

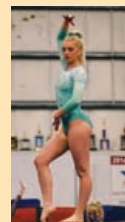
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Charges to be dropped against suspected murderer

Due to mental illness, Yates unable to assist in own defense

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

A man police believe murdered his own grandmother last year may never face criminal charges after he was determined to be mentally ill and unable to

assist in his own defense.

District Attorney R. Paul Frasier announced Monday that Keven Lee Yates had been evaluated by the state hospital and a private mental health expert hired by the DA, and both agreed that due to Yates' mental illness-

es, he would never be able to assist in his own defense.

Under state law, in that case the district attorney's office is required to drop the charges.

However, Yates will not be free man yet.

Frasier said after it was de-

termined Yates would never be able to assist in his own defense, he filed a petition with the court asking that Yates be declared an "extremely dangerous person with a mental illness." The court agreed with Frasier and ordered Yates to be hospitalized at the

state hospital for two years. The Psychiatric Security Review Board will be responsible for supervising and providing care during that time.

Frasier said the commitment is

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Easter celebration



Former officer sentenced to decades behind bars



Terry Scott Rogers

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

A former Coos Bay police officer convicted on 20 counts related to the sexual abuse of a child will spend decades behind bars after he was sentenced Monday.

According to the Oregon Attorney General's Office, Terry Scott Rogers was sentenced to 762 months in prison along with a

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After two years of COVID restricting Easter celebrations, families turned out in droves in both North Bend and Coos Bay for community Easter egg hunts. In North Bend, above, young children get assistance from their parents as they hunt for eggs at Ferry Road Park. In Coos Bay, below, AMVETS Bay Area Post 10 hosted an egg hunt at Mingus Park that drew hundreds of children.

Major project completed on Coos Bay Rail Line

By **DAVID RUPKALVIS**
The World

The first of many repair projects planned on the Coos Bay Rail Line has been completed.

The International Port of Coos Bay announced over the weekend that a new rail bridge over Coalbank Slough has been finished and the bridge was reopened to rail traffic.

The port used grant funding to completely replace the aging bridge, a major step in upgrades along the 120-mile rail line used to carry goods from Florence to Eugene. The first train to cross the bridge was delivering goods to GMA garnet.

The repair work at Coalbank Slough as well as several other bridge repairs planned along bridges in the rail line was funded through a combination of grants. The port received a \$20 million federal grant through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development program and additional \$5 million grant from the state or Oregon.

The replacement of the bridge over Coalbank Slough is the biggest project using those grant funds, but the port plans several more repairs to bridges along the rail line in the near future. This projects include improvements to 10 steel bridges in the Wild Cat Creek area, rehabilitation of all three swing span bridges along the line, including the bridge over the bay in North Bend, and significant improvements to the Vaughn Viaduct bridge near Noti.

Margaret Barber, director of external affairs and business

development with the port, said the remaining work on bridges would not include replacement of any structures. Instead, the bridges will all be rehabbed to ensure they are safe and ready to use for decades to come.

Barber said replacing the bridge over Coalbank Slough was necessary because of the age and style of bridge that was built in the early 1900s.

The former bridge structure was a non-operating deck plate girder swing-span bridge. Bridge repairs conducted by the previous owner of the rail line included the removal of the swing mechanism and the addition of intermediate bents to support the center section of the bridge, making it essentially a fixed continuous deck plate girder structure for more than 30 years.

The construction process for the project began on December 13, 2021, and concluded in mid-April. Legacy Construction was the prime contractor for the project.

"We finished it in around three months, which is really good time," Barber said.

The new Coalbank Slough bridge connects the last 16.5 miles of the rail line to the north end of the CBRL and access to the National Railway Network through the Union Pacific rail yard in Eugene. Replacement of the bridge will be instrumental in facilitating rail traffic to the port owned Terminal One facility, or former Georgia Pacific Mill site.

The Terminal Once facility is eyed as a possible home to a container shipping facility



File photo

Rail cars sit on the Coos Bay Rail Line. The International Port of Coos Bay, which owns the rail line, is doing work on many of the bridges along the 120-mile line.



in the future. The port's vision is to have goods brought into Coos Bay via ship, offloaded in Coos Bay and moved via rail throughout Oregon and the entire Northwest.

But before any goods can be moved, the rail line must be stabilized, projects the port is already working. The rail line has multiple tunnels on the 120-mile line, and Barber said

one of the biggest challenges will be increasing the size of the entrances to the tunnels so they can handle the larger loads expected if the container port is opened.



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Physics and Astronomy Lecture: Illuminating the Extreme Cosmos through Astroparticle Astronomy

Southwestern Oregon Community College's Physics and Astronomy Lecture Series welcomes Tonia Venters with her lecture "Illuminating the Extreme Cosmos through Antiparticle Astronomy." This will be a virtual lecture to provide insight into antiparticle astronomy. The lecture will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 25, and will be streamed live at <https://lives-tream.com/swocc/physicsandastro-nomy2021-22>.

Venters is a research astrophysicist at NASA Goddard following academic studies at Rice University and the University of Chicago. Venters shares this description of her talk:

"For ages, astronomy has relied on light in order to learn about the universe, but light isn't the only cosmic messenger. Recent developments have brought about the dawn of an exciting new era of multi-messenger astronomy, a discipline that combines observations in gravitational waves and astroparticles, as well as light, to get a more complete picture of the universe and the astrophysical systems within it. Of the

different messengers, perhaps the most mysterious are two of the astroparticles: cosmic rays and neutrinos. Cosmic rays are the messengers of the most extreme accelerators in the cosmos; however, efforts to identify their origins have been thwarted for over a century due the fact that they don't point back to their sources.

"On the other hand, even though neutrinos do point back to their sources, individual sources have yet to be confidently identified. In this talk, I will provide an overview of the recent developments in multi-messenger astronomy and then focus on the particular challenges of cosmic-ray and neutrino astronomy. Finally, I will set the stage for next generation facilities that will shed light on the universe through astroparticle astronomy."

For information about this lecture and future events, contact Aaron Coyner, associate professor of physics, at 541-888-7244 or aaron.coyner@socc.edu.

To learn more about physics and engineering degrees at Southwestern, visit <https://physics.socc.edu/>.



Murderer

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renewable and can be extended every two years as long as the courts continue to view Yates as extremely dangerous.

Police allege Yates murdered his own grandmother in April 2021. At that time, law enforcement was called to a home in North Bend, where the found the body of Teclutsa Margaret Sause. At the time, Frasier said it was obvious Sause died of "homicidal violence."

Yates was at the home when police arrived and was arrested at the scene on a charge of second-degree

murder. Frasier said police learned quickly that Yates had suffered from mental illness for many years.

Under state law, a person can only go to trial if they are mentally competent to assist in their own defense. It became apparent quickly that Yates was not competent, and state law requires that prosecution be suspended while suspects receive mental health care to determine if they can get to the point where they can assist in their defense.

Yates was sent to the state hospital in 2021, but state law sets limits on how long a person can be committed while working to regain competence. For second-degree murder,

that limit is three years. If it is determined a person can not regain the mental capacity to assist in their defense, charges must be dropped regardless of how long they are committed.

When both the doctors at the state hospital and the private expert hired by the DA's office agreed that Yates would never be able to assist in his defense, Frasier said he had no choice but to drop the murder charge without prejudice.

In dropping the charge without prejudice, the DA's office retains the ability to refile charges any time in the future if Yates is determined to be mentally stable enough to assist in his own defense.

US Coast Guard Auxiliary offers boating class

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an eight-hour boating safety education course on Saturday, May 21, in Coos Bay. The course covers the basics of boating safety, required equipment, rules of the road and Oregon boating laws.

A test at the end of the course will qualify boaters for their Oregon Boater Education Card, under the Oregon Mandatory Boater Education Program. The

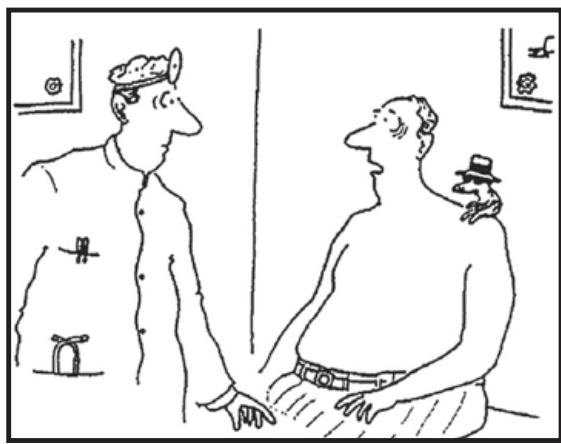
Boater Education Card is required for all motorboat operators of all ages for boats over ten horsepower. Additional provisions apply to youths.

The class is taught by certified U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Oregon State Marine Board instructors. The cost of the course and materials is \$15.

Pre-registration is required. To register for the class, call (541) 267-6152.

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Rogers

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\$40,000 compensatory fine.

Rogers served with the Coos Bay Police Department for 22 years before he was arrested in 2021 for having a sexual relation-

ship with a child that began before the victim was 12 and continued for at least six years.

Rogers was indicted and later convicted by a Coos County jury on 20 charges, including 18 felonies. The charges were two charges on unlawful sexual penetration in the first degree, three charges of unlawful sexual penetration in the second degree, eight charges of sex abuse in the first degree, five charges of luring a minor and two charges of sex abuse in the third degree. Only the final two charges are misdemeanors.

Because Rogers was a Coos Bay police officer and worked closely with the district attorney's office and the court system, both District Attorney R. Paul Frasier and Judge Martin Stone recused themselves from the case.

The attorney general's office prosecuted the case, and Kristina Edmunson, communications director, confirmed Rogers was sentenced to a total of 63.5 years in prison.

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Brown visits Coquille Tribe in Coos County stop

Gov. Kate Brown visited Coos County last week to view recent projects of the Coquille Indian Tribe.

After staying the night at the tribe's Mill Casino-Hotel & RV Park, Brown visited the Bandon Hatchery on Friday morning. There she learned about the tribe's salmon restoration partnership with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The governor heard about Oregon's increasingly rundown hatchery system, particularly the aging Bandon Hatchery at Ferry Creek.

"It was a wakeup call — like, this place needs to be upgraded fast," she said.

Coquille Tribal Chairman Brenda Meade said her tribe and others are coming forward to help state and local authorities whose resources for such projects are scarce. Oregon's Fish and Wildlife Commission is considering the tribe's proposal for co-management of the Coquille River watershed.

"People have lived on this land since time immemorial, and we are the stewards," Meade said.

While touring the tribe's new Ko-Kwel Wellness Center near Charleston, Brown admired both the building and the tribe's holistic efforts to offer diversified care under one roof. The wellness center offers medical, dental and behavioral health care, as well as social services for tribal families and an in-house pharmacy.



Contributed Photos

Above: At the Nasomah Memorial in Bandon, Gov. Kate Brown and Coquille Tribal Chairman Brenda Meade enjoy a sculpture by tribal member Shirod Younker. Right: Coquille Tribal Chairman Brenda Meade, left, shares a conversation with Oregon Gov. Kate Brown on the Bandon waterfront. Bottom Right: Gov. Kate Brown learns about the development of salmon eggs from David Welch, manager of the Bandon Hatchery. Below: Gov. Kate Brown tours the Ko-Kwel Wellness Center near Charleston.



The governor also visited the Bandon waterfront and Bandon's Nasomah Memorial, which commemorates a village that flourished on the site for thousands of years.

"We had a great visit,"

Meade said. "We are so grateful to the governor for taking time to come here and see what we've achieved on wellness and the challenges we're facing with our salmon return numbers."



Spring prescribed burn season to begin

The Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest is heading into its 2022 spring prescribed burning season. Public land managers use prescribed burning to reduce the risks of large wildfires, among other important land management objectives. By decreasing the amount of dry, flammable vegetation on the ground that can fuel large fire growth, fire danger to communities can be mitigated.

It is important to note that all burns are dependent on daily weather conditions. Although it is difficult to predict exactly when the burns will take place, a number of communities in southwest Oregon can expect to see smoke in the air soon as it is likely conditions will be right for prescribed burning. The RRSNF will issue updates on social media accounts as events take shape.

This year, the RRSNF is hosting the Rogue Basin Prescribed Fire Training Exchange offering experiential training for local qualified wildland firefighters and supervised observation opportunities for interested public. Any of the planned prescribed burns on the RRSNF may potentially be utilized as a training opportunity for TRES participants.

"Prescribed fire is both an ancient and cutting-edge practice and is a key to restoring health in our forests and creating safer conditions for nearby communities," said Darren Borgias, Forest Conservation director for The Nature Conservancy. "TRES is building capacity, cooperation, and knowledge, all needed to get prescribed

burning to a scale that can help reduce the destruction and prolonged smoke from severe summer wildfire," Borgias added. More information on TRES here: http://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPractices/FireLandscapes/FireLearning-Network/Documents/FactSheet_TRES.pdf

All prescribed burns are thoroughly planned and require a strict approval process for smoke management, fire safety, and ecological outcomes before professional staff light any fire on the ground.

During burning operations, fire personnel carefully monitor weather conditions to minimize smoke impacts and to keep the fire in control. The spring and fall seasons are the best times of year to light a prescribed burn, as the fuels are in the right condition to burn without the fire getting too intense. This is achieved by creating a "cool" fire that stays on the ground and burns slowly through the vegetation.

Landscapes maintained by "good" fire are typically better for wildlife and native plants, and therefore create landscapes that are "healthier" or more resilient, from an ecological perspective.

All prescribed burns are carried out by trained firefighters, who burn within "units" that have fire breaks along all their boundaries. Fire breaks can include natural and human-made features (such as pre-dug fire lines). Equipment is nearby to ensure the flames don't escape the unit. After ignition is complete, burn units are mopped up and patrolled until the burn is declared out.

Nonprofit board training offered May 12

The Coos Housing Access Program will host a Non-Profit Board Training with Alison Hart, on Thursday, May 12, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Coos History Museum, 1210 N Front St., Coos Bay.

Hart is principal at A. Hart Associates and brings to the table more than 30 years of experience leading and developing organizations. This program will cover the key components to high-performing volunteer boards to include 1) the role differences between boards, committees and staff 2) a board member's fiduciary responsibilities and 3) Insight into the proper use of this most valuable asset—the volunteer board member.

This session will be in-person at the Coos History Museum with doors opening at 5 p.m. The 2½-hour session will begin

at 5:30 pm and end at 8. Questions about the training can be directed to CHAP President Marcia Hart at cooshousing@gmail.com.

Registration is \$15, to include food and beverage before the session. Tickets are available for purchase at the Coos History Museum, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday or by calling 541-756-6320. Seating is limited, so register early.

Coos Housing Access Program is an organization created to help establish a housing trust fund and to ensure that Coos County households have access to quality and safe housing. Established in 2021 as a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization, CHAP's commitment is to making meaningful changes in housing. For information about CHAP, email cooshousing@gmail.com.

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Guest Opinion

Wildlife Fauxtography

By TED WILLIAMS

I'm disgusted with American journalism. It's boring. I blame editors for assigning uninteresting stories, and people interviewed for being evasive. So, for a modest fee, I provide journalists with stories that could have happened and quotes that should have been uttered. Contact me at CustomFacts.org.

None of the above is true. But if it got your attention, recall that in most forms of journalism, lies are frowned upon.

Not so with wildlife photojournalism. Liars dominate. This galls me because I work with so many honest wildlife photographers who spend months getting shots the liars get in an hour.

Consider the story from Finland, viral in the U.S. and Europe with 759,000 page views, of a wild wolf and brown bear that constantly nuzzle each other. "Unusual Friendship," understates one title. "No one can know exactly why or how the young wolf and bear became friends," the photographer told the Daily Mail.

One person knows. That would be Melissa Groo, a soaring star in honest wildlife photojournalism, who co-chairs the International League of Conservation Photographers' Ethics Committee. "There's a huge business now in northern Europe baiting these animals (often with dog food) for photographers," she says. "I can't even look at photos of these animals from Finland anymore."

Then there's the epic "wolf-grizzly brawl" over blood-stained snow in Montana documented by a "nature photographer." The story was first reported by the Sun and Daily Mail, then recycled 11,000 times on both sides of the Atlantic. The photos are stunning.

The blood issued from a planted deer carcass. The

grizzly and wolves were tame actors, incarcerated by Animals of Montana, an "animal training service" known for animal abuse, including illegal wildlife trafficking and Endangered Species Act violations. Before 2021, when the state shut down Animals of Montana, it was patronized by some of the world's most acclaimed "wildlife photographers." Its website still exists.

Photo-game-farm animals "spend much of their lives in small cages with concrete floors and only enough space to turn around," writes Groo in National Wildlife magazine. Some of these game farms, she learned from Freedom of Information requests, are analogs of "domestic puppy mills, breeding and selling wild animals such as wolves, foxes, and lynxes." Babies are taken from their mothers at early ages and sold to roadside zoos and exotic-pet dealers.

Twelve years ago, I considered an undercover visit to Animals of Montana. "Our grizzlies," proclaimed its website, "will amaze you by running towards the camera, standing on command, snarling viciously, or posing cutely." But the violations already on its record spooked me. If I had exposed this outfit, the game-farm industry would accuse me of cherry-picking.

So I tried Wild Eyes Photo Adventures in Columbia Falls, Montana. But it had been busted for violating the Animal Welfare Act.

Minnesota Wildlife Connection sounded interesting. But it had sold its tame black bear Cubby for \$4,650 to country music star Troy Gentry, who then illegally "hunted" and killed Cubby inside his pen.

Ted Williams is a contributor to Writers on the Range, writersontherange.org, a nonprofit dedicated to spurring lively conversation about the West.

Stay downtown

I have been trying to come up with the right things to say regarding the relocation of the Coos Bay Public Library. Then, I read Crystal Shoji's letter to the editor of April 15, 2022. She perfectly summed up my feelings about the history of the library and its importance to the downtown core of Coos Bay. Thank you, Crystal.

Now, for my personal feelings about the library. I got my first library card at the "new" library in 1967 when I was eleven years old. It was a memorable 6th grade-class field trip (and we walked there from Blossom Gulch Elementary). I have been a regular member of the library for 54 years. I have always loved the library and its great location.

I would, of course, like to see the library in a location that would be more convenient to more of the Coos County area. I live in Eastside, so the North Bend Public Library is closer for me to go to than the new proposed location in Empire. I also love the North Bend library, so that will be my new library home if this new location goes through. I think about the folks who live up the river and the folks who live south of town who would find the North Bend library closer for them as well.

I believe what Crystal said about there being other suitable land within Coos Bay that is outside of the tsunami and floodplain zones. I also recall fondly walking to the library from Blossom Gulch, Marshfield Junior High and Marshfield High back in the day. It seems a new location would remove that wonderful feature of being downtown.

Lynda Ellingsen
Coos Bay

A wonderful idea

Thank you for stating the obvious so precisely and clearly Chrystal Shoji. The only good point that I might add is that once the library is moved to Topits Park, we are going to have a flat, downtown location close to all the services that Ms Shoji mentioned. Once razed, that piece of property not suitable for a permanent structure will be available and I go along with a proposal to paint stripes on it, add some nice flush toilets and a sewer dump station, a little grassy area for dogs and a dumpster. An ample place for the homeless on wheels to form a community neighborhood of their own. Just added to the Devereaux Center is a local but stop; there is already one at the existing library. Everyone has to be somewhere and everyone has a story. We are spending money to chase these people from one spot to another and then back again seemingly with no real purpose.

Help wanted signs everywhere and lots of people spending their time and resources trying to find a place to be instead of focusing on becoming presentable and finding a job. On behalf of these people, I thank you Mr. mayor and our city council. What a wonderful idea to move the library from downtown.

Charlotte Koepke
Coos Bay

Thank you so much

The Langlois Lions Club would like to publicly thank the local businesses and community members for their generous support of our recent take-out Spaghetti Feed and dessert sale event. This benefit dinner was a big success for helping to fund our Pacific High School scholarship program. The support came in form of donations of menu products, desserts, direct donations and/or volunteering for the event.

Kudos to McKay's, Ray's of Bandon, Langlois Market, Ray's of Port Orford, Community Harvest, Jean Stephenson, Catherine Kadlubowski, Vicki Kreutzer, Kate Henderson, Sue House, Megan Kalina, Jo Rieber, Susan Orbom, Marian Rose, Isaac Donaldson, Nancy Jensen, and PHS exchange students: Anna Seedorf of Germany and Chiara Scuteri of Italy.

At the risk of sounding trite, it does take a community to make such events not only possible, but provides a great way to bring the community together for a common cause. Again, our gratitude to all.

Deanna McDermott
Langlois Lions Club

Don't abandon downtown

Voters, please vote no on the \$20,000,000 library bond measure this May. Yes, we need a new library, but not in John Topits Park.

Hello, this is an open letter to the Coos Bay mayor, manager, council members and all the library trustees. As a resident of Coos Bay, I urge you to seriously reconsider the idea of building a new library at taxpayers' expense in John Topits Park. Destroying acres of

this beautiful forested park does a terrible disservice to the citizens you are elected to serve. Moving a popular public resource to a remote and inaccessible location, far away from downtown Coos Bay, and even further from Eastside, is very inconsiderate of the needs of your constituents.

Abandoning downtown sends the wrong message to potential new business and development. Please rethink this entire proposal. There are many parcels, abandoned storefronts and vacant land that would benefit from this investment of public funds. Let's tear down these eyesores and build a wonderful new library where everyone can see it.

Why do you want to clear cut and bulldoze our park land!? Here's an idea. To best serve everyone from Charleston to Eastside, have two branches for our new library. One near downtown Coos Bay and one in Empire. Think about it.

Paul Poresky
Coos Bay

Coos Bay needs a new library

I am a bookie. I love books. I live in Coos Bay, and at least once a week, the Coos Bay Public Library draws me through its doors.

The other day, I went to my on-line library account, clicked on my checkout history, and discovered that since 2010 I have checked out 1,515 items from the library: DVDs, audio books, a few music CDs, but mostly books. Books that I have read.

I consulted the Library Use Calculator on the library website and learned that those items would have cost me approximately \$37, 872. I could not afford to purchase those items, and my house is too small to store them. Borrowing books from the library enables me to read as many books as I like and saves money and storage space.

Over the years, I found that the library offers much more than books, including CDs, DVDs, games, puzzles, meeting space for groups, craft takeout, Spanglish, computer use, author events, and more, activities for adults, teens, tweens, and younger children.

The library is part of the Coos County Coastline Library Network letting me access items from all the public libraries in Coos and Curry County. The interlibrary loan service gives me access to materials from libraries across Oregon and is free

How fortunate we are to have all of these resources available to us.

Now the Coos Bay Public Library needs our help. The building is showing its age, deteriorating at a rapid rate. Before long it will be unusable.

We, the people of Coos Bay, are called upon to save and preserve this wonderful resource for ourselves and future generations. The city council has chosen a beautiful site in John Topits Park, and architects have proposed a breathtaking library plan. You can view this at the Coos Bay Library website homepage by clicking on "See what our new library could be."

A public library is a concrete expression of a community's belief in the strength of a dynamic, informed, forward-looking public. Coos Bay deserves a library that reflects our pride in ourselves and our community.

Carol Sanders
Coos Bay

Library needs to be downtown

Crystal Shoji is a professional land use planner and she knows whereof she speaks (Re: her letter to the editor April 15). She is opposed to the proposed relocation of the city Library and says that she cannot support its funding. I heartily agree, although I live 18 miles from town and have no vote in the matter. But the proposed move of the library to someplace three miles from the city center looks pretty stupid to an outsider like me. The SWOCC Library is already out there. The last thing that area needs is another one.

I have used the current Coos Bay City Library ever since it was built. I did much of my research there for five books of local history and as many journal articles. I have frequently arrived at the library in the morning and a dozen or more people are waiting for it to open. At closing time 15 or 20 people will be seen leaving. I don't know how many people come and go through the day, but it is a very well used and excellent facility where it stands.

It needs to be in downtown and I urge the citizens of Coos Bay to vote no on the \$30 million boondoggle that is proposed. Those of us from out of town who rely on the library will be grateful to you.

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Guest Opinion

A Word, Please: Indefinite articles

By JUNE CASAGRANDE

A while back, when office work was still a thing and I was surrounded by people called "colleagues," I wrote a sentence on a piece of paper then walked to several co-workers' desks. "Would you read this aloud?" I asked, then I held up the paper marked with the words "the 1,100-square-foot property is for sale."

They looked at me like I had a hidden agenda, which I did. But they indulged me anyway.

"The one thousand, one hundred square foot property," some said. "The eleven hundred square foot property," others said.

I had asked because I was editing an article with a similar, though not identical sentence. Instead of the definite article "the" in front of the number, the piece

I was editing had an indefinite article, and I wanted to know whether it should be "a" or "an."

English has just two indefinite articles and the choice between them is usually easy. "A" precedes a consonant sound: a cat, a truck, a man. "An" precedes a vowel sound: an idea, an octopus, an intelligent octopus.

Usually, a word starts with a vowel sound because it starts with a vowel — an umpire — or it starts with a consonant sound because it starts with a consonant — a referee. But not always. The word "university," for example, starts with a consonant sound: Y. That's why you say "a university" and not "an university."

Even in these cases, "a" and "an" are easy for native English speakers.

Sometimes an indefinite article that comes naturally when

you're speaking can make you second-guess yourself when you're writing. For example, some struggle with the question of which article to use before an abbreviation like "FBI." F is a consonant and it stands for a word that begins with a consonant sound, "federal." But when you say the letter F, you start with a vowel sound: "eff." That's why when you're speaking, you say "an FBI agent" and not "a FBI agent."

Whether speaking or writing, the rule is based on pronunciation. So you'd write "an FBI agent."

People disagree on how to handle "historic." But there's no wrong answer. If you treat the H as silent or nearly silent, you can use "an historic." People who prefer this method point out that, because "historic" puts the stress on its second syllable,

"stor," the first syllable is all but lost without "an" in front of it. People who pronounce the H use "a historic."

The Associated Press Stylebook, which I follow in my editing work, says it's "a historic." So that's how I do it. The guide for book and magazine publishers, the Chicago Manual of Style, is less rigid: "The word 'historical' and its variations cause missteps, but if the H in these words is pronounced, it takes an A (an hour-long walk at a historical society)."

Not interested in what the style guides say? You can take your cue from a dictionary. Merriam-Webster says "historic" is pronounced with an audible H. You can hear it spoken aloud by pressing the little speaker button next to the word in its online dictionary entry.

My favorite a/an conundrum

has also made the rounds to co-workers' desks on a piece of paper. I asked colleagues to read the sentence "Look for a hotel with a high rating from AAA." Most didn't say "a, a, a." They said "triple a." And because the rule about indefinite articles is based on pronunciation, not spelling, you'd write "a AAA-rated hotel" and not "an AAA-rated hotel."

I was curious how the automobile club did it, so I checked the California AAA website. There, down at the bottom, are the words "Become a AAA Approved Auto Repair facility." So they pronounce it with T, too.

— June Casagrande is the author of "The Joy of Syntax: A Simple Guide to All the Grammar You Know You Should Know." She can be reached at JuneTCN@aol.com.

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OBITUARIES

Leonora McClean

April 6, 1938 - April 5, 2022

Our dearly loved mother and grandmother, Leonora McClean, 83, passed away April 5, 2022 in North Bend, Oregon after a long and courageous battle with kidney disease.

She was born April 6, 1938 in North Bend to Leonard and Marie (Blackburn) Smith. Leonora graduated from Marshfield High School in 1956. Afterwards, she met her husband, Darrel McClean. They married November 23, 1956 and built a wonderful family over the next 63 years.

While Darrel served in the Air Force, they lived in Oregon, California, Arizona and Kansas. In 1966, they moved back to North Bend, where they spent the next 33 years raising their family. Leonora enjoyed her work at the Pony Village Emporium store for many years during the 1970s and 1980s.

After retiring, Darrel and Leonora enjoyed spending their winter months in the southwestern United States. They lived in La Pine, Oregon for 22 years until Darrel passed away in 2020.



Leonora moved back to her hometown of North Bend in 2021 and spent her free time with lots of family and friends. Throughout her life, she enjoyed various arts and crafts, playing games, and working in her yard. She was a loving and kind wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who is loved and will be missed by so many.

Leonora is survived by her four children, Christy McClean, Michael McClean (Tracie), Cindy Kronsberg, and Kimberly McClean; six grandchildren, Shawn McClean (Emily), Benjamin



McClellan (Rilee), Kara McClean, Kelli Kronsberg, Alisha Crockford (Ethan), and Amy Kronsberg; three great grandchildren, Reagan McClean, Brooke McClean, and Lincoln McClean; and brother, Paul Smith.

Leonora is preceded in death by her husband, Darrel; parents, Leonard Smith and Marie Anthony; siblings, Lloyd Smith, Orvin Smith and Pat Cook.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Sunset Memorial Park, 63060 Millington Frontage Road in Coos Bay.

Michael William Peart

February 18, 1955 - April 8, 2022

No public services will be held for Michael William Peart, 67, of Bandon. Michael was born February 18, 1955 in North Bend, Oregon, to James Allen and Janet (Johnson) Peart. He passed away April 8, 2022 in Coos Bay, after a hard fought battle with Parkinson's disease. Michael never gave up, loving his family to the end.

Michael was a small engine mechanic and cranberry farmer. His passions in life included: pheasant hunting, crabbing, farming and clam digging, but most of all, he loved to spend time with his grandkids and

family and participating in all family activities. He will be dearly missed by all those who love him.

Michael is survived by his wife, Wendy Peart of Bandon; mother, Janet Peart of Myrtle Point; brother, Jim Peart of Myrtle Point; son, Jeremy and wife, Megan Peart of Cottage Grove; daughter, Jessica and husband, Brandon Mead of North Bend; grandchildren, Braiden and Zachary Peart of Cottage Grove, Bryleigh and Ayson Mead of North Bend.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Peart of Myrtle Point.

Arrangements are



under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guestbook at www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Shirley Eunice Collver

November 26, 1932 - April 17, 2022

Shirley Eunice Collver was born on Saturday, November 26, 1932, in Tampa, Florida. She was the 13th and last child of Simeon and Ella Tilley. She attended Ballast Point Baptist Church and went forward to accept the Lord Jesus as her Savior when she was about 13 years old.

When she was 17 years old, she came to Oregon with her family for a season and attended Marshfield High School while here. There she met Donna Collver, and they became friends. Donna offered to have her brother, Linford, take them to the movies since he had a car. Linford fell head over heels for Shirley that first night. Soon they were engaged and were married on November 26, 1950, at Shirley's home in Tampa.

After they were married, they started building a home and a family in

Eastside, Oregon. She was the loving mother of two boys, Daniel Everett (1952) and Gregory Lyle (1954); and one daughter, Cynthia Lynn (Lathrom-Heisen) (1956). She had twelve grandchildren whom she loved deeply, six boys and six girls; six born in Coos Bay, and six in Grants Pass, Oregon. She also had eighteen great grandchildren, nine boys and nine girls; and two step great granddaughters.

Her children remember her as a typical mom of the fifties and sixties, a housewife and mother, always loving and caring for her friends and family. We were blessed to always have her home for us while we grew up.

Shirley was a prolific letter writer. She would always observe who was missing at church and pick up extra bulletins to send to them along with a note. She



enjoyed Gospel music and the preaching of men like Charles Stanley and David Jeremiah. Shirley went to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022.

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Death Notices

Wayne Calvin Thompson, 90, of Coos Bay, passed away April 13, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Mark Andrew Fenter, 77, of Coos Bay, passed away April 13, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service - Bay Area, 541-269-2851 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Harvey E. Wofford, 90, of Fairview, died April 13, 2022 in Coquille. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

Christine J. Brown, 69, of North Bend, passed away on April 17, 2022 in North Bend. Arrangements are under the care of North Bend Chapel, www.coosbayareafunerals.com, 541-756-0440.

Eric LaVere Born, 53, of Bandon, passed away April 14, 2022 in Bandon. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Terrance A. Carr, 63, of Coos Bay, passed away April 16, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Carol Ann Duren, 87, of Coos Bay, passed away April 16, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the care of Myrtle Grove Funeral Service Bay Area, 541-269-2851 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Patricia L. "Patti" Strain, 87, of Myrtle Point, died April 16, 2022 in Myrtle Point. Arrangements are under the direction of Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Myrtle Point Chapel, 541-572-2524

Lonnie C. Simpson, 51, of Coos Bay, died April 13, 2022 in Coos Bay. Private burial has been held at Sunset Memorial Park, Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Shirley E. Collver, 89, of Coos Bay died April 17, 2022 in Coos Bay. Arrangements are under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

Jacquelyn L. Pedersen, 87, of Coquille, died April 19, 2022 in Coquille. Arrangements are pending with Amling/Schroeder Funeral Service - Coquille Chapel, 541-396-3846

Robert W. Wilson, 71, of Myrtle Point, passed away April 12, 2022 in Roseburg. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Ruth E. Mercer, 94, of Coos Bay, passed away April 12, 2022 in Coos Bay. Private interment was at Sunset Memorial Park under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Catherine Ann Szabo, 97, of Coos Bay, passed away April 14, 2022 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Lucy G. Strunk, 96, of Coos Bay, passed away April 14, 2022 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Terra Lynn Turner, 64, of Coos Bay, passed away April 15, 2022 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Christopher Crews, 70, of North Bend, passed away April 15, 2022 in North Bend. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Dennis R. Dougherty, 71, of Coos Bay, passed away April 16, 2022 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Richard L. Newberg, 53, of Coos Bay, passed away April 18, 2022 in Coos Bay. Cremation Rites are under the direction of Nelson's Bay Area Mortuary, 405 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay, Oregon 541/267-4216

Service Notices

A celebration of life for **Eric LaVere Born**, 53, of Bandon, will be held at 10 am, Thursday, April 28, 2022 at the Bandon Christian Fellowship, 1190 Face Rock Drive in Bandon. Arrangements are under the care of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131 www.coosbayareafunerals.com

A celebration of life for **Kyle Alan Hagquist**, 41, of Coos Bay, will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, April 23, 2022 at the Coos Bay Chapel, 685 Anderson Avenue in Coos Bay www.coosbayareafunerals.com

A graveside inurnment service for **Kristine A. Reese Day**, 54, of Carlsbad, CA, formerly of North Bend, will be held Monday, April 25, 2022 at 2:00 PM

at Sunset Memorial Park 63060 Millington Frontage Road Coos Bay under the direction of Coos Bay Chapel, 541-267-3131. www.coosbayareafunerals.com

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Volunteers clean up around Coos Bay, North Bend

The American Legion Bay Area Post 34, Coos Bay Elks 1160, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 34, Voiture 316 of the 40/8 and the Boy Scouts of Troop 156 chose April 15 and 16 to celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up the community.

The endeavor was put into reality and with the help of Coos Bay and North Bend, the volunteers cleaned up various streets, including parking lots and planters. The desire to have a clean community was behind this project.

Organizers said they have noticed, as many

have, lots of trash being left around the communities and with budget issues both cities are experiencing, which includes staffing to pick up trash, they felt it was time for their organizations to step up and help.

They hope to make this

an annual event, but sad if it's necessary, they will come together and clean up whenever needed.

Those who participated said they are proud of their cities and want the cleanliness of the community to be what visitors notice, not the trash.

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DEAR ABBY By Abigail Van Buren

FRIENDSHIP DERAILED OVER PANDEMIC-ERA PREFERENCES

DEAR ABBY: A dear friend of many years is currently not speaking to me. She recently moved from California to Denver and had invited me to visit. We agreed on the dates, and I took time off work and booked the flights. Less than two weeks before my arrival, she abruptly canceled the visit, expressing no regrets or concern for whether I would be able to get a refund from the airline.

She indicated that because I was not comfortable with the recently lifted mask mandates and other COVID precautions in her state and prefer to continue to avoid indoor dining, bars, etc., that she wanted to "postpone for a few months," when we might be able to enjoy more activities. When I expressed hurt feelings at being disinvited, she became angry and ceased communication. Is this friendship over? How should I proceed? -- RISK-AVERSE IN THE WEST

DEAR RISK-AVERSE: I am not sure why your friend became angry and canceled your visit, unless she had planned activities that would take place in restaurants, theaters, etc. I am also puzzled that she should end a friendship of many years over it. Because this is recent, give her a little more time to cool off. Then extend an olive branch and see if she has put this unfortunate episode in perspective.

DEAR ABBY: I have a former colleague whose company I enjoyed while I was working with him. He thought highly of my work ethic, and we worked well together. Because of this, he has asked me to be a professional reference for him sporadically over the years, which I always happily agreed to. The problem is we haven't worked together in six years.

Because it has been so long, I no longer feel as though I'm a good reference for him. I also

worry that recruiters will wonder why I was chosen after all this time. He reaches out to me only for reference requests, so it's not as though I'm damaging a long-term friendship, but I still care about him and his feelings. How can I politely decline his future requests? -- RELUCTANT REFERENCE

DEAR RELUCTANT: In recent years, the amount of information that can be shared about former employees and colleagues is quite restricted. I believe it's limited to the dates you worked together. However, because you no longer wish to be a reference, you will have to bite the bullet and be honest about your feelings and the reason why.

DEAR ABBY: The wife of a married couple my wife and I are friends with revealed a few years ago that before she met her husband, she had an affair that produced a child she immediately placed for adoption. This was 40 years ago. It surprised us all, including her husband.

I believe she should have told her husband before they married. My wife says because it was before she met him, it was none of his business. Well, now it is his business because, through DNA ancestry sites, this "child" is now in his life, which has become an embarrassment for him. What do you think? -- HIS BUSINESS IN THE EAST

DEAR HIS BUSINESS: I think you should mind your own beeswax and stay resolutely OUT of his family business!

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MarLo Dance Studio returns to the stage with Anastasia

MarLo Dance Studio is celebrating the full return of its lavish theatrical dance productions to the Sprague Theater in Bandon. The story of Anastasia will be woven together through ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary and hip-hop genres.

"It is with great joy that we bring back live cultural entertainment for the community to enjoy once again," said director, Maria Merriam.

The 2022 show will run May 13, 14, 15 and May 20, 21, 22. Friday and Saturday shows will be at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. All shows will be at the Sprague Theater.

Pre-sale tickets are \$15 for

adults and \$12 for children under 12. At the door, tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for children. For online reserve seating, visit www.marlodance.com. Those without internet access can call 706-550-1416.

Anastasia is based on the legend of a young girl named Princess Anastasia, who survives the 1917 Russian revolution. In MDS's version, the evil witch, Rasputin (Hadassah Slater) and her minions cast a deadly curse upon the royal



house of the Romanovs. During the siege, the Dowager Empress, (Mel Garrett) escapes, but is separated from her granddaughter, Anastasia (Hallie Minkler). The two are lost to one another. The empress escapes to Paris, while Anastasia, having been stricken by a terrible blow, suffers amnesia. She spends the remainder of her childhood in an orphanage with the new name, Anya.

As a young woman, Anya has only one possession, a music box, given to her by the grandmother she doesn't remember. Anya is troubled and confused by dreams and memories the box inspires. She is discovered by two men hoping to cash in on a reward for finding the missing Princess Anastasia. The three set off for a Paris adventure with the evil Rasputin in pursuit.

Under the direction of Maria Merriam, MarLo Dance Studio is celebrating its 23rd season of serving the greater Bandon area. The 90+ performing students travel from as far as Gold Beach, Coos Bay and Myrtle Point to be part of Bandon's unique

program that focuses on a solid ballet foundation with jazz, tap, contemporary, hip hop, and ballroom genres made available to both youth and adults. As a performing arts school, MDS specializes in not only providing a dance education, but also in giving students an opportunity to express dance theatrically in story productions such as the sold-out productions as Peter Pan, The Nutcracker, Pinocchio and this May, Anastasia.

In support of MDS's artistic work, the Coos County Cultural Coalition provided a grant to fund the rental of two backdrop sceneries for the presentation of Anastasia.

Southern Coos Hospital Quarterly Art Show Reception will be held in-person on April 24

Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center is excited to announce an in-person artists' reception for our next Quarterly Art Show "Music of Life."

The reception will be held from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in the main lobby of the hospital, located at 900 11th St. SE in Bandon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The theme of this art show is "Music of Life." Featured Artist is Jardin Kazaar of Coos Bay, owner of Black Market Gourmet, who is a chef, artist, music producer and registered nurse. Jardin will be on hand for the reception.

It's been over two years since the hospital has been able to host an in-person reception. Per OHA guidelines, masks are required inside the hospital.

Local musician Candace Kreitlow will be providing music. The SCHHC Gift Shop will be open and refreshments will be served.

The "Music of Life" Hospital Art Show runs April-June 2022. Visitors are welcome and many of the pieces are for sale. Can't make it to the reception? Visitors are welcome during regular business hours to view the show. For those who can't make it to the hospital, visit our online gallery at: <https://southerncoos.org/art/music-of-life-quarterly-art-show-april-june-2022/>

Artists' Statement from Jardin Kazaar:

"When I was an adolescent growing up in South Bronx NYC, my entire world was contained within 4 square blocks. That was a time when Jim Crow segregation was the norm and things seemed as they should be. Back then my parents were strict, but supportive and knew that education was as important as the ability to run fast. If I had showed interest in something, they made sure that I had all the resources to master it. (The World Book Encyclopedia)

"By the time I was 10 years old and going in to the 5th grade, 'BUSSING' came to my South Bronx world and many of us kids were compelled to integrate and attend schools that were well outside of our ethnic, socio economic demographic. It was in that environment that my world

exploded and re-appeared new, foreign with alien images and realities. This was my renaissance period. Going on to the 6th grade, I learned cartography, classical music, geography, art and lots of different foods. I believe that things learned as a child do certainly affect what we become psychologically, emotionally, intellectually, socially and economically. I learned from my father that we choose that which is important to us. I learned that I could expand my world beyond 4 blocks in South Bronx.

"All grown up, art, music, travel, jazz music and food tripped my light fantastic. And I knew that I had to possess a working knowledge of whatever life threw at me.

"My 1st applied interest in art started when I was at Chaffey College in California. I was a journalism major and needed to support myself. I was able to find a job as the 'Assistant' director of the Rex Wignall Art Museum on the college campus. That title meant that I was the 'gopher,' the runner. I painted the walls, installed all types of exhibits and wrote press releases.

"My major was journalism, but I was passively learning about art, all mediums, including textiles, 2 dimensional, graphic, sculpture and others. I switched my major to nursing and it was during this transition that I thought my right brain function had died. So, I took classes offered at the art museum. I was immediately drawn to pastels because of the texture and possibilities with shading and light.

"Over the years, I have experimented a lot with other mediums such as alcohol ink, glass, printing and etching, resins and acrylics. And often I find ways to make them play together. Those that collect my work appreciate that I don't stand on formality if something else can be created. Fascinated by 'Rakgaki,' a form of Asian graffiti, I make stencils and paint in reverse on glass. Keeps my right brain awake."

(Jardin is an innovative percussionist and music producer, who mixes modern genres and styles to create danceable and easy listening grooves.)



Artist and businessman Jardin Kazaar will be in person for a reception honoring the opening of the quarterly art show at Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center.



Bandon Police Blotter

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

Tuesday 4/12/2022:

3:40 pm, 3rd Street SE, police

responded after report of a suspicious subject.

6:46 pm, 1100 block of 2nd Street SE, police responded after report of a suspicious subject.

Wednesday, 4/13/2022:

12:11 pm, 20 block of 9th Street SW, police responded after report of an accident.

Thursday, 4/14/2022:

10:01 am, 4th Street SE and Grand Street SE, police responded after report of suspicious conditions.

Friday, 4/15/2022:

2:38 am, 1000 block of Chicago Avenue SE, police responded after report of criminal mischief.

12:45 pm, 300 block of North Avenue SE, police responded after report of disturbance.

2:16 pm, 100 block of North Avenue NE, police responded after report of disturbance.

Saturday, 4/16/2022:

8:07 pm, Rosa Road and Two Mile Lane, police responded after report of criminal mischief.

Sunday, 4/17/2022:

3:52 pm, Frog Pond Road

and Tokyo Lane, police responded after report of criminal trespass.

Monday, 4/18/2022:

2:22 am, Highway 101 mile post 283.5, police responded after report of an accident.

7:44 pm, 300 block of 11th Street SE, police responded after report of an animal at large.

AS I SEE IT: Prosper Homestead on the Coquille River

By MARY SCHAMEHORN

The first picture I am sharing tells a very different story about the community of Prosper, which was a thriving town over 100 years ago as evidenced by a story in the Dec. 16, 1915, Western World.

"Prosper, on the Coquille River two miles and one-half above Bandon, is one of the busiest towns in the lower valley. Unlike the majority of the river towns, it derives little support from the surrounding farm lands and depends almost entirely for support upon the lumber mills, a shingle mill and two salmon canneries located there. The population is about 400.

"Each year 50,000,000 feet of lumber is loaded on vessels at the wharves of the two Prosper mills, while 5,000,000 shingles and 20,000 cases of salmon fill out the cargoes of these ships. Supplying logs for the mills is another occupation which many of the residents follow. Connected with Bandon by jitney lines maintaining hourly service, most of the town's marketing and shipping is done in that city.

"The mills, docks and other industrial plants are located on a long, narrow strip of land between a high bluff and the river. On top of the bluff are several pretty homes and the attractive \$10,000 grade and high school building. Modern in every particular, Prosper's school building would be a credit to any community and very few districts are getting more for their money in the way of results, than are these people."

The second picture is a street scene of Prosper taken in 1913. Today there are still a number of homes along the river.

I've always wondered about this third picture, of the Racket Store, as although it looked like they must have sold clothing, I wasn't sure until I came across an ad in the Christmas section of the 1916 Western World. This picture was taken a few years earlier, as it appears they are advertising the 1913 White Cedar Festival.

The ad read: "The Old Reliable Racket Store is the Only Place to Buy Your Christmas Presents. Our large assortment of TOYS including Dressed Kid body and the latest Unbreakable Dolls, Games, Books, Xmas Cards, Sewing Sets, Erectors, Electric Motors, Balls, Tops, Marbles and other things too numerous to mention, now on display. Our Hand Painted China is worthy of your consideration. Our Notion Department is extensive. Also a complete line of Groceries, Graniteware, Earthenware and Glassware at bedrock prices. Courteous treatment guaranteed. We solicit your patronage and will strive to please you. D. W. Carpenter, Manager."

In spite of the racks of clothing that can be seen through the window, there is no mention of it being a clothing store.

To the right, under the Racket Store sign, you can see the door to the Emergency Hospital. While going through my hundreds of pages of history stuff, I found some information about the Emergency hospital in the spring of 1919. An ad in the March 20 issue reads: "For Sale. Emergency Hospital, Bandon, fully equipped, seven patient rooms, operating room, kitchen, etc. A Good opening. \$500 will take it. Want to sell before April 1. Address: K.E. McKenzie, Bandon, Ore."

The Racket Store was in the Oaks Building, on the corner of Alabama and Wall streets, in the area where Devon's Boutique is now located.

In those days, Wall Street ran east and west in front of the old Bank building (now Masonic building), which housed Western World, and ran

below the hill over to Oregon Avenue and First Street.

A 29-year-old Langlois man, Kyle Lawrence, was life-flighted to OHSU in Portland last Monday morning after a pickup truck he was driving skidded on a hail-slickened Highway 101 near West Coast Game Park and struck a logging truck. The Jaws of Life were need to free Lawrence from the vehicle.

His three-year-old daughter Ella was in the back seat and was not injured.

Kyle is married to Megan Lawrence, who formerly worked as a planner for the City of Bandon. He is the son of Jackie Lawrence of Bandon, and works for the Port of Bandon.

Kyle was listed in critical condition, and five days later was moved off the ICU floor, and "continues to make a little progress in the right direction each day, but its unclear how long we will be in Portland at this point," his wife posted on Facebook Saturday.

"Kyle has started physical therapy, but requires a lot of assistance and has a long way to go before we can think about going home and getting back to normal life. Being apart from our daughter is difficult for both of us," she said.

Thirteen years ago, while a senior at Bandon High School and a member of the Pacific High School soccer team, Kyle almost lost his life when he was struck by a vehicle on the highway in front of the Port Orford-area school. Kyle, who along with his brother Cody were both Eagle Scouts, was in a coma for several months as he recovered from his injuries, with his mother at his bedside.

Facebook has erupted with an outpouring of love and support for Kyle and Megan as they continue together on his journey of healing.

Pictures have been posted on Facebook of a smiling Hannah Gibson, 28, a Bandon native, who just completed 165 days of cancer treatment at Advent Infusion Center in Florida, where she has been living and working. Her mother, LeeAnn Remy McCradic, Director of Community Relations at Bandon Dunes, has been with her during the journey. She is the granddaughter of Ann Remy and the late Dr. Del Remy, and the daughter of Brian Gibson.

The post shows Hannah ringing the bell in celebration of her last chemo treatment...a celebration that was joined by a crowd of nurses and caregivers at the cancer center.

I had not heard about this until I read it on Facebook, but in mid-March, a man climbed over the fence into the back yard of a home at Fourth and Garfield and broke into the home through the sliding glass door shortly after 1:30 in the morning.

The homeowners Jennifer Myrick Young and her partner Bob Vile had heard a noise and checked out the house and their vehicles when they heard the sound of the sliding glass door breaking. Bob started to the back of the house and yelled "who are you?"

Jennifer said she heard scuffling as she was trying to dial 9-1-1 for help, frightened for the safety of her partner, who is 70 years old. The man came at Bob, so he hit him twice in the head with the flashlight, and held him until police got there, she said.

The couple had high praise for the actions of the Bandon Police Department who arrived immediately on the scene and arrested a 30-year-old



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Prosper, on the Coquille River two miles and one-half above Bandon, is one of the busiest towns in the lower valley. Unlike the majority of the river towns, it derives little support from the surrounding farm lands and depends almost entirely for support upon the lumber mills, a shingle mill and two salmon canneries located there. The population is about 400.

Tigard man, Henry Jordan Wiidanen.

The man has not yet gone to court, but a check of the jail log shows that he is not in the Coos County Jail. He was charged with one count of criminal trespass in the first degree and criminal mischief in the second degree, both misdemeanors.

Jennifer said originally he was charged with trespass and breaking and entry, but apparently the DA reduced the charges to trespass and criminal mischief.

A check of his background indicates that this is not his first brush with the law as he had twice been charged with possession of cocaine, twice cited for oxycodone use, as well as second degree forgery, possession of a forged instrument and third degree theft.

This is the second incident in the last 30 days involving forced entry into a Bandon area home, with the other involving the use of a weapon.

Governor Kate Brown was in Bandon Friday visiting the Bandon State Fish Hatchery in a trip hosted by the Coquille Indian Tribe.

In Bandon, the governor "learned about the tribe's salmon restoration partnership with ODFW, and heard about Oregon's increasingly rundown hatchery system, particularly the aging Bandon Hatchery at Ferry Creek," said a press release from the Tribe.

"It was a wakeup call ... like this place needs to be upgraded fast," the governor is quoted as saying.

Coquille Tribal Chairman Brenda Meade, who accompanied the governor along with Tribal executive Mark Johnston of Bandon, said her tribe and others want to help state and local authorities when resources for such projects are scarce. The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission is now considering a proposal from the tribe for co-management of the Coquille River watershed.

While in Bandon, the Governor and her entourage spent about 45 minutes visiting the Bandon waterfront, including time with Chamber president and Farm & Sea owner Lori Osborne.

People are reminded that the Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center is hosting an in-person reception for its new Art Show "Music of Life," featuring artist Jardin Kazaar of Coos Bay, who owns Black Market Gourmet, from 1 to 3 Sunday, April 24. Masks are required.



The annual Bandon Chamber dinner and election of officers was held last week at the Bandon Community Center, with the dinner catered by Wilson's market, Edgewater, Farm & Sea, Coastal Mist and others. Speakers were Travel Southern Oregon Coast Executive Director Julie Miller, City Manager Dan Chandler, Bandon Dunes General Manager Don Crowe, Marie Simonds of Wild Rivers Coast Alliance, Mark Johnston of the Coquille Indian Tribe and Reg Pullen, chairman of the Port of Bandon. Chamber president Lori Osborne and the slate of officers were re-elected, and chamber executive Margaret Pounder was given a standing ovation for her work on behalf of the chamber and Bandon businesses.

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NB gymnast caps career at regional meet this week

By JOHN GUNTHER
For The World

Over the years, the Gymnastics Plus program has attracted a lot of young girls, many who begin learning skills before they become students in elementary school.

Few stick with the program, which is part of the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon, into high school.

Aliyah White is one of those. The North Bend High School senior finishes her career with Gymnastics Plus this week when she competes in the Pacific Northwest Regional Championships in Vancouver, Wash.

During a break in one of her final workouts at the club last week, she said she is excited to do something new after spending hours and hours every week in the gym.

"I'm also sad," she said. "I know when I quit, I'm going to want to come back."

Gymnastics has been a big part of Aliyah's life since she started at the club as a 3-year-old. For the past several years, she's usually been in the gym five nights a week, for 2 1/2 hours a night.

"My life is this and studying," she said. She enters the regional event on a roll,

after placing a career-best fifth in the all-around for the Level 8 senior division at the Optional State Championships last month. Her division included 15 girls from 10 different gyms around the state. She also finished third on the uneven parallel bars.

Gymnastics Plus head coach Roy Lans, who has worked with Aliyah for nearly 15 years, said the high state finish was the result of dedication.

"We have very few that are that committed," he said. "Senior year is hard by itself, let alone competing at a high level."

"She's competed at a high level all year. She's been our most consistent performer — rock solid."

Lans has enjoyed watching Aliyah grow up in the gym.

"She's been here since she was 3," he said. "She's part of the family."

It hasn't always been easy.

Lans remembers when Aliyah was first learning skills on the balance beam, which is 4 inches wide and 4 feet off the floor.

"When she was little, she would just shake on it," he said. "Now it's her favorite event."

Aliyah has done well on all the events this year. She was ninth or better at state on each of the four implements — the beam, vault, bars and floor exercise.

"You have to be driven," Lans said of the commitment. "If you're not, it's difficult to do at a high level. That's true in any sport."

For Aliyah, it's always been gymnastics. "When I was young, Mom made me choose between dance and gymnastics," she said.

She stayed with it.

"It's been awesome (to watch)," said Amy White, Aliyah's mother. "She impressed me. She stuck it out."

Aliyah has had gymnasts to work with along the way, including fellow Level 8 competitors Ali Kirby and Kianna Thomas. But most of the girls leave before they get to their senior year.

"Her goal was to finish as a senior," Amy said. "Most kids drop out because of injuries or they do other sports."

"She never wanted to do other sports."

Aliyah said her love for gymnastics drove her to stay involved.

Her favorite part has been learning new skills along the way.

"It feels really good," she said of the first time she accomplishes a new move.

She originally had a goal of reaching Level 10, the top level with the most difficult skills. That dream was sidelined when the COVID-19 pandemic hit and Gymnastics Plus had to close the gym for four months. Her mom said up to that point she'd never been out of the gym for more than a week.

When the gym reopened she got to the point where she was learning the skills required for Level 9, but after the time she lost she opted to stay at Level 8 and work on perfecting the various aspects of her routines for each implement.

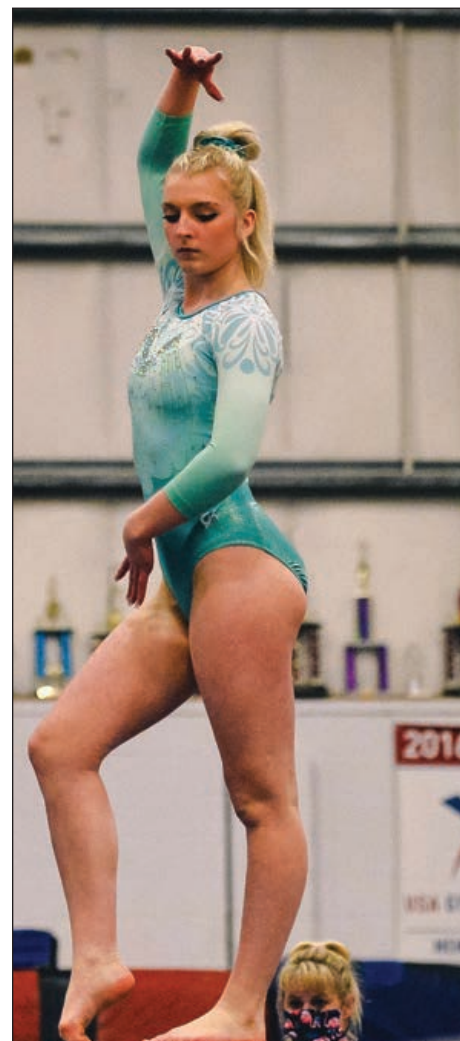
The reward was the strong finish at the state meet and a second straight trip to the regional meet, where she will compete against the best girls from Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho and Montana.

Last year, she went to Montana with Ali



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Aliyah White has competed in gymnastics since she was a young girl. Now a senior at North Bend High School, White is competing for Gymnastics Plus at the Pacific Northwest Regional Championships this week.



and Kianna.

"I think I had more fun at regionals than any other meet," she said. "It's really cool. They have really big skills."

She was the only Gymnastics Plus athlete to qualify for regionals this year. Ali didn't quite score well enough at the state meet in the Level 8 junior division and Kianna wasn't able to compete due to an illness.

Aliyah is happy she was able to qualify for one more meet.

"I'm glad I did," she said. "If I didn't, I would probably be a little disappointed."

Her goal this week?

"I just want to have fun," she said.

Aliyah's favorite event is the beam.

"I fell it's the one thing I can stay consistent on," she said. "I like the skills I do on it."

For better or worse, she generally has her best results on the floor exercise.

"I think floor is my best event," she said. "I score best on it. I want beam to be."

Her coaches and mom hope she has a good experience in Vancouver.

"I'm proud of her for sticking it out," Amy White said. "She'll have no regrets."

Aliyah's mom also is excited about her future.

"She's been here so long, I think she's ready to move on," Amy said.

Aliyah turns 18 in May.

After graduation, she hopes to go to cosmetology school. She's always loved the art of painting her nails and doing makeup and wants to turn that passion into a career.

"I'm really excited to finally move on to another chapter," she said.

Gymnastics Plus athletes shine in meets

A number of girls from Gymnastics Plus had high finishes in the team's home meet earlier this year and at other recent events around the state.

Gymnastics Plus is part of the Boys & Girls Club of Southwestern Oregon and had more than 25 girls compete in the Tumble By the Bay meet in February.

In Level 3 Group A, Henley Reeves, Ava Skeen and Kaiyan Carter had the top three spots in the all-around and all three won at least one of the four events — the vault, uneven parallel bars, balance beam and floor exercise.

In Level 3 Group B, Lyla Davidson won the all-around, with Palyn Miller second. They each won two of the events and Lilly Stuhlmiller had a third-place finish.

In level 3 Group C, Elsa Villers and Sarah Dabbling each won an event and Dabbling was second in the all-around.

In Level 4 Group B, Iona Speidel won two events and was second in the all-around and Ailey Barich was second in two events.

In Level 4 Group C, Kayleigh Sampson won two events and the all-around and Olivia Washburn also won an event.

Shannon Young won three events and the all-around in

Level 5 and Annabelle VanHoof and Ava Gauthier were the only entrants and had high scores in Level 6 and Level 7, respectively.

Aliyah White won the all-around for Level 8 and Ali Kirby won three of the four events, with Kianna Thomas also posting good marks and finishing second in two events and the all-around.

Several team members also competed in the Emerald Team Challenge, with Speidel and Young winning events and Sampson and Barich posting at least one top-three finish against larger fields of gymnasts.

Reeves, Carter, Davidson and Speidel also won events in the Adventure with AE meet.

Results for those various competitions are included below.

Gymnastics Plus results

Tumble by the Bay Feb. 19

Level 3 Group A

Vault: 1. Henley Reeves, 9.550; 2. Kaiyan Carter, 9.425; 3. Ava Skeen, 9.150; 4. Keira Bettencourt, 9.050; 6. Cali Ouellette, 8.900; 8. Karli Celoni, 8.550; 9. Katelyn Hamilton, 8.450; 10. Kaylee Thomas, 8.250.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. Carter, 9.300; 2. Reeves, 9.100; 3. Skeen, 9.000; 4. Bettencourt, 8.400; 5. Thomas, 8.200; 8. Ouellette, 7.200; 9. Hamilton, 6.650; 10.

Celoni, 6.400.
Balance Beam: 1. Tie-Reeves and Skeen, 9.325; 3. Carter, 9.050; 4. Bettencourt, 8.800; 6. Celoni, 8.450; 7. Hamilton, 7.875; 8. Thomas, 7.850; 10. Ouellette, 7.700.

Floor Exercise: 1. Reeves, 9.400; 2. Skeen, 9.325; 3. Bettencourt, 8.825; 4. Carter, 8.750; 5. Ouellette, 8.125; 6. Thomas, 8.100; 8. Hamilton, 7.350; 10. Celoni, 7.000.
All-Around: 1. Reeves, 37.375; 2. Skeen, 36.800; 3. Carter, 36.525; 4. Bettencourt, 35.075; 6. Thomas, 32.400; 8. Ouellette, 31.925; 9. Celoni, 30.400; 10. Hamilton, 30.325.

Level 3 Group B

Vault: 1. Palyn Miller, 9.400; 3. Lilly Stuhlmiller, 9.100; 5. Saquoya Siftsoff, 8.800; 6. Lyla Davidson, 8.750; 8. Naomi Rosenberg, 8.500.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. Davidson, 9.300; 3. Miller, 8.550; 4. Stuhlmiller, 8.350; 7. Siftsoff, 7.700; 8. Rosenberg, 7.200.

Balance Beam: 1. Miller, 9.125; 2. Davidson, 8.950; 4. Stuhlmiller, 8.650; 7. Siftsoff, 7.700; 8. Rosenberg, 7.650.

Floor Exercise: 1. Davidson, 8.900; 3. Miller, 8.625; 4. Tie-Stuhlmiller, 8.100, and Siftsoff, 8.100; 8. Rosenberg, 6.500.
All-Around: 1. Davidson, 35.900; 3. Miller, 35.700; 4. Stuhlmiller, 34.200; 7. Siftsoff, 32.300; 8. Rosenberg, 29.850.

Level 3 Group C

Vault: 1. Elsa Villers, 9.375; 2. Sarah Dabbling, 9.350; 4. Oceana Bravo, 9.150.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 4. Dabbling, 8.450; 6. Bravo, 7.500; 7. Villers, 7.400.

Balance Beam: 1. Dabbling, 9.100; 5. Villers, 8.550; 7. Bravo, 7.900.

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Henley Reeves is all smiles after shining in the Tumble by the Bay meet earlier this year.

Pirates pick up baseball and softball wins

Marshfield's softball and baseball teams beat the weather Tuesday to get Sky-Em League wins over Elmira, one in Coos Bay and one at Elmira.

The softball team was able to use the turf field at Southwestern Oregon Community College for the second time and beat the Falcons 14-10, overcoming a 7-4 deficit.

The Pirates got a good start with four runs in the first inning, but that lead didn't last, with the Falcons scoring seven runs in the second, with help from Marshfield's defense.

"The girls did a good job of coming out early and scoring some runs," Marshfield coach Chelsea Burns said. "Unfortunately, we let them back in it in the second inning on some miscues defensively."

"The one thing I have noticed about this team is they just don't seem to give up. That's really all

we coaches can ask of them."

Marshfield's bats came alive, with every player in the lineup having at least one hit or one run.

Tatum Montiel put the Pirates in front again with a three-run home run in the fourth inning and also had a double and single, three runs and four RBIs. Alaina Sullivan had three hits and two RBIs and Gracie Peach had two hits, three runs and three RBIs.

Makenna Johnson, Paige Reigard and Paige Macduff all had two runs and Faith Hite had two RBIs.

"Tatum pitched a solid game even when the strike zone was a little difficult to solidify," Burns said. "That can be frustrating for a young pitcher, but she is the type of competitor that doesn't make excuses and continues to work."

"Peach did a great job behind the plate as well and Makenna took advantage of the opportuni-

ty to play second (base) by hustling to make some great plays. They all work well together."

The Pirates improved to 2-2 heading into a big home double-header Friday against Junction City, which is 3-0 in league play.

BASEBALL

Marshfield's baseball team, meanwhile, had its best offensive performance of the year in a 19-5 win at Elmira.

Dom Montiel had four hits, including a double, and drove in seven runs while scoring two. Every player had at least one hit and scored at least one run.

"Luke Parry and Joe Herbert hit well and Gannon Frost had his first varsity hit," Marshfield coach Floyd Montiel said, adding that both Parry and Drake Rogers did well on the mound for the Pirates.

"It was a great bounce-back win after Marist," Floyd Montiel said, recalling a double-

header sweep at the hands of league-leading Marist Catholic on Friday.

Parry had two hits and three RBIs and Frost drove in two runs. Cobin Bouska had a triple and scored twice, Rogers had two hits and three runs, Ryder Easton also scored three times and Herbert, Wyatt Peck and Max James each scored twice. Riley Murphy had a hit, a run and a sacrifice bunt.

Marshfield improved to 2-2 heading into Friday's home twin bill against Junction City, which is 2-0 in league play.

"I'm glad we got it in as most of the state was unplayable," Floyd Montiel said.

REEDSPORT WINS: Reed-sport's baseball team won at Toledo 12-7 to improve to 3-2 in the Sunset Conference. The Boomers fell to 3-3. The rest of the league's schedule was postponed.

Toledo won the softball game 15-0 to keep its league record perfect at 6-0. Reedsport fell to 2-3.

TRACK & FIELD

PIRATES COMPETE: Jonathon Parks won three events for Marshfield in a Sky-Em League meet at Junction City that also included Marist Catholic, Cottage Grove and Elmira on Tuesday.

Parks had new bests while sprinting to wins in the 100 (11.96 seconds) and 200 (23.74) and also won the long jump (19 feet, 8 inches).

Trent Summers won the pole vault 14-0 with Danner Wilson second (13-6) and Wilson won the triple jump (39-6).

Alie Clarke won the triple jump (29-5) and was second in the long jump (14-8 3/4) for Marshfield's girls. Keira Crawford won the high jump (4-8) and Kate Miles was second in the javelin (90-1).

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Music Director/Organist wanted for Bandon First Presbyterian Church for 10:00 Sunday Morning Services. Salary to be negotiated. 541-347-5078 or 541-366-1963

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The Best Western Inn at Face Rock is now hiring:
Front Desk, Housekeepers, Maintenance

BE PART OF A GREAT TEAM!

- Earn a minimum of \$16.00 per hour (depending on experience) in a variety of our open positions
- We offer referral bonuses and all Best Western employees are eligible for reduced rates at select Best Westerns across the United States and Canada
- We are proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE)
- Summer bonus programs
- Please stop by anytime to pick up an application at 3225 Beach Loop Drive, Bandon, OR

Bandon School District is seeking qualified school bus drivers for immediate employment.

- Must obtain a valid Commercial Driver's License with appropriate endorsements
- Must pass a physical examination
- Must have a good driving record
- We will pay for training! Union Position \$18.51-20.82/hr DOE Activity Runs \$14.70/hr.
- Applications are available at www.bandon.k12.or.us/employment-opportunities/ Applicants may submit a completed Classified application to rachelh@bandon.k12.or.us, or drop off at the District Office, 455 9th Street SW, Bandon

Shooting Star Motel in Bandon has immediate open for experienced, reliable & friendly housekeepers. Will offer \$16+ hrly, extra bonuses for quality work. References required. Please text your interest to 541-290- 9211 asap. Thank you.

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Recreational Vehicles

BUYING RVs. Gib's RV is looking for clean pre-owned RVs to buy/consign. No fee consignments. We make house calls. 541-888-3424.

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Trucks



2017 GMC 17' BOX TRUCK!
Great shape! Complete engine & system checked locally '22 (mechanic contact available).
94,400 miles, \$33,000.
541-266-6047

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Pets

ANIMAL CREMATORY
The Bay Area's only pet crematory with **COOS BAY CHAPEL**. 541-267-3131 coosbayareafunerals.com

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Nursery & Garden

Celebrate Earth Day at Dragonfly Farm & Nursery. Sales on select items Wednesday April 20th through Sunday April 24th. Yoga classes, a make and take kids class on seed planting, and a talk about how to Create Living Soil... come learn, grab some plants, and have some fun! For the full schedule and more info please visit our website at www.dragonflyfarmianglois.com. 2 miles North of Langlois OR. Call or Text 541-844-5559.

NATIVE SPECIES flowers, flowering shrubs, trees, seed, all grown locally. Boost your pollinator patch! Stillwater Natives Nursery, 53701 Beach Loop Rd, 3 miles south of Bandon. Open Fri and Sat, 10 am - 4 pm. stillwaternativesnursery.com.

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Storage

BANDON MINI-STORAGE. Temp. controlled RV & boat storage. 50317 Hwy. 101 South. 541-347-1190.
BANDON E-Z STORAGE. Affordable plus Boat/RV. 370 11th St. SE. 541-347-9629.
BANDON MINI-STORAGE, temp controlled, 88371 Hwy. 42S, 541-347-5040.
Ask for Manager's Special.

900 Real Estate/Trade

COASTAL SOTHEY'S INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Excellent location south of Bandon only minutes to town, Harbor and Ocean/Beach Access.
This is a 2 Acre parcel with Hwy 101 Frontage. Property is surveyed, zoned RR-2, partially cleared and fully surveyed. This is a great investment property or a building site for a future residence at one of Oregon's premier coastal communities.
Offered at **\$149,500**. Requires well and septic.
Contact Dan Cirigliano 541.297.2427

NEW LISTING! Pride of Ownership 4 bedroom home east of Bandon on 2 acres. All appliances including Sauna \$525,000

OCEANFRONT CABIN. Waves at your front door. Awesome views of seastacks, 2 bedrooms Out of this world location. \$750,000.

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Largest Oceanfront Acreage on Entire OR Coast!

96.33 acres with ocean views, timber & springs. Creek frontage, power & gated access to Sacchi Beach.
MLS: 22499034
\$3,750,000
CENTURY 21 Best Realty, Inc.
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EXHIBIT A ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID REQUEST FOR BIDS LCC Florence Major Maintenance Project BID PACKAGE #4 ELECTRICAL SUBCONTRACTORS ONLY Lane Community College - Florence Campus Florence, Oregon

Advertisement for: **LCC Florence Major Maintenance Project - ELECTRICAL SUBCONTRACTORS**
Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC, serving as the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) on the Florence Campus - Major Maintenance Project for Lane Community College (LCC) is soliciting proposals from **Qualified Electrical Subcontractors** for the construction of the LCC Florence Campus Project in Florence, Oregon. Terms and conditions of the bid are outlined in Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC (CM/GC) forthcoming "Invitation to Bid" attached to and made a part of the Contract Documents.

BID SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:
Bids must be received via email by **3:00 PST, May 4, 2022**. Email subject shall be clearly marked "LCC Florence Bid Package #4". Bidders shall submit bid on bidders' form. Please submit all bids to: Toan Vo, CM/GC Project Manager at toan.vo@lewisbuilds.com
CC: Tanner Perrine at tanner.perrine@lewisbuilds.com. Please reach out to us and inquire if you need alternate method of sending in our bids. Bids will not be accepted after bidding close time. Email time stamp will be used as official time of submission.
ALL PROJECT QUESTIONS WILL BE DIRECTED TO: Toan Vo, CM/GC Project Manager at toan.vo@lewisbuilds.com
Anticipated Project Start: April 2022 Anticipated Completion: December 2022
Substitution Requests are due by **April 27, 2022, at 5:00pm** per the request process outlined in the specifications. All Questions for the project are due by **April 29, 2022, at 5:00pm**.

The total building renovation costs is projected to be approximately \$7 Million. The project consists of renovation of the existing 17,426 SF one story campus building. Campus consists of three (3) separate buildings. Building A: 10,910 SF BUILDING B: 4,995 and BUILDING C: 1,080 SF. Construction of the buildings are wood framed, on continuous and spread footings and partially supported on concrete slab on grade. Work will include, BLDG A: Interior space renovations, new mechanical mezzanines, storage, seismic upgrades, complete demo, window replacement, re-clad of exterior finishes including roofing, new domestic and fire water lines

to support new fire protection system. New Mechanical System complete with DDC Controls, New Plumbing infrastructure, new lighting throughout and electrical work to support upgrades. BLDG B: Exterior Paint, New Roofing (Alternate), Mechanical Equipment upgrade utilizing existing ductwork and new lighting throughout. BLDG C - No work. BLDG A will be partially occupied in the Spring of 2022 and Fall of 2022, BLDG B will be occupied for the duration of the project. The project site is located at: **The Project Site is located at, 3149 Oak Street Florence, OR 97439.**

PRE-BID Meetings 1. NON-MANDATORY PROJECT BID WALK: The project will be opened for a bid walk on the date as stated below. Bidders will have approximately an hour to review site conditions. The campus will be occupied, the walk will follow current COVID mandates. Please come prepared.

When: Thursday April 28, 2022, at 10:00am-11:00am
Where: 3149 Oak Street Florence, OR 97439 - Meet Outside at the front entrance

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS

Lane Community College - Florence Center Upgrades- Construction Document Set, dated 03/22/22 by woofler bolch Architecture. 96 Pages. Lane Community College - Florence Center Upgrades- Construction Document Set ALTERNATES Drawings, dated 03/22/22 by woofler bolch Architecture. 3 pages. Lane Community College - Florence Center Specifications - Construction Document Set VOLUME 1 & 2 dated 3/22/22 by woofler bolch architecture. Volume 1 is 618 Pages; Volume 2 is 568 pages.
Addendum #1 dated February 11, 2022 (Reference Narrative for list of changes). Lane Community College - Florence Center Upgrades Demolition Set, dated 2/11/22 by woofler bolch architecture. 21 pages. Lane Community College - Florence Center Upgrades Specifications (Demolition Only) dated 2/11/22 by woofler bolch architecture. 1224 pages.
Addendum #2 dated April 11, 2022 (Reference Narrative for list of changes). Lane Community College - Florence Center Upgrades - Addendum #2, dated 4/11/22 by woofler bolch architecture. 5 pages including 7 pages of Narrative.
Addendum #3 dated April 11, 2022 (Reference Narrative for list of changes). Lane Community College - Florence Center Upgrades - Addendum #3, dated 4/11/22 by woofler bolch architecture. 37 pages including 6 pages of Narrative.
Lane Community College - Florence Center Upgrades Specifications Addendum #3 dated 4/11/22 by woofler bolch architecture. 116 pages.
BID DOCUMENT PUBLICATION
Contract Documents and the Invitation to Bid may be reviewed at the following locations Starting April 20, 2022 by EOD:
1) Building Connected by Invitation.
OR:
2) Lewisbuilds.com -Click on Contact -Bid Opportunities to Join Building Connected to view the Bid Package.
OR:
3) The Eugene Builders Exchange: 2460 W 11th Ave Eugene, OR 97402. Documents can be downloaded or printed here for a fee. Contract Documents may be purchased (non- refundable) in its entirety or in part from Eugene Builders Exchange 541- 484-5331, or through their online service as noted above. Proposers must comply with the following requirements: Licensed with Construction Contractors Board ORS 671.530, Resident Status ORS 279A.120. **Proposals will not be considered unless RECEIVED by 2:00 P.M. PST on March 15, 2022 and fully completed in the manner provided by the "Instructions to Proposers".**
"NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (Executive order 11246)".
Lease Crutcher Lewis, LLC (CM/GC) is committed to taking affirmative action to encourage and facilitate the participation of minority, women- owned, and emerging small business enterprises (M/W/ESE) in projects and encourage Subcontractors to provide similar opportunities for their subcontractors / vendors. LEASE CRUTCHER LEWIS, LLC, (CM/GC)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of: Garland Carson Bateman, Decedent.
Case No.: 22PB03154
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co- personal representatives. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representatives at 745 California Ave., North Bend, Oregon 97459, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative, Stebbins & Gies LLC, 745 California Ave, North Bend, Oregon 97459.
Dated and first published April 15, 2022
Virginia Groce & Laura Davenport
Co-Personal Representatives
Published: April 15, April 22 and April 29, 2022
The World & ONPA (ID:340067)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY
Case No. 22PB01546
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS in the matter of the Estate of PAUL WINN BUSH, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ronald L. Sperry III has qualified and been appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative, Ronald L. Sperry III c/o DC Law, McKinney & Sperry, PC, P.O. Box 1265, Roseburg, OR 97470, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings of this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 8th day of April, 2022. Personal Representative: Ronald L. Sperry III, OSB #091525
DC Law
McKinney & Sperry PC
PO Box 1265
Roseburg, OR 97470
Telephone: (541) 673-4451
Fax: (541) 673-1202
Published: April 8, April 15 and April 22, 2022
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS
In the Matter of the Estate of ANDREW WILSON PURCELLA, Deceased
Case No. 22PB03295
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Phyllis A. Cohrs has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative, c/o Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, OR 97420, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court- Probate Department, 250 N. Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Daniel M. Hinrichs, Attorney at Law, 590 Commercial, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420.
Dated and first published April 22, 2022
Published: April 22, April 29 and May 6, 2022
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Libby Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, will be held at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC; 750 Central Avenue Suite 102; Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 10th day of May 2022 at 8:00 am. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 10, 2022 at the office of Stephanie Stroud, CPA, LLC, 750 Central Avenue Suite 102, Coos Bay, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Published: April 22 and May 3, 2022
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING 2023 MILLICOMA RIVER PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Millicoma River Park & Recreation District, County of Coos, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held in the Community Center, 10361 Highway 241, Allegany, OR 97407. The meeting will take place on May 3, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message. This is a Public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. An additional meeting of the Budget Committee will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. The meeting for public comment will be on: May 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 10361 Highway 241, Allegany, OR 97407. A copy of the proposed budget document may be obtained after April 25, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weekdays, by contacting John Menendez, Budget Manager, telephone (541) 266-7562. Published: April 12 and April 22, 2022
The World & ONPA (ID:338794)

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Bandon Rural Fire District, Coos County, State of Oregon to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, will be held at Bandon Fire Station, 50530 Hwy 101, Bandon, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 12, 2022 at 7 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after May 1, 2022 at the main Bandon Fire Station, 50530 Hwy 101, between the hours of 7 pm and 9 pm. Monday and Wednesday only. Published: April 22 and April 29, 2022
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the **Charleston Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County**, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at **Charleston Fire District, 92342 Cape Arago Hwy.** The meeting will take place on the **9th** day of **May, 2022** at **7:00 PM.** The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after **May 9, 2022** at **Charleston Fire District, 92342 Cape Arago Hwy.** between the hours of **10:00 AM & 12 noon** and **1PM & 4:00 PM** Weekdays. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Published: April 12 and April 22, 2022
The World & ONPA (ID:339627)

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the **COOS COUNTY AIRPORT DISTRICT, COOS COUNTY**, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held in the Board Room at the Southwest Oregon Regional Airport's main hangar office located at 1321 W Airport Way, North Bend. This meeting will take place on the **4th** day of **May 2022** at **5:30pm.** This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget will take place. The Budget Committee will receive the budget message and recommended budget, and take questions or comments from the public on the document. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Public comments can also be made in writing and submitted via email to info@flyoth.com, fax at 541-751-1010, or delivered to the terminal lobby at 1100 Airport Lane, until May 4, 2022 at 10:00 am, and will be shared during the meeting. An electronic copy of the budget document may be obtained on or after **April 29th, 2022** by contacting airport administration at 541-756-8531
Published: April 15 and April 22, 2022
The World & ONPA (ID:340030)

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the **Coquille School District, Coos County**, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year **July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**, will be held at: **970 N. Central, Coquille, Oregon.** The meeting will take place on **May 11, 2022** at **5:00 PM.** The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained on or after **May 12, 2022** at **970 N. Central, Coquille** between the hours of **8:30 AM** and **4:00 PM.** This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget committee will take place. Listed below is the time and place of an additional Budget Committee meeting that will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. **May 18, 2022** at **5:00 PM,** held at **970 N. Central, Coquille, Oregon.** Published: April 22 and April 29, 2022
The World & ONPA (ID:339845)

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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Two public meetings of the Budget Committee of the Coos County School District #13 (North Bend), Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, will be held during the month of May 2022. The meetings are being held electronically. The first meeting will be held May 12, 2022, at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. The second meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the second meeting is to receive comment from the public and approve the budget. The meetings will be available for viewing via Zoom Meetings. The instructions and link to the Budget Committee Meeting will be available at <http://www.nbend.k12.or.us/>. The meetings will also be recorded and available via a link on the District website at <http://www.nbend.k12.or.us/> no later than 5 business days following the meeting. Public comment will be taken in written format. Written comments received by 5 pm on May 18, 2022 will be read during the public comment section of the meeting on May 19, 2022. Comments will be subject to a three minute limit per community member. Email comments to budgetcommitteecomments@nbend.k-12.or.us. A copy of the budget document may be inspected online at <http://www.nbend.k12.or.us/beginning> May 12, 2022. These are public meetings where deliberation of the budget committee will take place. Notice of publication is also available at <http://www.nbend.k12.or.us/>. Dated this 22th day of April 2022.
Published: April 22 and April 29, 2022
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Notice of Port Commission Vacancy

April 18, 2022

The Port of Umpqua is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy for Position #4 on the Board of Commissioners. This is a volunteer position; the appointee will not receive compensation. The appointee's term will expire June 30, 2025. To be eligible for appointment, the applicant:

- 1) Must live within the Port District (includes Gardiner, Reedsport, Winchester Bay, Ash Valley, Scottsburg, Elkton, parts of the Smith River area and other rural areas within Western Douglas County); and
- 2) Must be a registered voter in the Port District

Applications must be received in the office by May 11, 2022 and are available at the Port office: 1877 Winchester Ave, Reedsport or on the Port web site: portofumpqua.net For additional information, contact Scott Kent 241-271-2232 1877 Winchester Ave, Reedsport OR 97467 or email: portofumpqua@portofumpqua.net Published: April 22, April 26, April 29, May 3 and May 6, 2022
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the South Coast Education Service District #7, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, will be held at: South Coast Education Service District #7, 1350 Teakwood, Coos Bay, OR 97420. The meeting will take place on May 4, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Due to the coronavirus/COVID 19 statewide restrictions, and in keeping with the efforts of social distancing to reduce the spread of the coronavirus/-COVID 19, the meeting will be conducted virtually with minimal staff attending in person. To participate virtually, the link can be found at: www.scesd.k12.or.us/board-of-directors/ or contact barbarab@scesd.k12.or.us or 541-266-3951 for more information. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 29, 2022, at South Coast Education Service District, 1350 Teakwood, Coos Bay, OR 97420, between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Budget Committee meeting zoom link: <https://scs-k12-or-us.zoom.us/j-88611717701> Meeting ID: 886 1171 7701
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Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Timber Park Rural Fire Protection District, Coos County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, will be held at the Eastside Fire Hall, 365 D Street, Coos Bay, Oregon. The meeting will take place on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be obtained on or after May 1, 2022 by calling HMW CPAs & Associates LLC, 3690 Broadway, North Bend, Oregon at (541) 269-9338 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING HAUSER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Hauser Rural Fire Protection District, County of Coos, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held in the Hauser Fire Hall, 93622 Viking Lane, North Bend, OR 97459. The meeting will take place on May 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 10, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., weekdays, by contacting Billi J. Grimes, CPA, at Wheeler & Grimes, CPAs, LLC, telephone (541) 396-6400. The May 16, 2022 meeting is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. Published: April 22 and May 3, 2022
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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING WINCHESTER BAY SANITARY DISTRICT

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Winchester Bay Sanitary District, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held at the Winchester Bay Fire Hall, 6th & Broadway, Winchester Bay, OR 97467. The meeting will take place on May 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 5, 2022 from Winchester Bay Sanitary District, 930 Salmon Harbor Drive, Winchester Bay, OR 97467, between the hours of 8 a.m. and noon. The May 12, 2022 meeting is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed budget with the Budget Committee. Published: April 22, and May 3, 2022
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING State Revenue Sharing Distributions

Notice is hereby given that the Reedsport City Council will hold a public hearing during the City Council Meeting on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers at 451 Winchester Avenue, in the City of Reedsport, Douglas County, Oregon. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment regarding the election of Council to receive State Revenue Sharing distributions for Fiscal Year 2022-23. Publish April 22, 2022 in The World. Michelle Fraley Finance Director 541-271-1986
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Coos County Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners are holding a public hearing to consider Ordinance Number 22-03-002PL in the Matter of Amending the Coos County Comprehensive Plan Designation for property identified as Map Number 29S15W35C1300, Tax Account Number 1243302 from Forest Mixed Use to Qualified-Rural Residential-5. The hearing will take place at the Owen Building, 201 N. Adams St. Coquille Oregon on May 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm and June 1, 2022 at 1:30 pm. For more details contact Coos County Planning Staff at 541-396-7770, email at planning@co.coos.or.us or visit the website at <https://www.co.coos.or.us/-planning/page/2022-amendment-rezones> Coos County Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners are holding a public hearing to consider Ordinance Number 22-04-003PL in the Matter of Amending the Coos County Zoning and Land Development Ordinance Sections to allow for Home Occupations and Cottage Industrial within certain zoning districts. The hearing will take place at the Owen Building, 201 N. Adams St. Coquille Oregon on May 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm and June 1, 2022 at 1:30 pm. For more details contact Coos County Planning Staff at 541-396-7770, email at planning@co.coos.or.us or visit the website at <https://www.co.coos.or.us/-planning/page/2022-amendment-rezones> Published: April 22 and May 20, 2022
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POLICE BLOTTER

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

Friday, 4/15/2022:

North Bend
3:54 am, 1900 block of Virginia Avenue, police responded after report of violation of restraining order.
9:04 am, 2700 block D Street, police responded after report of theft of cans.
12:04 pm, 2500 block of Ash Street, police responded after report of theft from vehicle.
1:45 pm, 1700 block of Sheridan Avenue, police responded after report of theft of fuel.
3:25 pm, 1600 Virginia Avenue, police responded after report of criminal trespass. Juveniles refusing to leave.
5:47 pm, Everett and 14th, police responded after report of injury accident. Bicyclist vs motor vehicle.
11:12 pm, Wilshire and Spring, sheriff recovered stolen vehicle.
Coos Bay
7:37 am, 1100 Evans Boulevard, police responded after report of

a stabbing.
8:48 am, Broadway, police were in pursuit of a motorcycle failing to stop.
1:42 pm, 200 block of S Broadway, police responded after report of a non-injury accident.
2:37 pm, 2nd and Central Avenue, police responded after report of animal abuse. Dog left in a car.
3:29 pm, 200 block of S Schonenman Street, police responded after caller reported theft of cell phone.
6:48 pm, Woodland and Thompson, police responded after report of a non-injury accident. A 19 year old male was cited.
7:44 pm, 200 block of D Street, police responded after report of suspicious conditions. Possible drug use.
Coquille
1:38 am, 2nd and Central, police conducted a traffic stop. A 45 year old male was cited.
10:30 am, 200 block of N Baxter Street, police responded after report of a dispute.
6:38 pm, 5th Street and Elliott Street, police responded after report of drinking unlicensed premises. Drinking in City Park.
11:50 pm, Fishtrap Road, police responded after request for assistance. Resulted in

menacing. A 39 year old male was arrested and transported to Coos County jail.
Reedsport
2:27 am, Fred Wahl Marine Construction, police responded after report of suspicious activity.
8:12 am, Woodland Apartments, police responded after report of suspicious activity.
11:18 am, Black Forest Apartments, police responded after report of an animal problem.
4:24 pm, 500 block of Regents Place, police responded after report of civil dispute.
Saturday, 4/16/2022:
North Bend
8:58 am, 1600 Virginia Avenue, police conducted a warrant service. A 30 year old male was cited in lieu of custody.
10:17 am, Colorado and Arthur, police responded after report of criminal trespass/suspicious vehicle. Police also served a Florence Police Department/ Lane County warrant. A 34 year old male was transported to Coos County jail.
1:25 pm, 1500 block of Virginia Avenue, police responded after report of criminal trespass. Caller requested skateboarders be trespassed.
3:30 pm, Highway 101 mile post

234, police responded after report of hit and run accident. An 81 year old male was cited.
3:35 pm, 2500 Sheridan Avenue, police responded after caller reported attempted theft of gas.
6:48 pm, 700 Virginia Avenue, police responded after report of restraining order. A 39 year old male was transported to Coos County jail.
8:43 pm, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue, police responded after caller reported theft of cell phone.
Coos Bay
10:44 am, 1000 block of Redwood Avenue, police responded after report of traffic hazard. Equipment, dumpster blocking street.
12:21 pm, 1000 S 5th Street, police responded after caller reported burglary of shed.
7:30 pm, 800 block of Crocker Street, police responded after report of unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Vehicle missing from driveway.
7:59 pm, 1200 block of Central Avenue, police responded after caller reported violation of restraining order. A 31 year old male was transported to Coos County jail.
9:55 pm, 2000 Newmark Avenue, police conducted a service warrant. A 34 year old male was

cited in lieu of custody.
9:59 pm, 900 Cape Arago Avenue, police responded after report of misuse of 911. A 58 year old male was cited in lieu of custody.
Coquille
5:08 pm, E 1st Street, police responded after report of minor in possession of tobacco. Minors vaping.
Reedsport
1:39 am, Tides Inn Bar and Grill, police responded after report of a disturbance.
11:31 pm, COHO RV Park and Marina, police responded after report of a suspicious activity.
Sunday, 4/17/2022:
North Bend
10:30 am, 3700 block of Sheridan Avenue, police responded after report of theft from vehicle. Attempted fuel theft.
3:26 pm, 1500 block of Virginia Ave, police responded after report of disorderly conduct. Male acting like he is going to jump into traffic.
Coos Bay
5:57 pm, 1100 block of Newmark Avenue, police responded after report of theft of services.
8:49 pm, 100 block of S Cammann Street, police responded after report of criminal mischief.

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Judan and his brother Juno came to one of our foster moms without their own mom. A mom cat with one kitten helped take care of them. Since there is not enough time to socialize, they are not lap cats. In a patient home, with one on one, they would tame up quickly once they know humans are okay.

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Threats to pets that roam outdoors

Domesticated pets may have evolved from wild animals, but it has been some time since dogs were needed to hunt like wolves or domesticated cats had to survive like wild leopards or tigers. While pets can enjoy time outdoors, it's important to avoid leaving them to their own devices for too long.

The following is a list of potential dangers that can affect pets outdoors.

- **Pesticides and poisons:** Pet owners may use pet-friendly products in and around their homes. However, there's no guarantee that your neighbors do the same. Common lawn and garden products, including insecticides and pesticides, may cause anything from mild irritations to toxic poisoning.

- **Weather:** A fur coat does not offer complete protection from conditions like extreme weather. Pets can experience hypothermia or heat stroke if they are exposed to extreme weather for prolonged periods of time.

- **Automobiles:** Dogs and cats that wander can be struck by vehicles and/or ingest potentially harmful substances leaking from cars or trucks. Automotive coolant (antifreeze) is often sweet and brightly colored, which attracts curious pets. Ethylene glycol in coolant is fatal to dogs and cats if ingested. Outdoor cats may hide or seek warmth in car engines, putting them at risk for injury.

- **Exposure to illnesses:** Young animals should not

spend prolonged periods of time outdoors before they are vaccinated. However, the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior recommends that pet parents begin taking puppies on walks and public outings as early as one week after their initial rounds of vaccinations (roughly seven weeks old) because this is the window of time when socialization skills are learned.

- **Parasites:** Bugs and parasites may be lurking outdoors. Parasitic worm larvae, fleas, mosquitoes, and ticks can be harmful to pets. Ask your vet about year-round flea/tick/heartworm preventatives if a pet spends time outdoors.

- **Other animals:** Wild animals pose a risk to domesticated pets. They can pass illnesses on to pets or engage them in scuffles that result in injuries or even death. If companion animals are not spayed or neutered, pet owners may have to confront unexpected pregnancies after pets spend time outdoors.

Pets that spend time outdoors should be supervised whenever they leave the confines of their homes.



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School threat ends with arrest in Reedsport

A threat of violence at Reedsport schools that led to the schools being closed for two days was resolved late last week ended when a 13-year-old student was arrested.

According to a press release from the Reedsport Police Department, officers began investigating possible threat of violence against student in the school on April 11. According to the police, officers felt the issue was resolved the same day and all schools remained open April 12.

On the night of April 12, a second investigation into threats of violence was opened, and school Superintendent Jon Zwemke

made the decision to close the schools and extracurricular activities for the next two days.

Late on April 14, police arrested a 13-year-old boy who is a student in Reedsport Community Charter School in relation to the threats. The juvenile was sent to the Douglas County Juvenile Detention Center on multiple charge.

The police said after the arrest, they are "certain" the threats have been resolved, but they are continuing to investigate.

After a trying week, the



Reedsport Police Department would like to thank the involved parents, the Reedsport School District, especially Superintendent Zwemke, and

the Reedsport community for the information provided, as well as for the patience, cooperation, support and partnership demonstrated the investigation. The case involved social media platforms and was very time consuming and challenging.

School Resource Officer Josh Tipton led the investigation and Corporal Brent Snyder supervised the case. Officers Michael Snyder and Jim Wood were also involved in the multi-day investigation.

"In this era, it takes regionalization and partnerships to conduct and resolve investigations

involving threats of violence against our schools," a press release stated. "The Reedsport Police Department would like to also thank the city of Florence Police Department, the city of North Bend Police Department, the city of Roseburg Police Department, the Safe Oregon Tip Line, the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for assisting and supporting this investigation. This is a wonderful example of 21st century professional public safety at the local, state and federal levels.

Gymnastics

From A8

Floor Exercise: 2. Villers, 9.150; 7. Bravo, 8.225; 8. Dabbling, 8.200.

All-Around: 2. Dabbling, 35.100; 5. Villers, 34.475; 8. Bravo, 32.775.

Level 4 Group B
Vault: 1. Iona Speidel, 9.450; 3. Ailey Barich, 9.000.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 2. Barich, 8.650; 4. Speidel, 8.375.

Balance Beam: 1. Speidel, 9.525; 5. Barich, 9.675.

Floor Exercise: 2. Barich, 9.275; 3. Speidel, 9.200.

All-Around: 2. Speidel, 36.550; 3. Barich, 35.600.

Level 4 Group C
Vault: 1. Kayleigh Sampson, 9.250; 5. Olivia Washburn, 8.650.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. Washburn, 8.950; 4. Sampson, 8.675.

Balance Beam: 4. Sampson, 8.350; 6. Washburn, 8.150.

Floor Exercise: 1. Sampson, 9.150; 6. Washburn, 8.100.

All-Around: 1. Sampson, 35.425; 6. Washburn, 33.850.

Level 5
Vault: 1. Shannon Young, 9.600.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. Young, 9.300.

Balance Beam: 2. Young, 8.475.

Floor Exercise: 1. Young, 9.350.

All-Around: 1. Young, 36.725.

Level 6
Vault: 1. Annabelle VanHoof, 8.950.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. VanHoof, 7.750.

Balance Beam: 1. VanHoof, 8.725.

Floor Exercise: 1. VanHoof, 9.250.

All-Around: 1. VanHoof, 34.675.

Level 7
Vault: 1. Ava Gauthier, 9.000.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. Gauthier, 7.750.

Balance Beam: 1. Gauthier, 8.350.

Floor Exercise: 1. Gauthier, 9.200.

All-Around: 1. Gauthier, 34.300.

Level 8
Vault: 1. Ali Kirby, 9.050; 2. Aliyah White, 8.750; 3. Kianna Thomas, 8.700.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. White, 9.050; 2. Thomas, 8.225; 3. Kirby, 6.900.

Balance Beam: 1. Kirby, 9.050; 2. White, 8.950; 3. Thomas, 8.925.

Floor Exercise: 1. Kirby, 9.350; 2. White, 9.300; 3. Thomas, 9.010.

All-Around: 1. White, 36.050; 2. Thomas, 34.860; 3. Kirby, 34.350.

Emerald Team Challenge
March 3-6
Level 3 Child
Vault: 4. Henley Reeves, 8.700.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 16. Reeves, 8.250.

Balance Beam: 7. Reeves, 9.100.

Floor Exercise: 10. Reeves, 9.000.

All-Around: 9. Reeves, 35.050.

Level 3 Junior A
Vault: 16. Cali Ouellette, 7.650.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 19. Ouellette, 6.900.

Balance Beam: 18. Ouellette, 7.525.

Floor Exercise: 17. Ouellette, 7.750.

All-Around: 19. Ouellette, 29.825.

Level 3 Junior B
Vault: 6. Kaiyan Carter, 8.850; 7. Ava Skeen, 8.800; 8. Keira Bettencourt, 8.450; 18. Kaylee Thomas, 7.750; 19. Karli Celoni, 7.700; 19. Katelyn Hamilton, 7.300; 22. Lyla Davidson, 7.100.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 7. Davidson, 8.750; 10. Carter, 8.425; 12. Bettencourt, 8.350; 13. Skeen, 8.300; 20. Thomas, 7.450; 21. Hamilton, 5.750; 22. Celoni, 5.500.

Balance Beam: 6. Skeen, 8.925; 8. Davidson, 8.875; 12. Bettencourt, 8.700; 15. Carter, 8.500; 20. Thomas, 8.100; 21. Celoni, 7.750; 22. Hamilton, 7.200.

Floor Exercise: 4. Skeen, 9.125; 8. Bettencourt, 8.600; 9. Carter, 8.450; 13. Davidson, 8.375; 18. Thomas, 7.950; 20. Celoni, 7.675; 21. Hamilton, 7.250.

All-Around: 6. Skeen, 35.150; 8. Carter, 34.225; 9. Bettencourt, 34.100; 16. Davidson, 33.100;

20. Thomas, 31.250; 21. Celoni, 38.625; 22. Hamilton, 27.500.

Level 3 Senior
Vault: 6. Sarah Smith, 9.175; 2. Elsa Villers, 9.150; 11. Lilly Stuhlmiller, 8.750; 14. Oceana Bravo, 8.400; 18. Saquoya Siftsoff, 7.850; 19. Naomi Rosenberg, 7.350.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 8. Smith, 8.700; 12. Siftsoff, 8.000; 13. Stuhlmiller, 7.650; 14. Tie-Villers and Bravo, 7.550; 17. Rosenberg, 7.200.

Balance Beam: 6. Villers, 8.900; 10. Stuhlmiller, 8.750; 13. Bravo, 8.500; 16. Smith, 8.000; 18. Siftsoff, 7.250; 19. Rosenberg, 6.650.

Floor Exercise: 9. Villers, 8.800; 14. Bravo, 8.050; 15. Stuhlmiller, 8.000; 17. Smith, 7.600; 18. Siftsoff, 7.000; 19. Rosenberg, 6.400.

All-Around: 10. Villers, 34.400; 13. Smith, 33.475; 14. Stuhlmiller, 33.150; 16. Bravo, 32.500; 18. Siftsoff, 30.100; 19. Rosenberg, 27.600.

Level 4 Junior
Vault: 12. Iona Speidel, 8.450.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 16. Speidel, 6.950.

Balance Beam: 1. Speidel, 9.700.

Floor Exercise: 12. Speidel, 8.800.

All-Around: 14. Speidel, 33.900.

Level 4 Senior
Vault: 8. Kayleigh Sampson, 8.550; 15. Barich, 7.350.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 3. Samp-

son, 9.000; 14. Barich, 7.450.

Balance Beam: 3. Barich, 9.200; 11. Sampson, 8.700.

Floor Exercise: 3. Sampson, 9.050; 9. Barich, 8.900.

All-Around: 7. Sampson, 35.300; 14. Barich, 32.900.

Level 5
Vault: 16. Shannon Young, 9.150.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 8. Young, 8.825.

Balance Beam: 11. Young, 8.750.

Floor Exercise: 1. Young, 9.500.

All-Around: 7. Young, 36.225.

Level 6 Senior
Vault: 2. Annabelle VanHoof, 8.950.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 13. VanHoof, 7.900.

Balance Beam: 17. VanHoof, 7.700.

Floor Exercise: 12. VanHoof, 9.000.

All-Around: 16. VanHoof, 33.550.

Level 7 Junior
Vault: 20. Ava Gauthier, 8.475.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 22. Gauthier, 7.125.

Balance Beam: 18. Gauthier, 8.400.

Floor Exercise: 18. Gauthier, 8.550.

All-Around: 20. Gauthier, 32.550.

Level 8 Junior
Vault: 6. Ali Kirby, 8.400.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 13. Kirby, 6.800.

Balance Beam: 15. Kirby, 7.800.

Floor Exercise: 4. Kirby, 9.325.

All-Around: 11. Kirby, 32.325.

Level 8 Senior
Vault: 6. Kianna Thomas, 8.500; 7. Aliyah White, 8.450.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 5. White, 8.750; 12. Thomas, 7.250.

Balance Beam: 6. White, 9.025; 7. Thomas, 8.850.

Floor Exercise: 9. White, 9.175; 10. Thomas, 9.000.

All-Around: 5. White, 36.400; 9. Thomas, 33.600.

Adventure with AE
March 11-13
Level 3 Child
Vault: 5. Henley Reeves, 8.850; 7. Cali Ouellette, 8.450.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 1. Reeves, 9.400; 10. Ouellette, 8.300.

Balance Beam: 8. Reeves, 8.250;

9. Ouellette, 8.200.

Floor Exercise: 3. Reeves, 9.450; 7. Ouellette, 8.950.

All-Around: 4. Reeves, 35.950; 7. Ouellette, 33.900.

Level 3 Junior
Vault: 1. Kaiyan Carter, 9.400; 6. Karli Celoni, 8.700; 8. Keira Bettencourt, 8.500.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 3. Carter, 9.100; 8. Bettencourt, 8.700; 11. Celoni, 7.400.

Balance Beam: 5. Bettencourt, 8.700; 6. Carter, 8.500; 9. Celoni, 8.200.

Floor Exercise: 3. Carter, 9.150; 6. Bettencourt, 8.800; 10. Celoni, 8.150.

All-Around: 3. Carter, 36.150; 7. Bettencourt, 34.700; 9. Celoni, 32.450.

Level 3 Senior
Vault: 4. Palyn Miller, 9.000; 6. Saquoya Siftsoff, 8.900; 7. Ava Skeen, 8.800; 10. Kaylee Thomas, 8.600; 11. Lyla Davidson, 8.400; 13. Naomi Rosenberg, 7.900.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 3. Davidson, 9.000; 7. Tie-Miller and Siftsoff, 8.500; 10. Skeen, 8.300; 12. Thomas, 7.900; 13. Rosenberg, 7.000.

Balance Beam: 4. Miller, 9.000; 5. Thomas, 8.900; 7. Skeen, 8.700; 10. Davidson, 8.000; 12. Siftsoff, 7.600; 13. Rosenberg, 7.400.

Floor Exercise: 1. Davidson, 9.200; 3. Skeen, 8.100; 8. Tie-Miller and Thomas, 8.500; 12. Siftsoff, 7.800; 13. Rosenberg, 7.600.

All-Around: 5. Miller, 35.000; 6. Skeen, 34.900; 7. Davidson, 34.600; 10. Thomas, 33.800; 12. Siftsoff, 32.800; 13. Rosenberg, 29.900.

Level 4 Senior
Vault: 3. Iona Speidel, 8.600.

Uneven Parallel Bars: 7. Speidel, 7.750.

Balance Beam: 1. Speidel, 9.225.

Floor Exercise: 7. Speidel, 7.650.

All-Around: 5. Speidel, 33.225.

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Chamber banquet celebrates excellence in 2021

Jamar Ruff named citizen of the year, Epuerto chosen as top business

By **TIMM SLATER**
Guest Article

All enjoyed a great evening this past Saturday at the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet—A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats. Wonderful food, entertainment featuring our friends at LTOB and David Aakre, and a variety of awards and recognitions truly made this a community celebration.

Citizen of the year is an honor given to a member of our community who, by consistently giving of their time, energy and resources, has made Oregon's Bay Area a better place to live. For 2021, that award was given to Jamar Ruff. Jamar is the definition of community service. He is involved in many organizations serving a variety of local needs. He serves as a homeless advocate, a networker and community connector, a youth mentor and so much more. Jamar was the facilitator for a partnership with the Coos Bay Library to host a cooking class that not only provides great cooking recipes where people learned cooking tips, but also made a connection to community in a time when people are experiencing a lot of isolation. If there is a community event you can count on Jamar to be there.

The Business of the Year award is given to a business that has exhibited excellence in products and customer service; contributed time, manpower and resources to community improvement projects; and excelled in employee relations and training. This year's recipient has an international team which develops cyberspace use to effectively meet the needs of business, organizations and independent operations. Beyond business, they have a strong dedication to community aiding non-profits in their effective online communications. Also they have a strong commitment to the area's youth, starting a wide variety of sports programs and constructing facilities for them. The 2021 award went to Epuerto, honoring their excellence in business and strong commitment to the community and its youth.

Chamber Member of the Year is given to that member, who through their efforts, has carried us to a new level of community service and impact.

In 2021 we recognized Brandy Thompson. Brandy has served in many roles within the chamber operations. Her most outstanding achievements and long-term dedication for many years has been to the Chamber's premier program Leadership Coos. While

Brandy has served as chair from 2020 to present, she met the COVID challenge with outside the box thinking, focused enthusiasm and an unwillingness to accept anything but success. The result has been another seamless excellent Leadership Coos class.

Coos Health & Wellness was given the 2021 Community Award to honor their work in the forefront of our area's response to the pandemic over the last two years.

They provided solid and continuous information to us on every aspect of the COVID issue. They freely gave resources of masks, test kits, thermometers and more, to anyone who needed them. Most importantly was their calm and steady demeanor to steer us with confidence to steer us with confidence though this troubling pandemic. The President's Award is, most often, given to that individual who provided outstanding support to the President in making their year successful. For 2021 it was awarded to Amy Bailey and the Mill Casino Hotel. Amy was the spark plug behind ensuring events like the Mother's Day celebration, golf tournament and more came off successfully. Additionally, Kevin Bogatin, North Bend Superintendent of Schools, was recognized as Educator of



Jamar Ruff

the Year.

What a great evening! See you at next year's banquet on the last Saturday of January.

The Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit, professional business organization made up of the Coos Bay, North Bend, and Charleston communities. The chamber works for

a healthy economic climate of good jobs, more customers and efficient government. The chamber's strength lies in the number and diversity of its membership. With over 530 members strong representing every aspect of this area's economy, we use their vast collective experiences and energy to make a positive difference in our community.

CREATE Center helps Hansel and Gretel delight audience

By **DR. NANCY KELLER**
Guest Article

Times were tough for modern-day Hank (Harlan Morse) and Gretchen (Valorie Lambson), 'til they found themselves deep in the wondrous Wildwood world of Hansel and Gretel. The Missoula Children's Theatre presented an original musical adaptation of the Brothers' Grimm age-old tale of a journey, a secret and a grand adventure.

The CREATE Center arranged to bring to Coquille, two international tour directors who came in a red truck with the entire set, costumes, scripts and props for this production.

The synopsis: Poor Hank (Harlan Morse) and Gretchen (Valorie Lambson). All of their friends (Presley Bundy, Michelle Isley, Micah Lambson, Kiersten Flesherman, Jordan King, Rebekah Delyria, Gracie Gray, Ayana Mace and Estelle Greer), went off to summer camp and had left them behind.

While waiting for dinner, Hank and Gretchen fell asleep and dreamed their way to times gone by.

They woke with a start. Their clothes were so strange – and so were their names. Lost in the deep dark woods, Granny (Madison Pylant) led Hansel and Gretel on a search for the path which would lead them to better times at home.

But as evening approached and the moon rose above the

trees, Hansel and Gretel were not alone.

The Rascals (Olivia Shorb, Zach Pedrick, Toby Singer, Devlin Singer, Sam Lamson) darted from tree to tree as sweet little Wallybirds (Everly Bundy, Scarlett Schaffer, Harper Starks and Ruthie Scott) innocently munched on the cookie crumbs left as a map on the forest floor. Crafty cooks and Gingerbread Men (Bailey Gill, Brooklin Butt, Faith Delyria, Eliannah Watts, Brylee Butts, Elizabeth Huff, Evelyn Gibbs), led the heroes to a colorful cottage concocted completely of candy and cakes, where Hansel and Gretel unravel the secret of the Wildwood Witch (Aurora Fabrizio).

Was she bad? Or was she good? Was she wicked... Or misunderstood? There was music and laughter and thrills and chills. Those who attended the Hansel and Gretel show learned the secret of the Wildwood - but, shhh - don't tell.

Thanks to Lara Dohner and Hayley Smith, the MCT touring directors for directing the local drama queens and kings and providing an awesome show that delighted the large audience. Thanks Sawdust Theater for your hospitality and opening your doors for this show.

Thanks Coos County Cultural Coalition for supporting this year's show. And thanks to our awesome actors and actresses who impressed the MCT touring directors.



Photos contributed by Dr. Nancy Keller
Dozens of local children went on stage to perform a special production of Hansel and Gretel in a presentation by the Missoula Children's Theatre. The show capped a busy week of practice and training with two traveling directors, who were brought to Coquille by the CREATE Center. The show attracted big crowds and created many memories.

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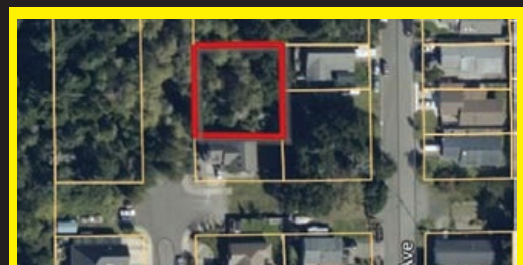
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Community Calendar of Events

Don't Miss

What: Fourth Fridays

When: 6-7 p.m., April 22

Where: Coos History Museum

You Should Know: The Coos History Museum is launching a new program called Fourth Fridays which will feature exhibit based programming. Fourth Fridays programming will take place on fourth Fridays of the month and include a talk and demonstration related to one of the exhibits currently on display at the CHM. This program related to the Healing Hands exhibit will be held on the second floor in the Mezzanine Gallery and is limited to 20 participants.

What: Poetry concert

When: 1 p.m., April 23

Where: North Bend Public Library

You Should Know: In honor of National Poetry Month, local poets Tom Mitchell and Annis Cassells are inviting some friends to join them for a concert.

What: Poet Laureate in concert

When: 6 p.m., April 26

Where: Coos Bay Public Library

You Should Know: Poet Laureate Anis Mojgani will offer a virtual workshop and performance at the Coos Bay Public Library in honor of National Poetry Month. The program is geared towards teens and adults ages 12 and up. Registration is required. Participants can register for the event through the Coos Bay Public Library's event page at www.coosbaylibrary.org or by calling the library at (541) 269-1101 x236.

What: Teen Open Mic program

When: 5 p.m., April 28

Where: Coos Bay Public Library

You Should Know: Teens ages 12-18 are invited to share their original poetry at an Open Mic Thursday. The public is welcome to attend the free event. Refreshments will be available; no pre-registration is necessary to participate. The event is being offered to celebrate National Poetry Month in conjunction with the Library's Young Writers program.

What: El Día de los Niños

When: Noon- 6 p.m., May 30

Where: Coos Bay Public Library

You Should Know: The library will give away free books as well as a take-home kit which contains a recipe and ingredients to make conchas, a form of Mexican pan dulce. A video featuring Jamar Ruff from Coos Head Co-Op and Itzel Ramirez of South Coast Educational Services District on how to make conchas will be available on the library's website beginning Friday, April 29. Both the recipe and video will be offered in both Spanish and English. Limited kits to follow along with the video will be available. Día is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates every year on April 30.

What: Gospel Jubilee open mic

When: 3 p.m., May 1

Where: Shoreline Community Church, 1251 Clark St. North Bend

You Should Know: Tom and Debbie Trammel will host the next Gospel Jubilee with one big change. The format



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will now be a Gospel open mic, so all are invited to come and share a song. For all who play instruments, you may accompany yourself or have the Jubilee Band accompany you...or...bring an accompaniment CD. The Jubilee Band (Tom and Debbie Trammel and Steve Blum) will continue to lead the sing-along portion as well as perform a few special songs.

What: Spanglish

When: Noon, May 4, and 10:30 a.m., May 21

Where: Coos Bay Public Library

You Should Know: Program is for those who wish to practice their Spanish conversational skills and help other learners in a friendly setting. Attendees will have the opportunity to converse in Spanish as a group for one hour in a casual, informal environment. This is NOT a class, but we will provide ideas for conversational topics. Beginners are welcome. This program is FREE and open to anyone who wishes to sharpen their Spanish conversational skills. Register for Wednesday Zoom sessions @ <https://bit.ly/3bihvqB>

What: File and folder backup for novices class

When: 1 p.m., May 6

Where: Hosted by Coos Bay Public Library, event will be virtual

You Should Know: This class will be an introduction to simple backups. If you are asking yourself, what is a backup? Or do I need one? This class is for you! Dennis will discuss the relationship between files and folders. You will learn how to save files to your computer and back them up on an external device like a flash drive. We will also discuss saving to the cloud via Google Drive, both manually and via automatic syncing/backup. We will end with time for questions. Join this free class and

learn how to save and manage your files. Class is for beginners and those who need review. Register @ <https://bit.ly/3NUs05i>

What: Teen writers group

When: 4-5 p.m., every Thursday

Where: Coos Bay Public Library and online

You Should Know: Each week will include a writing prompt or game, time to write independently, and an opportunity to share work with the group.

The group will continue to meet until March 31.

No experience necessary. The group will meet simultaneously both in-person at the Coos Bay Library and online. Writers wishing to join online should contact jknights@coosbaylibrary.org prior to the meeting to get a code to join virtually.

What: UnBook Club

When: 1 p.m. every fourth Thursday

Where: North Bend Public Library

You Should Know: The UnBook Club is a book club without assigned reading. Come tell us what you've been reading and leave with new ideas.

What: Little Bites

When: Every Tuesday

Where: Coos Bay Library via YouTube or Facebook

You Should Know: Every Tuesday, Miss Laura presents songs, rhymes, and flannel stories for children 6 or under. Little Bits can be viewed on the library's Facebook and YouTube channels.

What: Community Yoga

When: 6 p.m., May 11

Where: Coos Bay Public Library

You Should Know: Coos Bay Public Library, in partnership with yoga instructor, Kelli Bosak, will co-host Community Yoga. Kelli has been practicing yoga and mindfulness for over 15 years. She has taught Yoga in community health centers, schools, and jails for adults and families with all levels of experience and abilities over the last 7 years. This virtual Community Yoga Class will be a foundational group practice that includes guided instruction (and live demonstration via zoom) of basic postures, simple movements guided by the breath, and accessible exercises to build strength and flexibility.

What: Harp workshop and concert

When: May 13, workshop at 2:30 p.m., concert at 6:30 p.m.

Where: North Bend Public Library

You Should Know: Harpists Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter return to North Bend Public Library. Both the workshop and the concert are free. At the workshop, Hands-on-Harps, will give participants the chance to see that the harp is a beginner-friendly instrument. Attendees will create music, both well-known melodies and improvised tunes.

What: COVID vaccine clinic

When: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays

Where: Pony Village Mall

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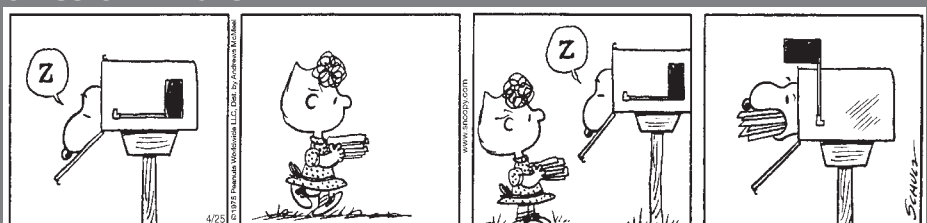
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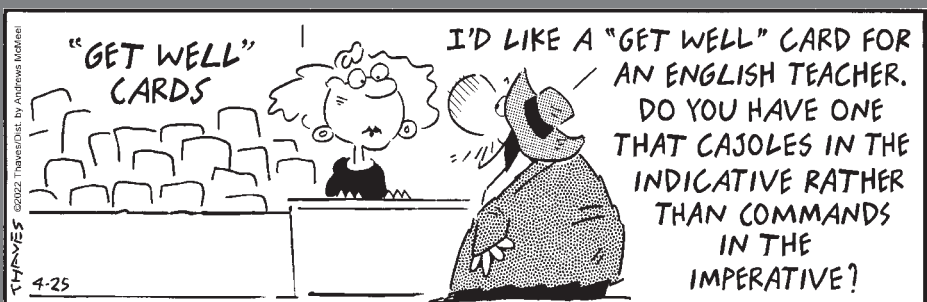
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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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- 4 Tote
- 7 Scotty beamed him up
- 11 "Gross!"
- 12 Precipitation
- 13 Water, to Pedro
- 14 Halloween greeting
- 15 Karachi language
- 16 Optimistic
- 17 Okra dish
- 19 Safekeeping
- 20 Max opposite
- 21 Guinea pig, maybe
- 22 Shooting marble
- 25 Jason's Golden —
- 28 Promissory note
- 29 Go it alone
- 31 Feel crummy
- 33 Boss, briefly
- 34 Kappa preceder

DOWN

- 1 Dartboard locale
- 36 Two-piece part
- 37 Space telescope
- 40 Sat for an artist
- 42 Set in place
- 43 Whale school
- 44 — ex machina
- 46 Nash of humorous poems
- 49 Cognomen
- 50 Winged goddess
- 52 Lynx or panther
- 54 Poor box donations
- 55 Oak or maple
- 56 Rush off
- 57 Growing medium
- 58 Once possessed
- 59 Flamenco shout

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

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- 4 Popular one-named singer
- 8 Clock's front
- 12 — carte
- 13 Small container
- 14 A single time
- 15 Checkers side
- 16 Made clear
- 18 Ache
- 20 Mongkut portrayer
- 21 Give — whirl
- 23 Russian refusal
- 26 Pork sausage
- 29 Knife handle
- 32 Grassy expanse
- 34 Albright or Falana
- 35 Yale alumnus
- 36 Royal symbol
- 37 "How — doing?"
- 38 Imitate
- 39 Nave neighbor

DOWN

- 41 Bouquet
- 42 Call for
- 43 Tide type
- 45 Talk on and on
- 47 PC competitor
- 49 Temple figure
- 53 Unreasonable irritableness
- 58 Tasty tuber
- 59 Commuter vehicles
- 60 Menial worker
- 61 QB objectives
- 62 Attractive
- 63 Sight from Messina
- 64 Fair-hiring letters
- 6 Puppy noise
- 7 Comrade-in-arms
- 8 Napkin
- 9 Traveler's refuge
- 10 Skilled person
- 11 Was in front
- 17 Dad's sister

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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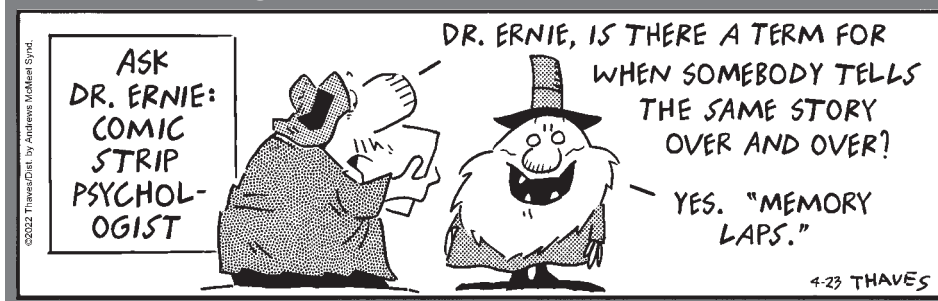
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Residents of Coquille and the surrounding areas are invited to the CREATE Center on Saturday for Nerf Gun Fun.

Nerf Gun Fun planned in Coquille

Saturday festivities to raise funds for CREATE Center

Nerf Gun Fun is slated Saturday, April 23, at the CREATE Center (old Barrow's Building, 74 E. 1st Street, Coquille) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages are invited.

Bring nerf guns from home (we have about 20 to loan for free). We supply the nerf darts. Cost is \$5 per person as a fundraiser for the CREATE Center. They will also supply cardboard boxes for "forts." Eye protection is strongly recommended.

Parents will need to sign safety forms. Contact Dr. Nancy Keller 541-396-3855 or drnancykeller@yahoo.com for information.



Myrtlewood exhibit opens at Coos History Museum

Visit the Coos History Museum starting April 26 for a new exhibit, Myrtlewood: Treasure of the Southern Oregon Coast. The exhibit is located in the Welcome Gallery of the museum and will be displayed through April 2023. All are welcome to view the exhibit during museum opening hours, Tuesday – Saturday from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., included with museum admission.

The exhibit features the story of the myrtlewood tree.

Coos County is often known for its connection to the timber industry, but the use of myrtlewood for handcrafted gifts, furniture and works of art, is what makes it unique. Not only cherished for its beauty, it was also used as a local form of currency during the Great Depression. View handcrafted myrtle-

wood creations and learn about the importance of this incredible tree on the Southern Oregon Coast.

As a special event, visitors are invited to attend a live woodworking demonstration by the South Coast Woodturners which will take place at the museum throughout the day on Saturday, May 7. Free handmade gifts will be available at the event while supplies last. There will also be opportunities to purchase handcrafted wooden creations during the event.

Established in 1891, The Coos County Historical Society is an Oregon 501(c)3 not for profit organization and the second oldest historical society in the state. For more information about the society and the Coos History Museum, visit cooshistory.org or email info@cooshistory.org.

Harp workshop, concert set at NBPL

On Friday, May 13, harpists Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter return to North Bend Public Library, with a one-hour harp workshop in the afternoon and an evening concert at 6:30. Both the workshop and the concert are free.

At 2:30 pm, the workshop, Hands-on-Harps, will give participants the

chance to see that the harp is a beginner-friendly instrument. Attendees will create music, both well-known melodies and improvised tunes. Lynne created Hands-on-Harps in 2001 and has presented these interactive workshops at hospitals, schools, senior facilities, rehabilitation centers and summer camps.

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Sunday School.....9:00am & 10:30am
Sunday Worship.....9:00am & 10:30am
Adventure Club Wednesday Nights.....6:00pm to 7:30pm

Presbyterian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. Bend

541-756-4155 2238 Pony Creek Rd., North Bend
In-Person Worship Every Sunday at 10:30am

Live-Stream Worship from our website:
www.FirstPresNorthBend.org

Pastor Eric Lindsey
Communion served 1st Sunday of the month
Food Cupboard open Mon/Wed from 9-12

Christian Science

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

444 S. Wall, Coos Bay • 541-888-3294
Sunday Service & Sunday School.....10:00 am

Christian Science Reading Room
Adjacent to church - Open after services, or by Appt.
541-751-9059

Salvation Army

THE SALVATION ARMY

Worship & Service Center
1155 Flanagan, Coos Bay • 541-888-5202
Dennis and Tawnya Stumpf, Corps Envoys

Sunday Free Kids Breakfast9:00 am
Sunday School9:30 am

Catholic

HOLY REDEEMER - North Bend

2250 16th St, North Bend
541-756-0633

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00am
Confessions: Saturday @ 3-3:45pm

Unity Worldwide Ministries

UNITY BY THE BAY

"Honoring diversity and the many paths to God.
A spiritual community to come home to."

Sunday Celebration Service.....10:00 am
Office Hours: Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
2100 Union - North Bend
541-751-1633

Episcopal

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Emmanuel is open for in-person worship services w/ Rev. Sr. Patti Hale.
Sunday, April 3 9:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite II
Sunday, April 10 9:00am, Palm Sunday Service
Wednesdays 7:30am, Morning Prayer
Wednesdays 7:00pm, Evening Prayer
Thursday, April 14 7:00pm, Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 15 12:00pm, Good Friday Service
Sunday, April 17 9:00am, Easter Sunday Service
Sunday, April 24 9:00am, Holy Eucharist Rite I
Services are LiveStreamed on Youtube: "Emmanuel Parish Coos Bay"
541.269.5829 • www.EpiscopalCoosBay.org

United Methodist

HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

123 SE Ocean Blvd., 541-267-4410
Church at the top of the Hill Coos Bay
www.HarmonyUMCOregon.org
We Are Open!
Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m.
The service is "Live Streamed" on Harmony UMC Facebook page.
Beginning Easter Sunday - Nursery will be available and Fellowship Hour will follow the morning worship.
Please come and join us!

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST

2761 Broadway, North Bend • 541-756-4844
Sunday Bible Study.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:30 pm
Wednesday Meal and Worship.....6:00 pm
Where You Can Find A Friend

Lutheran

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

House of Cartwheels: A Christian Preschool
271 Sherman Ave., North Bend • 541-756-4035
Office Hours (Mon-Fri).....12pm-3pm
Palm Sunday Service.....10:30am
Maundy Thursday Service.....5:30pm
Easter Sunday Service.....10:30am
All are welcome! "Like" us on Facebook at:
Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA (North Bend, OR)
Email: FaithLutheran-NB@frontier.com

Coquille

Foursquare

COQUILLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

1546 North Hemlock St., Coquille • 541-396-5548
All are Welcome - Christ is the center of who we are and all we do
Pastors: Sam & Lovena Flaherty
Sunday School.....9:20 am - 10:20 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am
Celebrate Recovery (meal provided) every Thursday 6-9 pm
www.pcfoursquare.org

Reedsport

Christian

Reedsport Christian Church

2795 Frontage Road in Reedsport
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 am
Pastor Whiteman
541-271-3756

Lutheran

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH-ELCA

Join us Online
10 am every Sunday
Facebook Live or call our office for the Zoom link.
1290 Thompson Rd. Coos Bay
541 267-2347
www.gloriadeifamily.org

Foursquare

BAY AREA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

466 Donnelly (across from the new Coos Bay Fire Station)
Glorifying, Proclaiming and Showing Christ to all
Pastors: David & Marilyn Scanlon
(541) 269-1821
Sunday School....(all ages through Adult).....9:00 am - 9:45 am
Sunday Worship....(Nursery & Children's Church Provided).....10:00 am
We also have small group ministries meeting throughout the week.
E-mail: Ba4@ba4.org Website: www.ba4.org

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