 Suds maker 44 Golf bag peg 45 That, in Peru 46 Grain staple

47 Winnie-the-Pooh creator 50 Fix the spine of, as a book 53 CLONK + BUNGLE

19

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117

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72 | 73

109 110 111

93 Punk/folk singer DiFranco 94 Hamm of soccer 96 Bar "rocks" 97 Flimflam

26

3 Sprinted 4 Bowled over 5 Quebec's SCOURGE home 6 "Ride On" 91 Gives a lift to rock band 7 "Better Call 8 "Yippee!"

Saul" channel 9 Duncan of Obama's Cabinet 10 Wetland plant

20

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75 | 76

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103 104 105 106

Vogue) 36 Flanders on "The Simpsons' 37 Recline lazily 38 Pops 39 LAX guesses

38 37

41 Song from the '50s, e.g.

33 "- Man" (1994 hit for Salt-N-Pepa

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94 95

119

with En

a wolf 72 Moral tenet **73** 2016 Disney 113 Actress film 75 No. like "first" 114 News site or "third" 76 Spider snare 116 "Dancing 78 Suffix of 75-Down numbers 79 2015 Marvel film

65 "Yippee!" 106 Govt. bond 109 Sheep cries dance of the 110 Abbr. on an invitation 70 This, in Peru 111 Rival of Lyft 112 Take — at (criticize sarcastically)

Campbell for techies Queen" group 119 "Science Guy" Bill 120 — Tin Tin 121 Stuck - rut 122 Suffix with

Crossword answers on page B5

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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1. Join the parade	$__R__$	Tennis game	T
2. Very fast	C _	ldiosyncrasy	R _
3. He wanted "more"	0	Splinter	S
4. Stare intently	R _	Open space	D _
5. Boundary	G	Short or Scorsese	T
6. Thames and Rhine	\$	Journalist Geraldo	A
7. Decelerate	A	Without funds	
8. From Athens	K	Lime or olive	N
9. Rush	_ U	Potter or Styles	_ A
10. Flag	N	Chitchat	T
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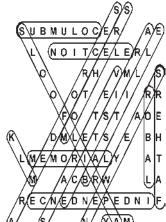
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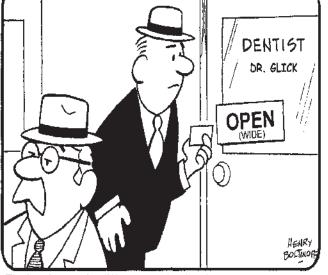
Even Exchange answers

- March, Match
- Quick, Quirk
- Oliver, Sliver
- Glare, Glade
- Margin, Martin
- Rivers, Rivera
- Brake, Broke
- Greek, Green
- Hurry, Harry
- Banner, Banter

sable relationship. — DAY : OBSERVANCES



BY HENRY BOLTINOFF **HOCUS-FOCUS**



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



6. Tie is thinner. different. 4. Door is not as wide. 5. Name on door is lower. Differences: 1. Eyes are different. 2. Hat is larger. 3. Lapel is

Weekly **SUDOKU**

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

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

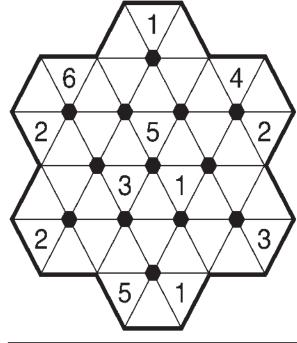
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♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

?NOMTFHKE?

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:







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