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## Special District Election

# Lodging tax increase hangs in balance

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With five days left for ballots to arrive, the vote on whether to raise Tillamook County’s transient lodging tax from 10% to 14% was nip and tuck, with 20 more no votes counted as of the second round of results released on May 22.

Support for measures seeking a bond for facilities improvements in the Tillamook School District and a levy to support operations in the Neah-Kah-Nie School District increased with 56.1% of votes tallied in support of the former and 59.3% for the latter.

Results held steady in school board races for all three county

districts as well, even after around more than 2,000 votes were received by the clerk’s office on election day. Tillamook County Clerk Christy Nyseth told the Headlight Herald that the county had seen the highest voter turnout in the state, with 42.3% of eligible voters having cast an accepted ballot.

Nyseth said that all votes received by election day had been counted, but that 600 votes postmarked by election day are in her office’s possession and yet to be counted, with those results to be released by May 29, along with any more ballots postmarked by election day that arrive by May 27.

There are also 66 ballots with challenged signatures and 38 with no signature, whose casters have

until June 10 to clarify their signatures. Nyseth’s office must certify the election results by June 16.

After the second round of vote results were released, measure 29-183 seeking to increase the county’s transient lodging tax rate for the first time since its 2014 institution had received 4,276 votes in favor, with 4,296 opposed.

With results so close, the race could possibly be headed for a recount, which would be triggered if the vote differential fell lower than 17, given the current number of ballots received, according to Nyseth. If the margin falls below the threshold, a hand recount would be triggered after results were certified by the secretary of state’s office.

In races for the Tillamook

School District board of directors, Kenny Lee Oleman led Amanda Ferrat and Misty Burris in a three-way race for position one, with 51.9% of votes counted, Natalie Rieger led Brandon Affolter in the race for position two with 61.3% of the vote and Ryan Lewis led Jordan Wolfe for position three with 57.6%. Jeannie Christensen was unopposed in the race for position five.

In the Nestucca Valley School District board of directors’ races, Sherry Hartford led Irene Barajas in the race for position one with 29.5% of the vote to Barajas’s 42.9%, Kayla Cole led Seth Belsey with 51.1% of the vote in the race for position two and Jason Hagan led Marty Wisehart in the race for

position five with 51.4% of the vote. Greg Woods was unopposed in the race for position four.

State Senator Suzanne Weber was on track for a victory in the race for position three on the Tillamook Bay Community College’s board of directors, having received 65.7% votes tallied against Jim Heffernan.

Tillamook County Transportation District’s two contested races were on track to see David McCall elected to position one with 59.9% of the voter and Vern Ressler elected to position three with 52.8% of the vote. Eric Sappington and Gary Hanenktrat were unopposed in races for positions five and seven, respectively.

# Tillamook Air Museum to acquire U.S. Coast Guard HU-25 Guardian

A rare sight will soon unfold over the Oregon Coast: a U.S. Coast Guard HU-25 Guardian aircraft will be slung beneath a Marine Corps CH-53K Sea Stallion helicopter and flown to its new home at the Tillamook Air Museum in a remarkable visual display. Date(s) for the arrival will be announced soon.

The Tillamook Air Museum is proud to announce the upcoming acquisition of a U.S. Coast Guard HU-25 Guardian, a distinguished aircraft with over three decades of service to the nation. The aircraft is scheduled to be delivered to the museum in the near future, in an extraordinary air-borne operation involving a CH-53K heavy-lift helicopter from VMX-1, the U.S. Marine Corps Operational Test and Evaluation Squadron based in Yuma, Arizona.

Originally delivered to the United States Coast Guard on February 28, 1982, this HU-25 Guardian performed a variety of critical missions including search and rescue operations, migrant and drug interdiction, marine environmental protection, and military readiness support. Over the course of its service, it was stationed in San Diego, CA; Corpus Christi, TX; Mobile, AL; and Cape



U.S. Coast Guard HU-25 Guardian aircraft will soon be on display at the Tillamook Air Museum.

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Following its retirement in late 2013, the Guardian was placed on static display at Coast Guard Station Astoria, Oregon, where it has remained until now. It will soon take its place in the Museum’s historic collection, offering visitors a deeper understanding of the Coast Guard’s aviation legacy.

“We are truly honored to have this Coast Guard aircraft added to the museum’s collection,” said Christian Gurling, Curator of the

Tillamook Air Museum. “Given the significant role the Coast Guard plays in our coastal communities, it is a privilege to welcome this aircraft and share its unique story. We are especially grateful to CDR Neal Corbin & LCDR Steven Podmore and the rest of Coast Guard Station Astoria for their partnership in making this acquisition possible.”

The HU-25 Guardian is the first Coast Guard aircraft to join the Museum’s collection, representing an exciting expansion in the scope of

aircraft and stories preserved by the institution.

“Witnessing such an aerial transport is exceptionally rare and will be an unforgettable experience,” said the Museum’s Director, Rita Welch. “It’s a powerful way to mark the arrival of a significant addition to our collection.”

The Museum encourages the public to stay tuned to its social media channels for the official arrival date and viewing details as this exciting acquisition approaches.

# Braver Angels hosts urban rural divide townhall

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Braver Angels, an organization seeking to bridge the partisan divide in the United States, hosted a town hall to discuss the urban rural divide at the main branch of the Tillamook County Library on May 17.

At the meeting, residents were invited to share their views on the split and said that they felt there were lower expectations for rural areas that were leading to an uneven distribution of funding for social services to the disadvantage of their residents.

The town hall started with a moderator describing the process Braver Angels is using to try to achieve their goal of bridging the gap between people in the city and the country. He said that the group was in a three-stage process of developing a report with suggestions for legislators that will then be taken to Salem.

The first stage of the process was a series of debates held last summer about whether the divide is insurmountable. This summer’s town halls mark the second stage and will be followed by a series of moderated discussions including people from urban and rural settings during which the list of suggestions will be developed.

The moderator explained that the goals at the town halls were to listen and learn about the causes of and problems created by the divide, explain Braver Angel’s mission and select participants for the full-day, moderated discussions.

After the introduction, attendees began sharing their opinions. Residents said that there were many drivers of the divide, noting

# New Tillamook manager discusses role

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Sean Lewis assumed the role of Tillamook City Manager on May 12, taking over from in-

terim City Manager Kevin Perkins following a multi-month recruitment process.

Lewis brings 16 years of government experience in Utah to the role in Tillamook and told the Headlight Herald that he plans to gauge community and council priorities before working with the council to craft solutions in a methodical manner.

“I follow the Shel Silverstein model; we eat the elephant one bite at a time,” Lewis said. “We put out the fire that needs to be put out today, we plan as best we can for the future and things will get done eventually and over time, we’ll see the progress, but I’m not going to come in today and rewrite everything and totally turn the city on its head.”

A native Utahan, Lewis has spent his entire life apart from a brief stint in Boise in his teenage years in the Beehive State, mainly growing up in and around Ogden. After earning a bachelor’s degree

in geography with an emphasis on urban planning from Weber State University, Lewis began his professional career as a planner with Summit County, Utah, home of Park City, where he spent 12 years.

Lewis said that while taking political science courses in college, he had developed an interest in ideas of good governance and that not desiring to run for elected office, he had decided to pursue a career in city management to promote positive change in his communities.

“I have this idea of functional government and taking political science courses and stuff like that in college, understanding that I’m probably not going to win an election and I don’t want to be a politician, but how can I affect change and found that local government is the way to do that,” Lewis said. “I love the idea of building community and seeing the impacts of change on local government.”

After a dozen years with Summit County, during which time

he also earned a master’s degree in public administration from Brigham Young University, Lewis became the Deputy Director for Community Development for South Salt Lake in 2020. From there, he moved to a role as planning and zoning administrator in Ephraim, before being promoted to city manager.

Lewis said that after a new mayor took office in Ephraim, political differences led to a mutual decision that it was time to part ways. At that point he began looking for city manager positions around the western states and was drawn to Tillamook, in part due to its renown. “Tillamook was one that just kind of stood out and Tillamook has a brand and a name, muck like Park City does,” Lewis said.

In his early days on the job, Lewis is focusing on getting to know the community and its issues.

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# Garibaldi Fire chief resigns amid budget controversy

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Garibaldi Fire Chief Jay Marugg resigned, effective immediately, at the city's regular council meeting on May 19, citing the removal of a firefighter position from the department as the cause.

Marugg said that his attempts to find a solution to avoid the cut during the budgeting process were rebuffed by City Manager Jake Boone. Marugg argued that the department brought in enough revenue to pay for the position and said that ending his 30-year career had been a difficult



Headlight Herald file photo

Jay Marugg

decision.

"This was my fire career, this was embarrassing, like I said, this is a death in the family," Marugg said. "They shouldn't get away with having a toxic situation and pushing me out."

Boone said that Marugg was mistaken about the possibility of keeping the current staffing levels at the department and that the budget cuts to the fire department were part of a larger trend as the city tries to reign in its spending and rebuild reserves.

"The city has been well overspending its revenues every year," Boone said, "and so we have to cut back down to not only where we are not spending more than we bring in each year, but we also have to spend even less because we have a huge hole to fill back in that

has been dug over previous years, so every department is suffering cuts."

Prior to Marugg's resignation, Garibaldi's Fire Department, which also serves the adjoining Garibaldi Rural Fire Protection District, had two and a half full-time employees and one seasonal firefighter in the summer months, with Marugg serving as chief in a half-time capacity, and Blake Paulsen serving as deputy chief. The department's budget is supported by a levy in city limits that generated \$189,000 this and is earmarked for one and a half positions, a rural levy that generated \$204,000 this year, transfers from the general fund and revenues from fighting wildland conflagrations.

Marugg said that tension began to build with Boone

several months ago as the budgeting process got under way and cuts were proposed. Marugg said that he believed the funds generated by the levies and fighting conflagrations elsewhere should be able to support the current staffing level but that he felt Boone had been angling for a change in leadership and used the disagreement as a pretext to force him out.

"Through this whole process it was very clear to me that he wanted a leadership change," Marugg said, "then the council got involved and they didn't raise a finger."

Not so, says Boone. Boone admitted that as part of the budgeting process he had wanted to reevaluate the configuration of staffing in the department, saying that he believed it would behoove the city to have a fire chief who was employed full time and present during daytime hours (Marugg worked in the evenings).

Boone also pushed back on the notion that the department was self-sufficient financially, pointing out that the city levy did not pay for the entire cost of the one and a half positions it was intended for, necessitating transfers from the city's general fund. Boone also said that revenues from fighting out-of-area conflagrations for the department were paltry compared to the income for individual firefighters.

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## RESIGNS

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back.” Boone said, “that is not the same thing as saying look at this amazing windfall.”

As part of the ongoing discussions around the department, Boone offered to allow Marugg and Paulsen to switch roles, with Marugg agreeing, until he found out that the second full-time position was still on the cutting block, at which point he decided to resign. Marugg was joined in his resignation by volunteer Martin McCormick, who also announced his decision at the council meeting and voiced his displeasure with the budgeting process.

Boone said that he had appointed Paulsen as interim chief and begun the recruitment process for a permanent replacement, inviting Paulsen to apply.

Boone and Mayor Katie Findling voiced their confidence in Paulsen’s abilities and the ability of the department to perform its duties after the switch. Both also stressed that the decision had been driven by financial necessity, not personal animus, and mirrored in other city departments.

“It’s really, really tough to put on a business hat or a fiscal-responsibility hat,” Findling said, “and recognizing that every single department had a position cut, so it’s not just fire.”

To wit, the proposed budget includes funding for one fewer employee in both public works and the city’s front office, and a discontinuation of the city’s contract for patrol services with the Tillamook County Sheriff’s Office.

Boone said that for several years, the city has been spending more money that it takes in, drawing down reserve funds to bridge the gap, and that those funds have now been depleted, forcing the city

to being drawing down its local government investment fund, which currently has a little over \$2 million remaining.

Complicating the process, the city is still in arrears on their financial audits dating back to 2021, after previous administrations failed to have the audits completed. This means that Boone does not have a clear picture of whether funds were legally spent in past years, which could force the city to make transfers between its funds to comply with state law, further exacerbating its financial issues.

Boone said that the city had recently received the preliminary audit for 2021 that showed the situation was worse than expected and that the staff were preparing for even worse news in future audits, which Boone said should either be completed by November or next spring.

“We’ve got 2020-2021 numbers, and we could plug those in, and it tells us that we are in worse shape

than we thought we were, we have less money now,” Boone said. “We also know that there were big issues that happened between 2020-2021 and now, so we are expecting, as future audits come in, we are expecting the numbers to, at best, not get worse, but we’re also bracing ourselves for them to get worse.”

Given this, Boone said that it was critical for the city not to draw down its available funds any further and to begin spending less money than it takes in to begin rebuilding reserves. Boone said that the decision to cut fire department and other staffing had been difficult but necessary and pointed out that while he and current city staff were having to make the cuts, they had not been responsible for their necessity.

“We should also point out, I’m new, our finance director’s new,” Boone said. “The people that are here now, we’re not the ones who did this. We’re the ones trying to clean up this mess.”

## ROLE

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Lewis said that he believes his experience in Summit County prepared him to deal with impacts of the tourism industry, while time in South Salt Lake gave him a good grounding in dealing with homeless residents.

A top priority being pursued by council is addressing a budget crunch happening in the city, due to stagnant revenues and rising costs. With the budget cycle in midstream, Lewis said that he would present the budget prepared by Perkins before beginning to work on revenue-generating plans with councilors in the new fiscal year.

The proposed budget is balanced and includes a 5% increase to water rates in July before a further 10% increase in January, with the same increases proposed to sewer rates.

Lewis said that with the constraints on city revenue generation imposed in Or-

egon by voter-approved limitations to property taxes and the lack of a sales tax, the city’s population and leaders would have to decide how to balance new revenue generation against service cuts.

“It comes down to priorities in figuring out from the community what priorities are and what we want to spend our money on,” Lewis said, “and if we spend our money wisely and on the things that community wants, then we’ll get along. And if we don’t have money, then services are going to falter, and we’ll have to take those complaints as they come in, but people are going to have to realize that stuff costs money.”

Lewis said that he was still working to assess the community’s priorities past the budgetary issue, with one-on-one meetings with each city councilor planned for the coming weeks, but that he had heard homelessness, crime and infrastructure development mentioned already.

On the subject of homelessness, Lewis said that the city’s options were limited by state law and that he believed the best answer was to

approach the question with compassion and direct the unhoused to service providers. “My preference is to use the services that are available to us and direct people to those services,” Lewis said, “because if you want to get out of that cycle, you can utilize the services, and those organizations have a really good track record of success in getting people housed.”

Lewis said that it was important for the police department to investigate and prosecute crimes as they occurred and that community awareness and smart decisions like locking doors were key.

Infrastructure, especially expanding sewer capacity on the city’s eastside to allow further development, promises to be a bigger challenge with federal grant opportunities decreasing, but Lewis said that during his time in Ephraim the city had received more than \$40 million in grant funding, and he would do his best to continue that success in Tillamook.

Lewis has a wife of 20 years and two sons and said that he is looking forward to the chance to help Tillamook achieve its full potential.

“I’m excited to be here in Tillamook,” Lewis said, “and working for the people here and seeing what we can do to make Tillamook as great as it can be.”

## ANGELS

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that there were fundamental differences in the lifestyles that urban and rural people had, as well as in the services they had access to.

Several pointed out that the divide existed even within Tillamook County due to the large number of urbanites that own second homes in the area or have retired here, with one attendee saying that some of their neighbors did not feel comfortable in Manzanita because of a cultural divide.

Conversely, attendees noted that longtime residents of the county belong to tightknit communities formed around certain vocations and activities, a dynamic that can make finding a community difficult for outsiders. One attendee said that she felt the community would benefit from creating more spaces for community building outside of the longstanding organizations populated by locals.

Beyond the urban-rural divide in the county, another attendee said that a divide also existed along economic lines, with different markedly lifestyles for those that have the money to drive to the Willamette Valley to access services and those who struggle to eke out a living on the coast.

That observation prompted several to discuss the relative lack of social services available to rural residents, which they said is especially apparent in schools. An attendee argued that state social service programs

should give baseline funding to each of the state’s counties before applying population-based formulas for allocation to ensure that each county is able to provide the intended baseline services.

Tillamook County Commissioner Erin Skaar chimed in that social services, beyond seeing a relative lack of funding in rural areas compared to urban, were also unable to take advantage of economies of scale in responding to needy residents in rural contexts.

Skaar also pointed out that urban counties had far more legislators representing them than their rural counterparts, with Marion County, for example, sending seven state representatives and senators to Salem versus the two shared between Tillamook, Clatsop, Columbia and part of Washington County. Skaar said that this meant a Marion County commissioner had seven opportunities to find a legislative champion for an issue, whereas she had just two.

Another speaker said that the discussion about the urban rural divide needed to focus less on the mindsets of the respective groups and more on ways to create economic parity among the two sides. The commenter argued that mechanization in natural-resource extraction industries that have been historical engines of rural economies had devastated those economies. She argued that the key to bridging the divide was developing a vision for rural economic vitality that didn’t look to the past and that would allow rural residents to move past an anti-government mentality.

Skaar agreed that creating alternative economic

opportunities was important but noted that it was also important to acknowledge the sense of loss that had been created by the loss of jobs in natural resource industries.

After the discussion, a member of Braver Angels wrapped up the meeting by discussing the project’s next steps. She explained that the Tillamook town hall was the fifth that the group had held, and they would be holding them in all 36 of Oregon’s counties. She said that the group was also working to raise money to pay for moderation during the full-day discussions that will follow the town hall as well as transportation expenses for participants.

Work has also begun on building support in Salem, with a bipartisan caucus already formed and working to add members, she said, encouraging attendees to call their representatives to mention the project. She said that the group hoped to adopt a plan to guide legislators in accounting for the divide in the next two years.

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Limón reading draws crowd

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United States Poet Laureate Ada Limón completed her official duties with a poetry reading at Nestucca K-8 cohosted by the Sitka Center for Art and Ecology and Nestucca School District. Several hundred attended the event and were treated to a dozen poems, free Tillamook ice cream sandwiches and an opportunity to have a book of poetry signed by Limón.

The event kicked off with Forest Grove High School's award-winning mariachi band Mariachi Tradición performing while guests found their seats. Nestucca Superintendent Misty Wharton welcomed the crowd and thanked the Sitka Center and Limón for making it possible. Sitka Center Executive Director Alison Denis then spoke, thanking Wharton and Nestucca for playing host and pointing out that artwork from the



Limón performs her poetry for the crowd in the Nestucca K-8 auditorium.

center's K8 create program, which is active in 17 schools across three counties, was on display. Nestucca High School student Noe Lopez then welcomed Limón to the rostrum.

Limón read around a dozen poems over the course

of 45 minutes, also sharing the stories behind them and discussing her tenure as poet laureate. Limón's signature project during her time as laureate was the You Are Here initiative, the goal of which, she said, was to push people to examine their relationship with nature by being present in the current moment and thinking about how to respond to it with words. Limón described how as part of the project she had visited various national parks around the country and added poetry in public spaces. Poems performed by Limón included ones commissioned for the cover of the National Crime Assessment and the side of a space craft, as well as several performed in honor of Dr. Carla Hayden, who was recently dismissed as the Librarian of Congress by President Donald Trump. Limón lauded Hayden's work to make the library of congress the people's library and bemoaned her dismissal.



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Mariachi Tradición performed before Limón and drew multiple standing ovations.





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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Support for Trump

We are going through tough times right now because our country is broken, as in broke. Last year when I looked at our GDP and our trillion-dollar debt I knew we were in trouble. Kind of like getting the bill for your credit card and finding your ex charged five hundred thousand dollars on it! This country has massive debt. The interest payments are \$2 billion per day. Thats why money is being cut from government programs. DOGE is the best thing that ever happened to this country. With DOGE, Trump exposed massive corruption in USAID and many of our government agencies, including Social Security. DOGE

found massive stealing of billions from the social security fund. Thats why I don't understand why we have had Trump "hate" rallies in Tillamook and elsewhere. Biting the hand that tries to help you! Are the Democrats insane? Is the DNC behind these Hate-Trump-Nazi rallies? I think that our elected officials and others who work in Washington DC who have been routinely stealing from our government and getting away with it for years (the deep state) are the driving force behind the hate Trump rallies!

What do you think? \* I am an independent voter.

**Dixie Gainer**  
**Neahlem**

# FENCEPOSTS

The Cape Meares Community Association (CMCA) held its annual community meeting on May 17. The meeting started with remarks from outgoing president, Bev Stein, as to CMCA's accomplishments in the period 2023-2025. There were many, as the organization:

- Substantially increased the community's capacity to respond to emergencies by purchasing additional supplies for the communal sheds, expanding our local General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) communication system, and winning an award from the state for the delivery and installation of a Conex storage container to house emergency supplies for our community;



Completed community planning and wayfinding sessions with the help of Tillamook Coast Visitors Association, resulting in new signage and a Good Neighbor Guide;

- Held a series of workshops called "Aging with Grace," helping Cape Meares residents to get their affairs in order and make the neces-



sary decisions that come with growing older, needing care, and eventually dying;

- Repaired and upgraded the Barbara Bennett Community Center;
- Started a Cape Meares Lake monitoring program;
- Improved communication with villagers through a monthly newsletter and a private group on social media site MeWe;
- Laid a sound foundation for continued CMCA fiscal responsibility; and,
- Created opportunities for the community to gather and learn, at winter coffee-houses, occasional monthly potlucks, an annual art show, wilderness medical training, a foraging walk and more.

New CMCA officers were elected at this meeting, with some current officers retiring. Bev Stein, John Harland, Claudia Cameron and Steve Quinn are retiring from their current positions, although each will continue to help in various ways. Bev will carry on editing the monthly newsletter, handling the Aging with Grace project, and acting as liaison for the Watershed Project; John will monitor the lake; Claudia will help organize the July 4th auction; and Steve will apprentice as community center manager (along with his wife, Ann). The new slate of officers is Dave Audet as president, Guy Kyle as treasurer, Stacy Mason as secretary, Sean

Kohles as assistant treasurer, Patti and Mike Smith as community center managers, Kathy Burke on emergency preparedness, and Simone Goldfeder, Scott Gordon, Randy Klobas, Steve Lewis, and Jim Cameron as members at large. Thanks to each one of you for volunteering to help your community.

Now for a wildlife report: Neighbor Wendy Burroughs likes to kayak on Cape Meares Lake in the early mornings. Much to her surprise, she had company the other day: a bear. He was paddling from Bayocean Spit to the village but turned back and ran into the thick trees on the spit when he spotted his unexpected watersport

companion. Wendy, an outdoorswoman, says she has been chased by otters and had beavers slap the water, but she never expected a swimming bear. Others here have seen an elk herd swimming in Cape Meares Lake more than once, but a bear? Adventure awaits out here in the boonies.

Also on the fish and game front, several Cape Meares residents have pulled in 2025 spring Chinook. A good half-dozen neighbors have landed springers, and other friends on the water report success, too. The season should continue to pick up and last through early July. Tight lines to all the fisherfolk.

Paul Ferris, of VFW Post 2848, visited Nestucca High School last week to announce the winner of the post's "Voice of Democracy" essay contest and to present prizes for the achievement. Carly Ricks, of Nestucca's Class of 2028, won for her entry. She was awarded \$500 and a Varsity Jacket with a VFW Voice of Democracy patch. Carly's piece went on to earn third place at a District Competition. Hats off to Carly.

Speaking of outstanding Nestucca Bobcats, congratulations to Nestucca High School Juniors Ari Alexander and Ivy Thompson who were recently awarded trumpet and flute scholarships from Monday

Music Club and donor families.

Kiawanda Community Center serves Senior lunches at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays (May 27) and Wednesdays (May 28) for \$3 (others may partake for \$6). The address is 34600 Cape Kiawanda Drive in Pacific City.

Remember that Northwest Senior and Disabled Services is seeking additional volunteers for that Pacific City Mealsite. Their Meals on Wheels program, which reimburses for mileage, operates from 10-11 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, weekly. For more information or to apply call 503-967-1849 or send email to volunteer@nwsds.org.



South Tillamook County Library's story time happens at 3:30 p.m. on second and fourth Wednesdays. (May 28 and June 11.) All ages are welcome. These events promise "reading and singing and moving about." Did you know that coloring can

increase focus, relieve stress, and boost creativity? South Tillamook County Library will host an Adult Coloring Hour from 5-6 p.m. on the third Wednesday monthly (June 18); it's open to anyone age 19 and up. The library is located off Brooten Road on Camp Street in Pacific City

Last week we learned that Linda Hamilton, long time Office Manager at Tillamook's Habitat for Humanity, will retire at the end of the month. Let's drop by the open house planned to honor her. It's scheduled from 3:30-5 p.m. on Friday, May 30 at Linda's Office. The address is 4192 U.S. Highway 101 North in Tillamook.

Nesko Women's Club is inviting everyone to help celebrate what would have been the late Barbara "Barb" Taylor's 90th birthday on June 6. Barbara was a longtime resident, businesswoman, and community servant who lived in Pacific City. Participants will gather on the beach at 5:30 p.m. In remembrance, we're invited to bring a fresh flower stem to send out with the tide.

While we're marking next month's calendar, let's note Tillamook Serenity Club's 11th Annual "Don't Get High Tea." It will include savory and sweet treats with specialty teas and will include a Silent Auction. It's planned for 1 p.m.

on Sunday, June 22 at Pacific Restaurant. The address is 205 Main Avenue in Tillamook. Admission is \$40.

Neskowin will have a fireworks show at 10 p.m. on Friday, July 4. Viewers should gather in front of Proposal Rock. The event is entirely community funded. A tax-deductible donation can be made online. Go to NeskowinFireworks.com.

Happy birthday this week to: David Bankston, Michelle Brock, Dan Daggett, Ian Galloway Byrd, June Heathershaw, Richard Heathershaw, Bristol Hopkes, Jace Troxel, Brynlee Upright, Kylee Wagner, Don Waters Jr. and Rhett Woods.

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## What are your plans for Memorial Day Weekend?

Trip out of state - 9  
BBQ - 12  
Time with family - 42  
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April Diane Petersen  
April 28, 1949 - May 1, 2025



April Diane Petersen (née Larson) passed away on the morning of May 1, 2025 after a seven year journey with Alzheimers. Up until the end April maintained her sense of humor, adventure and love for family and friends. April was 76 at the time of her passing.

April was born in Eugene Oregon on April 28,1949 to Janet and Richard (Dick) Larson. April was raised in Corvallis with her three brothers Gary Larson (McMinnville), Jim Larson (Bend), and Kirk Larson (Forest Grove).

April graduated from Corvallis High School in 1965. She then received her degree in Education from Oregon State University. On August 8,1970 she married Gary Carl Petersen of Corvallis.

April began her career in education working at Beaver Elementary School, AAUW Kindergarten and Carousel Preschool. April worked as a teacher at Wilson Elementary School for many years before her retirement.

In retirement April’s many hobbies and interests grew as she explored soap-making, kayaking, gardening, flowers, books, painting, and of course mosaic art, which inspired her to open The Pearl Studio in Tillamook. She also enjoyed thrifting and curating her ebay store.

April was an active community member and spent time working for causes such as Retired Greyhound Adoptions, Early Childhood Literacy, and the Hoquarten Interpretive Trail.

She was a member of book clubs, coffee groups, postcard writing groups, Christmas tree decorating groups and many more.

April had a huge heart full of joy and laughter. She was an inspiration to those around her. April was always up for an adventure. April was an avid reader and surrounded herself with books up until the end.

April is survived by Gary Petersen, loving husband of 55 years. April is also survived by her four children and their families, Richie Petersen of Kauai, Megan Mishler and Rick Mishler of Portland, Nick Petersen and Skyler Veek of Tillamook and Steven Petersen of Forest Grove. Grandchildren include River Veek, Sage Veek-Petersen, Finn Mishler, Trask Veek-Petersen, Bryce Mishler and Emi Vannoy-Petersen.

A celebration of life will be held for April on Saturday June 21, 2025 at 12pm at the Bay City Arts Center in Bay City.

Asa Michael Hayes  
Feb. 1, 1985 - May 15,2025



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Asa Michael Hayes. Asa was born in Tillamook, Ore., on February 1, 1985 and passed away on May 15, 2025 in Portland, Ore., after a lifelong struggle with depression and autism. While the circumstances of his passing are tragic and incredibly heartbreaking, they surely don’t define who he was during his forty years of life.

Asa was known for his dry sense of humor, penchant for punchy one-liners and funny stories about his daily adventures and happenings in Portland. He never missed an opportunity to enter a conversation with a witty quip.

Asa was a talented artist, and as a child spent hours drawing intricate scenes of dragons, battleships, castles and other fantasy scenes from his imagination. In adulthood, his passion for art translated into avid video gaming. He enjoyed spending time with his three siblings, parents and extended family. You could often find him riding his bike throughout Portland, walking through Irvington neighborhood, listening to science fiction audio books, and trying out new flavorful recipes in the kitchen while never straying too far from his mom’s classics. New Orleans’ cuisine was a favorite (along with Tillamook ice cream), so much so that he and his sister, Maya and their friend, Sandra spent several hours on his 40th birthday making jambalaya.

He was a lover and observer of the great outdoors, and the beaches in Tillamook remained one of his favorite destinations throughout his life, often commenting that Tillamook was like a resort. He would often join his family on outdoor adventures and had a special eye for spotting and identifying different species of birds, and pointing them out to those around him, rivaling national geographic with his bird knowledge (or so he made you think).

He was survived by his loving family, parents Linda Martin and husband David Martin, Tim Hayes and wife Joan Hayes, brother Ian Hayes and wife Sama Hayes, Maya Hayes and partner Jake Yerke, Tahira Hayes and husband Dwayne White, and many extended family members near and far.

No Services are planned.

Valerie Deanna Olson  
1962 - May 16, 2025



Valerie Deanna Olson, 63, passed away at her home on May 16, 2025. She was born in California, grew up on the Oregon coast and was a resident of Prineville, Oregon. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing and served as a nurse for nearly thirty years in multiple capacities including ER, ICU and Case Management.

Beyond nursing, Valerie loved hiking, mountain biking, traveling and photography. Some of her photos were featured in the online edition of the Central Oregonian and are also displayed on Viewbug. She will be remembered for her infectious laugh, sense of humor and love for outdoor adventures.

She was a loving partner to Steve Johnson for over 17 years and is survived by him, her son, Matthew Lester and one granddaughter, Anayla, her parents Richard and Julia Nyseth, and three sisters Karen Johnson, Tina Brewer and Christy Donowho.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Lupus Foundation of America in Valerie’s memory.

A private service will be held for immediate family at a later date.

Richard Leroy White  
July 7, 1938 - May 17, 2025



Richard Leroy White passed away Saturday May 17, 2025, at Willow Creek in Salem, Oregon after a very long struggle with Alzheimer’s.

Richard (Dick) White was Born on July 7, 1938, in Hood River Oregon to Orval D. and Frances M. White. He graduated from Olympia High School in 1956. He married the love of his life Ann Ensign in a beautiful ceremony July 10,1959.

They were married and in love for 65 years. They had five Children: one son, Richard (Rick) Scott, and four daughters, Cassandra Lynn, Elizabeth (Liz) Ann, Lucinda (Cindi) Marie, and Sheila Jo.

Dad lived in various cities and towns across Washington and Oregon during his life. Dick worked most of his adult life as a Youth Camp Director for the State of Oregon. He served as the Assistant Camp Director and Camp Director at the Florence Youth Camp from 1967 to 1975. In 1975, he moved to The Tillamook Youth Camp, where he worked until his retirement in 1992. He was proud of his work and was dedicated to rehabilitating the young men under his care.

After retiring, he spent a significant amount of time serving Tillamook County.

Dick participated in various boards, including the Tillamook City Council and the Chamber of Commerce.

Dick enjoyed his work with the Tillamook Elks Lodge #1437. He was an Elk for more than 30 years and served two terms as Exalted Ruler and five years as Trustee. He also stepped up to serve as manager in times of need.

He and his wife Ann owned the White Elephant Antique store in Tillamook and sold antiques for many years in Tillamook and Lincoln County.

Dad spent a lot of time attending sporting events and cheering on his grandchildren.

He was a lifetime fan of the Chicago Cubs. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, word search and was an avid reader.

Dad is remembered fondly by his children for his week-end family adventures.

We never knew if we would get lost or might have to dig our way out because the road ended. The family frequently traveled and camped throughout the Pacific Northwest. Dick and wife Ann assisted his mother Marian and his Aunt Thelma in completing their quest to visit all 50 states in the U.S.

Dick is survived by his wife Ann Irene White, brother Bob White; son Rick (wife Teresa) White; daughters Elizabeth (Liz) McKinney (husband Mike), Lucinda (Cindi) (husband Gary) Nolan, and Sheila (husband Wade) Kelly; grandchildren Daniel Bohren (wife Sarah), Brittany (husband Andrew) Campbell, Debra (husband Joe) Jacob, Jeremy White (husband Lyle), Jordan White, Samantha (husband Dan) Parks, Kyle (wife Miryah) Negus, Brice (wife Anna) Lucero, Michael and Sarah Kelly, and Sarah Lambeth (husband Jeff Lewis); Great Grandchildren Alexis, Payton, Layla and Aaliyah Bohren, Austin and Ella Jacob, Charlotte Campbell, Alexandria Parks, Gwenyth Negus, Sydney Lambeth, Colton, Adylinn and Brysen Lucero, and Kiara Kelly.

He was preceded in death by his parents Marian and Orval White, his sister Carolyn Schroeder and his daughter Cassandra (Candy) Lynn white.

Dad never knew a stranger. If you knew him or even if you just met him, you knew that he loved to share stories.

He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Elks Eye Clinic, Relay for Life and the local food bank.

Death Notices

Mary Ann Sanders, 75, of Cloverdae died on May 14, 2025. She was born on April 18, 1948. Services are Sat. June 7. 2025 at 1 p.m. at Waud’s Funeral Home



Susan O’Hollaren, died on May 8, 2025 in Portland. She was born on Feb. 5, 1941.

Services are at 11 a.m. May 31, 2025 in Ascension Parish 1823 SW Spring St Portland 97201.



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Business Spotlight



Crab Rock: Bill Thoms and Theresa Seifer, owners of Crab Rock Pizza, are in the midst of their third year in business. The establishment has earned first place for two years in a row in the Tillamook Headlight Herald's People's Choice Award in the category of pizza.

Fresh from crust to crust: Crab Rock Pizza

The people of Tillamook County have spoken: their favorite pizza comes from Crab Rock Pizza. The establishment has earned first place two years in a row from the Tillamook Headlight Herald's People's Choice Award in the category of pizza. The business is a member of the North Coast Food Trail, makes their own gelato in house and wood-fires pizza inside an oven that has bricks made from the ash of Mt. Vesuvius.

Behind the business that is so popular that it's bursting at the seams and looking to add another location are married couple Bill Thoms and Theresa Seifer, who opened Crab Rock Pizza in November 2022 at the Port of Garibaldi.

"We started looking around and fell in love with Garibaldi. It's got mountains and the sea. We see bald eagles every day. We've seen killer whales out in the bay," Thoms said. "We thought: 'What does this area need?' There wasn't any real pizza restaurant [at the time]."

Once settled on a food category, the couple spent time researching what type of dough they would use for their crusts, with Seifer's background as a registered nurse leading the couple to give extra attention to the various options' health benefits.

"In Europe, they use ferments or wild ferments when making bread," Seifer said. "Traditional food has served us well over the long haul. Moving away from that, I believe has caused a lot of health problems that we see in all the processed food."

Crab Rock Pizza serves Napolitana-style pizza. The crust is made from fresh dough that requires a minimum ferment of three days. Seifer said that their crust's low glycemic index makes it easier to digest and eliminates that "pizza gut" feeling.

"We've had at least a dozen gluten intolerant customers tell us they can eat our pizza," she said. "It's exciting for us because it's like we're bringing a food group back to someone that had crossed it off their diet for a long time."

Each Crab Rock pizza is topped with ingredients free of MSG and preservatives.

"We really want to make our products clean the way food is supposed to be. We saw that there were chemicals we didn't want to be a part of our food, so we moved away from that and are even making our own sausage," Seifer said. "It's more labor intensive, but it's our commitment to provide

real food."

A top seller at Crab Rock is the Riptide pizza, topped with pepperoni, house-made Italian sausage, olives, onion, mushrooms and fresh mozzarella on Italian tomato sauce. The Surfman 514 is also popular: a pie topped with fresh prosciutto, pepperoni, salami, house-made Italian sausage, and fresh mozzarella on Italian tomato sauce.

Dedicated to using in-season products, specialty pies rotate on the menu; all dreamed up in the creative mind of Seifer.

"Sometimes I'll be looking through my vendor's website and they'll advertise ingredients, and I'll think that a blend looks interesting," she said. "I'll order a case, bring it home, and just start playing with it. I'll also do that with popular food trends that are going on."

The name "Crab Rock" comes from one of the largest rocks in Tillamook Bay, and each pizza is also given a name reflective of the area: inspired by nature or their proximity to U.S. Coast Guard Station Tillamook Bay.

"Bill is a navy veteran, and both my boys are in the military," Seifer said. "So, we want to shine a light on that as well."

The "Greenside" pizza (roasted chicken, artichokes and mushrooms on pesto) is named for Seifer's youngest son, Konrad, who is serving "greenside" with the Marines as a Navy Religious Program Specialist. "The Butter Bar" pizza (pepperoni, Nduja sausage, provolone and mozzarella on Italian tomato sauce) is for Theresa's oldest son, Wolf, who was recently commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Oregon National Guard, 41st Infantry (Sunset Division).

To top off a meal, the front counter houses a delectable display of Crab Rock Pizza's house-made gelato and dairy free sorbetto. Regular flavors include Fior de Latte (sweet cream), Ciocolatte (chocolate), Nocciola (hazelnut), along with an assortment of rotating flavors made from fresh Oregon produce. All flavors are made without artificial coloring

On tap, are craft beer, cider and mead from local coastal breweries. Red and white wine from Oregon, Italy and California are also available.

In their third year of business, growth is a big thing on Thoms and Seifer's mind. Soon salads will be added to the menu, and a second location is on the horizon that will serve Roman style pizza.

Cheryl Marie Lytsell Knotts Oct. 2, 1949 - Jan. 24, 2025



Cheryl Marie Lytsell Knotts passed away peacefully in Bay City, Oregon, on January 24, 2025, at the age of seventy-five.

Cheryl is survived by her children, Shawn David Pell of Bay City, Oregon, Bealinda Marie Pell of Oakland Park, Florida, Georgina (Jodie) Lynn McVay of Bay City, Oregon, her stepdaughter, Shawn Marie Loy of Vancouver, Washington, her sisters, Glennnda Lytsell Shelton, and Kandy Lytsell Cunningham, and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and one great-grandchild all living throughout the Pacific Northwest, as well as one of her beloved cats, Nala. She is preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband of 22 years and a U.S. Navy veteran, Kenneth L. Knotts, her big brother, William (Bill) Lytsell, and her other beloved cat, Rosie.

Cheryl was born on October 2, 1949, in Tillamook, Oregon, to Glenn Edward Lytsell and Mary Jane Higby Lytsell. She graduated from Nestucca High School in 1967. After graduation, Cheryl left the Oregon Coast to get married, work, and raise a

family in the Valley.

After her children were grown, her husband's employment gave them the opportunity to travel to China, Mexico, London, and Australia. Eventually she returned to the Coast (Bay City), where she retired. She enjoyed various hobbies and crafts activities throughout her life such as sewing, watercolor painting, collecting seashells, cooking, and most of all, she loved gardening. Each year, she was ecstatic about planting colorful, fresh flowers and watching them bloom as much as she could.

Cheryl loved her family tremendously and was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and aunt. All will deeply miss her loving heart, contagious laugh, and playful sense of humor.

Cheryl was an active member of her church in Tillamook for over 10 years. She enjoyed God's word through her congregation, and she loved teaching children's bible study and book club. Serving the Lord was especially important to her.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, June 7th, 2025, at Life Change Christian Fellowship (LCCF) Church located at 3500 Alder Lane, Tillamook, Oregon, 97141. All loved ones, friends, and family are welcome to attend and celebrate Cheryl's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Life Change Church at the address noted previously. Condolences can be sent to [www.waudsfuneralhome.com/obituaries/obituary-listings](http://www.waudsfuneralhome.com/obituaries/obituary-listings). The family would like to thank Waud's Funeral Home for their excellent care and dedication.

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Crews will begin work to remove old paint and rust and repaint the Highway 131 bridge over the Tillamook River west of Tillamook soon to help preserve the bridge's condition.

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FENCEPOSTS

On May 17, Rockaway Beach joined a select group of Oregon cities who have a David’s Chair. This is an electrically powered treaded chair which allows riders to traverse all kinds of terrain, including the beach and the approach to it.

Jeff Kallevig, Operations Manager NW Oregon for David’s Chair, was on hand for the official opening, as were planning commission head Bill Hassell, City Councilor Mary McGinniss, Rockaway Beach volunteer coordinator Mary Mertz and Mayor Charles McNeilly. For this event, they had three chairs, and a group of volunteers to demonstrate what makes these chairs so special.



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Mayor McNeilly showed me how these chairs operate. “The most important part is this button,” Mayor McNeilly said, pointing to the on/off button on the control section at the rider’s right hand, near an LCD panel. “If you see a display here, it means the chair is powered on. Be sure to turn this off

before you get in or out of the chair.”

This will prevent an unintended bump of the controls from putting the chair into motion before you’re fully seated, he went on.

The next important function is a rocker switch on the left arm of the chair, which tilts the seat portion of the chair forward and back. Tilting the seat forward makes it easier to get in or out of the chair.

“Because we have an incline down to the beach,” Mayor McNeilly explained, “it can be more comfortable to tilt the seat backwards.”

Once safely seated, we powered on the chair. “There are five forward speeds, with 5 about the pace of a brisk walk,” the mayor said. I started at 1 and headed towards the beach.

A joystick on the right-hand control panel lets the rider move forward or backward or turn right or left.

“If the rider is left-handed,” Mayor McNeilly said, “the volunteer can remove the joystick and clip it to the left armrest.” He went on to explain that the control panel can also be clipped to a bracket on the back of the seat, above a platform over the chair’s battery pack.

This lets a caregiver operate the chair so that the rider can enjoy the beach and

ocean views.

We rolled over the soft sand towards the tide line, the waves breaking and Twin Rocks off to our left.

“Don’t drive the chair into the surf or into water,” the mayor warned. “It can damage the electronics. But you can drive on the wet sand.”

At the Caboose, I often field questions from families with a relative in a wheelchair, asking how they could get down to the beach. I was able to refer them to Victor Troxel at Troxel’s Rock Shop, where several balloon-tire equipped wheelchairs are available. And of course, the Caboose has a balloon-tire wheelchair but it’s awaiting parts, which are expected before the summer season gets underway.

David’s Chair provides a completely different level of access and personal freedom, however. Riders do not have to be dependent on another person for their mobility: they can choose the direction and speed of travel, as long as they stay out of the water.

As the mayor explained, Rockaway Beach Fire & Rescue has been trained to assist should any problems occur with the chair or rider during operation. And because St. Mary by the Sea is just across 101 from the fire station, a speedy response can be safely assumed.



Rockaway Beach now has a David’s Chair. This is an electrically powered treaded chair which allows riders to traverse all kinds of terrain, including the beach and the approaches.

At present, the chair operates Friday-Sunday at 2 p.m., for a two-hour reservation. To make reservations, visit <http://davidschair.org> and look for the link to request a fixed location. Scroll down to Rockaway Beach and select an available time, then fill in the fields including email. Once you make your reservations, David’s Chair will send a confirmation email. The city is currently building a list of volunteers

to assist with David’s Chair. Volunteers will explain the chair operation but will not be required to assist riders in or out of the chairs for liability reasons. Riders or their caregivers will be responsible for that.

As volunteers increase, available time slots will be added.

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The summer season has officially arrived now that we’ve just celebrated Memorial Day, even though the weather may not seem like it. My favorite birds have returned to the beaches and bays to amuse and amaze us once again, pelicans. They are such characters; each one has its own unique personality. One of the most fascinating facts about them is that they make no sound. Kayaking on Lake Meares in the summer they gather on a small island in the lake where they dry off after having a bath in the fresh water. They



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are not afraid, and you can get quite near to them, but they are completely silent, not communicating with each other, just standing looking

very pelican-like.

A big thank you goes out to the Neah-Kah-Nie Middle Schoolers, who as part of their day of service, painted the restroom building in Bay City located next to the pickleball/tennis courts. They did a really great job of sprucing up the building.

Music on the Steps will take place Saturday May 31, beginning at 5 p.m. outside the Bay City Arts Center. Featured performers are Mercury Coast, Hope Montgomery and the Invasive Species and Lilli St. Anne. Bring a lawn chair and a blanket and

enjoy some wonderful music in a unique setting. This is a free event, but donations are encouraged.

At the most recent Bay City council meeting, the Bay City Fire Department held a promotional ceremony for two of our local firefighters. Firefighter Motsinger was promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenant training officer Saindon was promoted to Captain training officer. Congratulations to both these firefighters. These promo-

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# Mooks take second in Cowapa league

By Mike Weber  
For The Headlight Herald

The No. 11-ranked Tillamook High Cheesemakers concluded the regular season by winning their last two games and taking second place in the six-team league standings to clinch a state playoff berth. The No. 3-ranked two-time defending state champion Scappoose High Indians (12-0 league, 20-5 overall) won the Cowapa title.

The Cheesemakers (7-5 league, 15-9 overall), guided by fourth-year Coach Matt Strang, won on the road 1-0 over the Seaside High Seagulls (2-10 league, 7-16 overall) May 16, followed by a 2-1 home win over the Seagulls May 19. It marked

Tillamook's fifth consecutive victory over Seaside over the last two seasons.

"Getting second place was something that I didn't expect and it's a huge accomplishment for our team," said Strang. "We didn't have to have a play-in round game, and we were able to have our pitchers rest their arms and we automatically reached the state playoffs. The last two years, we lost Play-In round games, so this is just awesome to be in the state playoffs."

The Mooks played a nonleague playoff tune-up home game May 22 versus the No. 8-ranked Tri-Valley Conference champion Molalla High Indians (11-4 TVC, 20-6 overall) and lost 3-0. The Mooks offense was

not what Strang was expecting to see in a playoff type of atmosphere at home as they had only one hit by sophomore Wrigler Percy (1-for-3, single).

"I tried to have our team compete with the mentality that it was actually an important game to help us prepare for the playoffs," said Strang. "It's hard to do that though because it's just not the same type of environment. It was hard to get the kids to have the mindset that it was kind of like a postseason game, especially since everyone knows that the outcome didn't really matter."

Junior pitcher Jakoby Goss started on the mound for the Mooks and threw for three and a third innings, before relief pitchers Percy



Photo by Gary Breedlove

Lakota Navarre makes a play in the field against the Seagulls.



Photo by Gary Breedlove

A Seagull caught in a rundown by the Mooks.

and Josh Manns took over.

"We played good defense, but we just didn't show up ready to hit well," said Strang. "Our pitchers threw well, and we played good defense. We just didn't show up offensively and we didn't adjust to their pitching, so it was a pretty disappointing game."

The Cheesemakers advanced to the postseason for a fourth straight year. After reaching the Play-In round the last two years, the Cheesemakers qualified for the 16-team OnPoint Community Credit Union state tournament for the first time

since 2022.

The Mooks met the No. 6-ranked Philomath High Warriors (12-3 Oregon West Conference, 19-6 overall) in a first round road game Tuesday. A victory would propel the Mooks into the May 30 quarterfinals on the road.

"I'm really excited to be in the state tournament," said Strang. "With the talent we have, I really believe that we can make a good playoff run. I'm very proud of our team and I just hope that we show up to play well."

Interestingly, Tillamook last reached the quarterfinals in 2013 following a

first round matchup versus Philomath, which they won 7-2 when Strang was a junior pitcher on the team. Tillamook has never advanced further than the quarterfinals.

"Philomath has some good pitchers and they have a lefty who throws pretty hard," said Strang, who hit a three-run homer to help lead the Mooks to the win over Philomath on May 22, 2013, at Philomath High School before a 14-2 loss to Klamath Union in the quarterfinals ended the Cheesemakers' season.

## Community Achievements

### Robin Becker, RN, honored as 2025 DAISY Foundation Award Recipient

Adventist Health Tillamook announces Robin Becker, RN, as the 2025 DAISY Foundation Award for Extraordinary Nurses honoree. A cornerstone of the labor and delivery team since 2003, Robin is being recognized for her unwavering dedication to compassionate, whole-person care and clinical excellence in women's health.

The DAISY Award, established by the DAISY Foundation, is a nationwide program that honors the incredible skill and dedication of nurses who go above and beyond for their patients and teams. Robin was nominated by colleagues and patients for her tireless work with postpartum families, her leadership in emergency situations, and her heartfelt mentoring of new nurses. She is also a certified lacta-

tion consultant, frequently coming in on her days off to help struggling mothers with breastfeeding. "Robin's care doesn't end with the shift," said Heather Thompson, RN, Patient Care Executive at Adventist Health Tillamook. "She empowers new moms, brings calm to moments of crisis, and shows up for her team every single day. Her dedication to our OB patients and to her fellow nurses is

nothing short of inspiring."

Robin is known for her ability to make patients and families feel seen, heard, and supported — whether through managing pain, calming anxieties, or helping parents navigate the first moments of parenthood. One nominator wrote, "Robin is the DAISY of all daisies!" Another shared, "She was my nurse after my own delivery, and her encouragement, guidance, and kindness helped me in more ways than she'll ever know." Her influ-

ence goes beyond patients. Robin is widely admired by her team for her steady leadership during emergencies and her commitment to continued education. "She is an invaluable part of our team and represents the very best of Adventist Health," said Eric Swanson, President of Adventist Health Tillamook. "Robin lives our mission every day by inspiring health, wholeness and hope for everyone she serves."

The DAISY Foundation was created in memory of

Patrick Barnes, who died at age 33 of an autoimmune disease. His family was so moved by the care and compassion shown by nurses during his illness that they established the foundation to honor exceptional nurses worldwide. Adventist Health Tillamook is honored to present this recognition to Robin Becker, RN, and extends heartfelt gratitude for the compassion, wisdom, and professionalism she brings to every patient, every day.

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tions reflect their continued commitment to the department and its mission.

Bay City Booster club members have been out and about town planting the hayracks with colorful flowers for all to enjoy through-

out the summer months. The boosters plant baskets at city hall, the fire station, Methodist church, Downies Cafe and the Bay City Arts Center. This is one of their longest running community volunteer programs. Members are responsible for planting, watering and caring for the baskets so it involves a dedication of time and effort to bring these bright spots to our town.

I want to encourage all residents to attend the Bay

City city council meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. and the Planning Commission meetings which are held the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. These are really good resources to become familiar with what is happening in our city and to become involved. Upcoming decisions regarding new developments are in the works, it's vital that residents have their input heard.

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# Rockaway Beach Resort named Oregon Private Employer of the Year

The Oregon Resource Association (ORA) has named the Rockaway Beach Resort its 2025 Private Employer of the Year. Holly Rico, Vocational Program Director at Marie Mills Center in Tillamook accepted the award in Ashland April 24 on behalf of the Resort.

ORA names one company each year that demonstrates an outstanding commitment to improving the lives of people with disabilities. Says Rico about the Resort and its leadership; “Their company strives to provide hospitality, integrity, and excel-

lence to the public and I feel they succeed by setting a high standard of these principles...which also include teamwork, trust and inclusiveness for the world to witness.”

“The Marie Mills Center has been a Resort partner for over eight years, and we appreciate the way their mission aligns with our own”, says James Coke, Resort Proprietor. “I could not be more proud of our team and how each employee is so honoring.”

Marie Mills placed employee Dallas Entwistle-Jewett with the resort where she is supervised and

mentored by John Johnson, Facilities Manager, and Amanda Rodriguez, House-keeping Manager. Says Johnson; “Dallas has been a wonderful addition, and the joy she finds in her work is a daily encouragement to me and everyone else.”

The Rockaway Beach Resort was a non-profit condominium timeshare facing failure in 2023. Tillamara was formed by a group of former owners who bought the property and reorganized it into a for-profit hotel. It is notable that the resulting culture can be recognized for such a prestigious award only one year into the turn-

around.

The Rockaway Beach Resort and Conference Center is wholly owned by Tillamara, Inc., and located in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. It provides lodging and meeting facilities serving groups visiting the north Tillamook Coast. Its website is [https://ezrbr.com/].

The Marie Mills Center is located at 1800 Front Street, Tillamook. It was founded in 1969 and facilitates local employment opportunities for persons with disabilities. It is a member of the Oregon Resource Association. Its website is [https://mariemillscenter.com/].



Resort employee Dallas Entwistle-Jewett holds the ORA award with Facilities Manager John Johnson at left and Proprietor James Coke at right.

## TBCC students honored on the 2025 All-Oregon Academic Team

In April, the Oregon Community College Association (OCCA) recognized 55 outstanding students from across the state as members of the 2025 All-Oregon Academic Team (AOAT). These distinguished scholars were selected for their exceptional academic achievement, leadership qualities, and commitment to community service. Many are proud members of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for community college students.

The AOAT program is part of a broader national initiative supported by Phi Theta Kappa, community college presidents,

and state associations in 37 participating states. It aims to celebrate the academic excellence and civic contributions of top-performing community college students.

To honor the 2025 team, OCCA hosted its annual All-Oregon Academic Team Luncheon on April 18 at Chemeketa Community College’s Eola Center in Salem. This year’s event featured State Representative Ricki Ruiz (D-Gresham) as the keynote speaker. A passionate advocate for education and Oregon’s community colleges, Representative Ruiz delivered an inspiring message to students and their families.

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nity College is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of three students who were named to the 2025 AOAT: Whitney Johnson, Meagan Burnis, and Jennifer Holler. Their achievements were recognized at the luncheon, where each was presented with a certificate by a college representative. TBCC President Dr. Paul Jarrell and Vice President of Student Services Rhoda Hanson were present to personally honor these exceptional students.

Congratulations to Whitney, Meagan, and Jennifer on this well-deserved recognition.

## Nehalem Bay Stagte Pare to open day-use May 23

Nehalem Bay State Park will reopen day-use areas including trails and the boat launch on May 23, but the campground will remain closed through at least June due to ongoing construction.

“We’re excited to welcome visitors back to the park, and we appreciate everyone’s patience as we work to improve the park experience,” said Park Manger Ben Cox.

The day-use areas opening include the boat ramp, the south day-use parking area, the airport and the multi-use path east of the main entrance road. The main entrance from Garey Street will be reopened to the public at the same time to serve the day-use areas.

The campground and the Horizon Street entrance will remain closed to the public through June while

work continues in the campground. The campground is slated to reopen as soon as July 1 depending on the construction schedule. The park will open campground reservations in the next few weeks for dates starting in July.

Check the webpage for updates.

The construction work at Nehalem Bay includes:

- Upgrading water and electrical lines within the camp loops
- Adding a restroom/shower building to serve increasing visitation and provide more accessible facilities (accessible features include adult changing table for visitors with disabilities)
- Adding an accessible restroom and accessible campsites to the horse camp

- Adding hose bibs to horse camp sites
- Renovating and adding additional accessible campsites and paths
- Repaving the main entrance road
- Adding traffic calming features park entry road from the Garey Street entrance to the airport intersection
- Adding a new day-use fee station near the airport intersection

The work at Nehalem Bay was made possible by GO Bonds, a \$50 million investment approved by the Oregon State Legislature in 2021. It’s one of nine projects at eight parks focused on building capacity, increasing accessibility and maintaining aging park infrastructure. Visit the Go Bond website for a complete list of projects.

## OHA Issues waterway caution for potential harmful algae blooms

The Memorial Day weekend signals the beginning of the summer season and with that comes a health safety ad-

visory from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA).

With summer, the water quality monitoring season

begins, and the (OHA) is encouraging people heading to the state’s lakes, rivers and reservoirs to be on the look-out for potentially toxic cyanobacteria harmful algae blooms.

“Some species of cyanobacteria live in the water or float on the top of the water surface,” the advisory states. “Other cyanobacteria mats anchor themselves to the bottom of a water body, live in the sediment, or grow on rocks or aquatic plants, and can release toxins into clear water.”

Some blooms can produce cyanotoxins that make people

and animals sick. They can make the water look green or other colors and form scum-like masses or mats in water or on shore where they can be wet or dry, according to the OHA.

“As the warmer weather draws us to Oregon’s lakes and river, people—especially small children—and pets should avoid areas where there are signs of a cyanobacteria bloom, the water is foamy, scummy, thick like paint, pea-green or blue-green, or if thick green or brownish-red mats are visible, or bright green clumps are suspended in the water

or along the shore,” OHA’s Environmental Public Health Section Recreational Water Specialist Linda Novitski said.

Although cyanotoxins are not known to be absorbed through the skin, people with sensitive skin can develop a red, raised rash when wading, playing or swimming in or around a bloom.

Children and pets are particularly sensitive to illness because of their size and activity levels. Similarly, livestock and wildlife can become ill and die after drinking from water bodies, troughs or other sources

of drinking water affected by blooms and potential toxins, the advisory reads.

Dogs can get extremely ill, and even die, within minutes to hours of exposure to cyanotoxins by drinking the water. OHA issued this news release about the dangers of cyanotoxins to dogs. The agency issues pre-emptive public warnings following reports of dog illnesses resulting from cyanotoxin exposure. Exposures occur when dogs lick their fur or eat the toxins from floating mats or dried crust along the shore.

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info@winemachurch.net  
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Worship 10:45 a.m.

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Cloverdale, OR 97112  
(541) 671-5588  
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Friday 7 p.m. Pastor Bry's Corner

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503-842-6647  
Mass Schedule Thursday - 11 a.m.  
Friday - 11 a.m.  
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.  
Confession: Call the office for appointment

#### Garibaldi

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(503) 842-8375  
Email: friendschurchnetarts@gmail.com  
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Rockaway, OR 97136  
(503-355-2661)  
e-mail: stmarys1927@gmail.com  
Administrator: Fr. MacDonald Akuti  
Mass Schedule: Saturday (5 p.m.)  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) (10:30 a.m.)  
Weekdays: Monday (9:30 a.m.)  
Wednesday thru Friday (9:30 a.m.)  
Confessions: Saturday (4 p.m.)

#### Tillamook

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tillamookadventist.net  
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Sabbath Service: Saturdays 11 a.m.  
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website: sacredheartchurchtillamook.org  
Pastor: Rev. Angelo Te  
Mass Schedule: Saturday (5 p.m.)  
Sunday (8:30 a.m.) Spanish (12:30 p.m.)  
Weekdays: Tuesday (5 p.m.)  
Wednesday thru Friday (9:30 a.m.)  
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HH25-302 TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS NO.: 25-72809 Reference is made to that certain Deed of Trust (hereinafter referred as the Trust Deed) MARRIED BYRON P WHITE, A MARRIED MAN as Grantor to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY, as trustee, in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for CHAOS HOME LOANS LLC, beneficiary of the security instrument, its successors and assigns, as Beneficiary, dated 11/2/2020, recorded 12/16/2020, as Instrument No. 2020-09046, in mortgage records of Tillamook County, Oregon covering the following described real property situated in said County and State, to-wit: LOTS 21 AND 22, BLOCK 14, TILLAMOOK BEACH, IN THE

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CITY OF ROCKAWAY BEACH, COUNTY OF TILLAMOOK AND STATE OF OREGON. The street address or other common designation, if any for the real property described above is purported to be: 648 S CORAL ST ROCKAWAY BEACH, OREGON 97136 The Tax Assessor's Account ID for the Real Property is purported to be: 333918 / 1N1005BC11312 Both the beneficiary and the trustee, ZBS Law, LLP have elected to foreclose the above referenced Trust Deed and sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and a Notice of Default and Election to Sell has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). All right, title, and interest in the said described property which the grantors had, or had power to convey, at the time of execution of the Trust Deed, together with any interest the grantors or their successors in interest acquired after execution of the Trust Deed shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed and the expenses of sale, including the compensation of the trustee as provided by law, and the reasonable fees of trustee's attorneys. The default for which the foreclosure is made is: The monthly installment of principal and interest which became due on 3/1/2024, late charges, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest. You are responsible to pay all payments and charges due under the terms and conditions of the loan documents which come due subsequent to the date of this notice, including, but not limited to, foreclosure trustee fees and costs, advances and late charges. Furthermore, as a condition to bring your account in good standing, you must provide the undersigned with written proof that you are not in default on any senior encumbrance and provide proof of insurance. Nothing in this notice should be construed as a waiver of any fees owing to the beneficiary under the deed of trust, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the loan documents. The amount required to cure the default in payments to date is calculated as follows: From: 3/1/2024 Total of past due payments: \$10,502.58 Late Charges: \$309.00 Additional charges (Taxes, Insurance, Corporate Advances, Other Fees): \$1,405.00 Trustee's Fees and Costs: \$1,237.00 Total necessary to cure: \$13,453.58 Please note the amounts stated herein are subject to confirmation and review and are likely to change during the next 30 days. Please contact the successor trustee ZBS Law, LLP, to obtain a "reinstatement" and or "payoff" quote prior to remitting funds. By reason of said default the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed due and payable. The amount required to discharge

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## LEGALS DEADLINE Wednesdays 4 p.m.

this lien in its entirety to date is: \$164,371.23 Said sale shall be held at the hour of 9:00 AM on 7/30/2025 in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.1 10, and pursuant to ORS 86.771(7) shall occur at the following designated place: Near the South Entrance of the Tillamook County Courthouse, 201 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook, Or-

egon 97141Other than as shown of record, neither the said beneficiary nor the said trustee have any actual notice of any person having or claiming to have any lien upon or interest in the real property hereinabove described subsequent to the interest of the trustee in the Trust Deed, or of any successor(s) in interest to the grantors or of any lessee or other



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Complete job descriptions, requirements and applications may be picked up at Tillamook City Hall, 210 Laurel Avenue, Tillamook between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, or go to [www.tillamookor.gov](http://www.tillamookor.gov) for the announcement, job description and application. A resume is required. Questions: Call Human Resources at (503) 374-1828. Position recruitment will remain open until filled. EOE. Emailed applications are accepted at [humanresources@tillamookor.gov](mailto:humanresources@tillamookor.gov)

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person in possession of or occupying the property, except: NONE Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of here-in that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation(s) of the Trust Deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by ORS 86.778. The mailing address of the trustee is: ZBS Law, LLP 5 Centerpointe Dr., Suite 400 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503)946-6558 In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust

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deed, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. Dated: 3/18/2025 ZBS Law, LLP By: Amber L. Labrecque, Esq., OSB#094 ZBS Law, LLP Authorized to sign on behalf of the trustee A-4839269

05/20/2025, 05/27/2025, 06/03/2025, 06/10/2025

HH25-313 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING. TILLAMOOK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION. A public hearing will be held by the Tillamook County Planning Commission at 7:00p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025, in the Port of Tillamook Bay Conference Center, 4000 Blimp Boulevard, Tillamook, OR 97141 to consider the following: #851-25-000184-PLNG: Conditional Use request for the expansion of an exist-

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ing motel to add one additional unit for a total of six units on a property located at 1505 Pacific Avenue in the Unincorporated Community of Oceanside. The subject property is designated as Tax Lot 5200 in Section 30BC of Township 1 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian, Tillamook County, Oregon. The subject property is zoned Oceanside Commercial (COS). The applicant and property owner is Duane Bauley. Notice of public hearing, a map of the request area, applicable specific request review criteria and a general explanation of the requirements for submission of testimony and the procedures for conduct of hearing have been mailed to all property owners within 250-feet of the exterior boundary of the subject properties for which application has been made at least 28 days prior to the date of the hearing. Applicable criteria are contained within the Tillamook County Land Use Ordinance Section 6.040: Conditional Use Review Criteria and the Tillamook County Comprehensive Plan. Only comments relevant to the approval criteria are considered relevant evidence. Relevant standards include and may not be limited to applicable standards contained within TCLUO Section 3.312: Commercial Oceanside (COS) Zone. The hearing will take place at the

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Tillamook School District No.

Specialist:

- School Nurse @ Liberty (365)

Certified:

- Choir Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ THS & TJHS (384)
- Academic Interventionist, 2025/26 School Year @ Liberty (406)
- Science Teacher, 2025/26 School Year @ TJHS (407)

Classified:

- General Educational Assistant - OYC, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar@ WRS (300)
- SpEd/Special Care Educational Assistant, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ TJHS (385)
- General Educational Assistant, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ SP (396)
- SpEd/Special Care Educational Assistant, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ THS (397)
- SpEd/Special Care Educational Assistant, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ SP (408)
- SpEd/Special Care Educational Assistant, 7.5 hrs/day, 182-day calendar @ THS (409)

Extra Duty:

- OYC Crew Member, 6 Positions (394)
- Freshman Class Advisor (Class of 2029) @ THS (401)
- Assistant Girls Basketball Coach - 2 Positions @ THS (410)
- Assistant Football Coach @ TJHS (412)
- Assistant Girls Soccer Coach @ THS (413)

Substitute:

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

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

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preparing children for an ever-changing world

**POSITIONS:**  
**District Office**  
ESY Teacher/IA, #564 - this position can be a teacher or IA  
25-26 Sp Ed Teacher, #558  
25-26 Sp Ed IA - District-wide, #566  
**Neah-Kah-Nie High School**  
**Garibaldi Grade School**  
**Nehalem Elementary School**  
25-26 Sp. Ed. IA, #563  
**Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School**  
25-26 Math Teacher, #565  
25-26 Sp. Ed IA (2 Positions) #562  
25-26 MS Head Volleyball Coach, #560  
25-26 MS Assistant Volleyball Coach, #561

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**For More Information Contact:**  
**Kathie Sellars, Administrative Assistant**  
Neah-Kah-Nie School District  
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Rockaway Beach, OR 97136  
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FORM LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

HH25-318

A public meeting of the City of Bay City will be held on June 10th, 2025 @ 6:00pm at the Community Hall located at 5525 B Street, Bay City, Oregon 97107. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the City of Bay City Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Bay City Hall located at 5525 B Street, Bay City 97107, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. M-TH or online at city-bay-city.or.us. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Lindsey Gann Telephone: (503) 377-2288 Email: lgann@d.bay-city.or.us

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount This Year 2023-24	Adopted Budget Next Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	4,481,627	3,837,600	4,506,477
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	1,728,521	1,853,372	1,674,088
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	1,028,950	4,731,775	4,852,118
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	19,350	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	1,168,034	771,702	670,509
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	67,700	176,250	405,596
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	541,237	592,157	877,063
Total Resources	9,035,419	11,962,856	12,985,848
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	1,643,345	1,822,025	1,869,700
Materials and Services	1,717,666	1,559,382	1,605,494
Capital Outlay	2,945,050	5,760,100	6,498,018
Debt Service	112,400	110,197	84,600
Interfund Transfers	1,218,954	796,914	696,963
Contingencies	198,667	179,982	232,000
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditures	1,199,337	1,734,256	1,999,071
Total Requirements	9,035,419	11,962,856	12,985,848
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for that unit or program			
Name General Government	1,245,787	750,107	801,406
FTE	1.94	1.33	1.60
Name Public Safety	716,412	659,657	523,447
FTE	3.09	3.07	3.13
Name Street	1,029,600	424,300	656,650
FTE	1.21	1.07	1.07
Name Water	2,650,350	7,001,242	5,028,700
FTE	4.13	3.80	3.78
Name Sewer	3,370,850	1,933,700	2,074,676
FTE	3.63	3.42	3.42
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	0	0	0
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Requirements	9,012,999	10,769,006	9,084,879
Total FTE	14	13	13

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING \*

Grants received for multiple projects

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed Year 2023-2024	Rate or Amount Imposed Year 2024-2025	Rate or Amount Approved Year 2025-2026
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 1.5375 per \$1,000)	1.5375	1.5375	1.5375
Local Option Levy	1.80	1.80	1.80
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$21,500	\$21,500	\$21,500

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1,	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$221,106	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$268,010	\$1,900,000
Total	\$489,116	\$1,900,000

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FORM OR-LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

HH25-320

Oregon Department of Revenue

A public meeting of the Garibaldi R.F.P.D. will be held on June 3rd at 6:00 a.m. at Garibaldi (Governing body) (Date) p.m. City Hall (Location), Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Garibaldi R.F.P.D. Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 107 Sixth Street (Street address) Garibaldi, OR between the hours of 9:00 a.m., and 3:30 p.m., or online at N/A This budget is for an Annual; biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is: the same as; different than the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

Contact Steve Elder Telephone number 503-322-2745 E-mail

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year: 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year: 2025-2026
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	17,489	227,574	234,830
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	0	0	0
3. Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	2,000	2,000	2,000
4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt	0	0	0
5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	101,237	314,262	243,330
7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	201,583	201,571	201,571
8. Total Resources--add lines 1 through 7	322,289	745,407	681,731
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
9. Personnel Services	0	0	0
10. Materials and Services	77,503	198,942	193,942
11. Capital Outlay	6,815	0	159,229
12. Debt Service	0	0	0
13. Interfund Transfers	79,811	82,508	0
14. Contingencies	1,000	1,000	1,000
15. Special Payments	0	0	0
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	86,427	235,383	327,560
17. Total Requirements--add lines 9 through 16	251,556	515,833	681,731
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit Per \$1000)	48.13	48.13	48.13
Local Option Levy	1.00	1.00	1.00
Levy for General Obligation Bonds			







FORM LB-1
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
HH25-301

A public meeting of the City Council of Garibaldi City will be held on June 16, 2025, at 5:30pm at Garibaldi City Hall, 107 6th Street, Garibaldi, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Garibaldi Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Garibaldi City Hall, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or online at [www.ci.garibaldi.or.us](http://www.ci.garibaldi.or.us). This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

Contact: Becca Harth
Telephone: 503-322-3327
Email: [becca.harth@garibaldi.gov](mailto:becca.harth@garibaldi.gov)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	2,250,528	2,445,669	1,933,891
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	1,762,393	1,663,640	2,471,911
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	288,110	281,000	336,500
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	73,798	56,238	51,717
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	107,315	981,436	351,392
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	276,412	536,374	385,747
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	354,047	456,713	311,032
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>5,112,603</b>	<b>6,421,070</b>	<b>5,842,190</b>
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	1,459,440	1,683,154	1,633,411
Materials and Services	1,227,850	1,010,928	891,340
Capital Outlay	1,676,118	1,084,500	1,225,500
Debt Service	181,694	157,623	161,249
Interfund Transfers	107,315	981,436	351,389
Contingencies	165,766	55,500	145,000
Special Payments	0	0	
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	294,420	1,447,929	1,434,301
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>5,112,603</b>	<b>6,421,070</b>	<b>5,842,190</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
General Fund - Administration	393,354	292,835	335,849
FTE	0.86	0.86	0.60
General Fund - Fire & Rescue	660,597	587,667	530,474
FTE	3.83	3.83	2.00
General Fund - Planning	116,971	121,073	118,765
FTE	0.30	0.30	0.25
General Fund - Police	131,250	142,453	
FTE	0	0	0
General Fund - Property	92,187	122,548	81,634
FTE	0.33	0.60	0.30
Street	281,853	241,167	644,591
FTE	0.74	1.08	0.75
Sewer Discount Fund	7,637	10,948	12,728
FTE	0	0	0
Waste Water Fund	641,248	964,602	899,406
FTE	1.60	2.20	2.05
Water Fund	388,513	861,013	666,677
FTE	1.49	2.00	2.55
System Development Fund	725,693	822,875	1,014,873
FTE	0	0.00	
Transient Room Tax Fund	216,771	1,032,610	817,814
FTE	0.70	0.65	0.50
Waste Water Debt Fund	39,719	236,885	277,267
FTE	0	0	0
Payroll Liabilities Fund	46,047	94,951	54,389
FTE	0	0	0
Public Safety Reserve Fund	278,357	70,904	98,910
FTE	0	0	0
Public Works Equipment Reserve Fund	311,968	56,712</	

Year	2010	2011	2012
Revenue	100	100	100
Expenses	100	100	100
Profit	0	0	0

FORM UR-1	NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	HH25-322
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A public meeting of the will be held on June 16, 2025 at 4:30 pm at 107 Sixth Street, Garibaldi, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Garibaldi Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 107 Sixth Street, Garibaldi, Oregon, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. or online at [www.ci.garibaldi.or.us](http://www.ci.garibaldi.or.us) This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same used the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

Contact: Becca Harth	Telephone: 503-322-3327	Email: <a href="mailto:becca.harth@garibaldi.gov">becca.harth@garibaldi.gov</a>
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-2025	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	903,673	791,150	796,821
Federal, State and All Other Grants	0	0	0
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers	250,000	250,000	250,000
All Other Resources Except Division of Tax & Special Levy	41,660	22,000	32,650
Revenue from Division of Tax	154,184	147,646	143,336
Revenue from Special Levy	0	0	0
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>1,349,517</b>	<b>1,210,796</b>	<b>1,222,807</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	0	0	0
Materials and Services	425	5,150	2,100
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Debt Service	44,395	10,335	22,432
Interfund Transfers	250,000	250,000	250,000
Contingencies	0	0	0
All Other Expenditures and Requirements	150,225	250,000	400,000
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	904,472	695,311	548,275
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>1,349,517</b>	<b>1,210,796</b>	<b>1,222,807</b>

FINANCIAL SUMMARY-REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *				
Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program	Actual Amount (unaudited) 2023-2024	Adopted Budget This Year 2025	2024-	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-2026
GURA General Fund	568,612	572,150		717,462
FTE	0	0		0
GURA Debt Fund	44,395	10,335		22,432
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program	736,510	628,311		482,913
FTE	0	0		0
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program				0
FTE	0	0		0
<b>Total Requirements</b>	<b>1,349,517</b>	<b>1,210,796</b>		<b>1,222,807</b>
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *	
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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>		

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>53</b> "Lean on Me" singer makes twister movements?	<b>88</b> Spain's peninsula	<b>124</b> Jean Arp or Max Ernst	<b>40</b> Rarefied air	<b>82</b> Constitution
<b>1</b> Fuel dispenser	<b>53</b> "Lean on Me" singer makes twister movements?	<b>90</b> Morays, e.g.	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>41</b> Map no.	<b>83</b> Whoppers
<b>8</b> Lord's home	<b>55</b> Pub potable	<b>91</b> Creator of body designs	<b>1</b> Neuter, as a horse	<b>43</b> Botch it up	<b>84</b> Pub missile
<b>14</b> Made untidy	<b>56</b> Unit of petrol	<b>92</b> Splash, as cooking oil	<b>2</b> Jai —	<b>46</b> Poets' Muse	<b>86</b> Final degree
<b>20</b> The Beatles' Rigby	<b>57</b> "@" signs	<b>93</b> Stanley Cup org.	<b>3</b> Pay to a fired worker	<b>47</b> Q-U linkup	<b>87</b> Refusals
<b>21</b> Coated with gunky stuff	<b>58</b> Total up	<b>94</b> Person painting a portrait of the "All My Ex's Live in Texas" singer?	<b>4</b> — gow poker	<b>48</b> Make up (for)	<b>88</b> Hoppy brew, for short
<b>22</b> Box up	<b>59</b> Cambodian money unit	<b>96</b> Port in Iraq	<b>5</b> Not marked, as a test	<b>49</b> Redirect, as a train	<b>89</b> Drove fast
<b>23</b> "Sk&er Boi" singer making an exit?	<b>61</b> Part of QED	<b>100</b> Hawaiian strings, for short	<b>6</b> Not stereo	<b>50</b> Choir voice	<b>92</b> Wandered
<b>25</b> Stir to action	<b>63</b> Actor Carroll O—	<b>103</b> Binge-watching aid, in brief	<b>7</b> People studying to be docs	<b>51</b> Jetsons' dog	<b>93</b> C.S. Lewis' fantasy world
<b>26</b> Go kaput	<b>64</b> "Grease" singer's big country home?	<b>104</b> Part of R&R, in brief	<b>8</b> Suffix with Sudan	<b>53</b> Actor Ferrell	<b>95</b> Tony winner Judith
<b>27</b> Italia's capital	<b>69</b> Subway system named after the "Care-less Hands" singer?	<b>105</b> "Toxic" singer dissects a sentence?	<b>9</b> Deli dish	<b>54</b> "— in peace"	<b>96</b> Back half of a 45
<b>28</b> Very sad tune from the "Sir Duke" singer?	<b>72</b> UFO crew	<b>110</b> Soothe (cut off)	<b>10</b> Brand of 103-Across	<b>59</b> Lisa of "Soap Talk"	<b>97</b> Chef's cover
<b>30</b> Stephen of the screen	<b>73</b> Czech-German river	<b>112</b> Cut (off)	<b>11</b> Despot Idi	<b>60</b> ICU tubes	<b>98</b> Five plus two
<b>32</b> Very big bird	<b>75</b> Infirmary-free	<b>115</b> California city	<b>12</b> Ministers (to)	<b>62</b> Painter's studio	<b>99</b> Lift
<b>34</b> Seattle-to-L.A. dir.	<b>76</b> Leah's father, in the Bible	<b>116</b> "Hound Dog" singer's noisy pet dogs?	<b>13</b> Sword parts	<b>63</b> Cartoon pic	<b>101</b> Iota follower
<b>35</b> Jaded	<b>77</b> Ellipsis part	<b>119</b> Totally ruins	<b>14</b> Honey drink	<b>64</b> Dijon dance (behind)	<b>102</b> Flynn of film
<b>36</b> Hazard encountered by the "Thank U, Next" singer?	<b>79</b> "That's someone — problem!"	<b>120</b> Ornamental tuft on a hat	<b>15</b> Clothe	<b>65</b> Off to — start	<b>106</b> Mail out
<b>42</b> By birth	<b>81</b> Lacking hair	<b>121</b> Funeral tunes	<b>16</b> Angry look	<b>66</b> Insult in print	<b>107</b> Highway rig
<b>44</b> Diatribe delivers	<b>85</b> Webpage for devotees of the "Don't Speak" singer?	<b>122</b> Set of nine	<b>17</b> Sweatbox	<b>67</b> Toronto Maple —	<b>108</b> X Games ailer
<b>45</b> Many a stencil user		<b>123</b> Dior dresses	<b>18</b> Twisty turns	<b>68</b> Unleash on	<b>109</b> — gin fizz
<b>48</b> Dog in "The Thin Man"			<b>19</b> John of plows	<b>70</b> Syngman of South Korea	<b>111</b> Actress Ward
<b>52</b> Consent (to)			<b>24</b> Dalai —	<b>71</b> Family VIPs	<b>113</b> Rich rocks
			<b>29</b> Freshens up	<b>74</b> Make drunk	<b>114</b> Hushed "Hey!"
			<b>31</b> Key in	<b>77</b> Contact by phone	<b>117</b> Trio in "mammal"
			<b>33</b> Dark	<b>78</b> Many a time	<b>118</b> Links org.
			<b>36</b> Snatch	<b>80</b> Fine fiddle	
			<b>37</b> Relay, say	<b>81</b> Singer Midler	
			<b>38</b> Prior to		
			<b>39</b> "Dream on!"		

**Crossword answers on page B5**



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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

1. Give permission

W \_ \_ \_ \_ W

2. Actor Matthau

W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

3. Fake

\_ \_ \_ \_ Y

4. Rabbit enclosure

\_ \_ \_ T \_ \_

5. Dismal

\_ \_ L \_ \_ \_

6. Female sibling

\_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_

7. Perky

\_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ \_

8. Stove dial

\_ \_ \_ M \_ \_

9. Come to an end

\_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_

10. Homer's youngest

\_ \_ \_ G \_ \_

Metallic mixture

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Y

Stammer

F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Use one's cell

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ E

Premonition

\_ \_ \_ N \_ \_

Snap into

\_ \_ \_ R \_ \_ \_

Child caregiver

\_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_

Attractive

\_ \_ \_ O \_ \_ \_

Shere Khan, e.g.

\_ \_ \_ G \_ \_

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\_ \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_

Black and white crow

\_ \_ \_ P \_ \_

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1. Allow, Alloy

2. Walter, Falter

3. Phony Phone

4. Hunch, Hunch

5. Bleak, Break

6. Sister, Sitter

7. Lively, Lovely

8. Timer, Tiger

9. Cease, Chase

10. Maggie, Maggie

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

1. Man is moved. 2. Leg is moved. 3. Purse in window is moved. 4. Hat is not showing. 5. Hat is different. 6. Letter B is larger.

Weekly SUDOKU

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate

♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy

♦♦ Medium

♦♦♦ Difficult

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