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Additionally, the council authorized an amendment to the



Residential Winners:

Steve and Ann Leon receive their certificate and sign for winning July's Residential Yard of the Month award.

Rotarians Saving Lives through Water Safety Program

For over 20 years, the Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor has presented a water-safety swim course to area third-grade students, during the last week of the school year.

Suan Lunsford, Rotary Project Chair, eight Rotary Club members, and a teaching team of twenty community volunteers, including members of the South Coast Community Aquatics Group, come together to teach 140 third-graders to learn safety and enjoy the water.

The five days of classes began with testing and grouping students according to their water skills. Some students were not comfortable in the water at the start, but by the end of the first session, and with the help of the volunteers, many were blowing bubbles, smiling, and floating face-up in the water.

On the second day, students learned pool rules, and splashed



Photo courtesy of Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor
Water Safety: Rotarian Susan Lunsford, talking with the third-grade class on the importance of water safety.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Submissions for events can be sent by email to: pilotofficemgr@countrymedia.net. The deadline for submission is 4:30 pm Monday, the week prior to publication.

DAILY

- Daily Meal, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane
- Summer Reading Program Registration. This year's summer reading theme is "Level Up at Your Library," and will feature game-based activities and reading challenges for kids, teens, AND adults. Our Reading Challenge will officially start at our SRP Kickoff Party on June 21, and special summer reading events will run July 7 through August 2.

WEDNESDAYS

- T'ai Chi, 9 – 10:30 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Line dance lessons, Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 11:30-12:00 absolute beginners (new), 12:00 – 1:00 pm improv-er, 1:00-2:00 pm interme-diate.
- The Walking Group, 11 a.m., Azalea Park. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664.
- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 900 am. Friendly team and indi-vidual play. Prizes, laughs, good food and drink. \$65 annual fee (includes OGA membership). All skill levels welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.
- Recorders, Chetco Ac-tivity Center: 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Bring your recorder and a music stand. Music will be provided.
- Cribbage Club, Wild Rivers Pizzeria: 5:30 pm.
- Junior gardeners, Kalmi-

opsis School: 12:30 pm. Kids, teens, and families are welcome to work alongside Curry County Master Gardeners™ to learn all about gardening.

- Free Summer Meals for Youth, Chetco Library: 10:45 am – 11:05 am. Brookings-Harbor School District's BOB Bus will stop every Wednesday at the Chetco Library for youth ages 1-18 to have a free midday meal.

THURSDAYS

- Bridge, 11:45 a.m., Chet-co Activity Center
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chet-co Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions.
- Summer LEGO League, Chetco Library: 3:00 pm. LEGO enthusiasts of all ages are welcome to join us in the youth section for an open build. Features weekly themes.

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membership). All skill lev-els welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.

- Saturday Shuffle: Magic the Gathering and more, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Stop by the library every week for Saturday Shuffle, where players can bring their favorite deck and play Magic: The Gathering. Gamers of all kinds are also welcome to bring their favorite card or board games from their own collections, or browse the library's games, and find a crew to play with.

MONDAYS

- Line dance lessons, Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all danc-ers. 11:30-12:00 absolute beginners (new), 12:00 – 1:00 pm improv-er, 1:00-2:00 pm intermediate.

TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Brook-ings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 11:45 a.m., Chet-co Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Donations request-ed.
- Storytime, Chetco Li-brary: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Amateur Radio Net check-ins, Gasquet Net: 6:30 pm on 147.18, DN Amateur Radio Club: 7:15 pm on 146.88. If you are a licensed Ham Radio operator, join us. You do

not have to be a member of the Del Norte Amateur Radio Club. Find out what is happening around the area.

- Tween Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm. Youth ages 10-13 are welcome to hang out after school and explore new interests and activities every week!

JULY 16

- Lifestyle Medicine Brown Bag Lunch, Chetco Library: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. Join OSU professor Stephanie Polizzi for free monthly class on nutri-tion and wellness. This month's topic is "Reading Labels" — Buying healthy packaged food products can be easy when you know how to read food labels. All are welcome. Bring a brown bag lunch and a friend.
- Brookings Rural Fire District monthly meeting, Brookings Fire Depart-ment: 9:30 am.

JULY 17

- Pub Grub Book Club, Misty Mountain Brewing: 5:30 pm. This casual book club is for adult fans of graphic novels. In July, the group will read and discuss Brooms, by Jas-mine Walls. Spots limited, registration required.

JULY 20

- Brookings' 2025 "Sum-mer Concerts in the Park" series, Azalea Park: 1:00 pm. The San Francis-co-based Dirty Cello brings its high-energy blend of covers and orig-inals steeped in blues, rock and bluegrass, led by fiery cross-over cellist and lead singer Rebecca Roudman.
- Monthly Potluck, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chet-

co Lane, 4:30 pm. Bring your own or enough to share, either way, we share community and friendship.

JULY 21

- Master Gardener™ Plant Clinic, Chetco Library: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Gar-deners are welcome to bring in a sample or pho-to of their ailing plants and receive guidance and care tips from experi-enced volunteers with OSU's Master Gardener™ Extension Program. This free service takes place every third Monday of the month, April through October.
- From Seed to Sprout—A Kids' Gardening Work-shop, Chetco Library: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Join volunteers from the Brookings Harbor Garden Club and Curry County Master Gardeners as they teach our community's youngest gardeners how to plant, take home, and care for their very own sunflower. Spots limited. Registration required.

JULY 23

- Craft & Connect with Kim, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. This month, join local min-iatures artist Kim for a step-by-step workshop on crafting your own beach-themed fairy house. Please note, these workshops are designed for crafters 18+. Spots Limited. Registration required.

JULY 25

- Bingo, Brookings Elks Lodge, 800 Elk Drive: 11:00 am. Early Bird - 3 games for \$3. Regular - 13 games for \$11. Lunch available for \$10.

JULY 26

- Classical Music Event Featuring the Faculty of the Redfish Music Festival, Crescent Elk School Auditorium: 7:00 pm. The Redfish Faculty Piano Quartet is coming to Crescent City for a captivating concert. Their program will consist of two piano quartets, Beethoven's E-Flat Major opus 16 and Fauré's C Minor opus 15. For more concert and ticket information, please visit "redfishmusicfestival.com". Tickets are \$20 at the door and through Eventbrite. Children under 18 are always free. This concert is part of the Redfish Music Festival, a passionate, non-profit organization bringing world-class classical music to the south coast of Oregon and northern California. Founded with the mission of fostering a deep appreciation for classical music and supporting talented musicians, the festival is renowned for its excep-tional performances and commitment to communi-ty engagement.

JULY 28

- Azalea Quilters Guild monthly meeting, Driftwood Estates Club House, 16063 Driftwood Ln: 5:30 pm.

JULY 29

- What is Agroecology? Workshop, Curry Campus of SWOCC: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. \$30. To register, call 541-813-1667.

POLICE BLOTTER

The police blotter is an excerpt of 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. For a list of missing items found in the Brookings area, you can visit the police services page of the city of Brookings website at www.brookings.or.us/134/police-services and follow the link near the bottom of the page.

Monday 06/30:

- 11:03 500 block of Fir St, civil problem
- 12:48 300 block of Spruce St, civil problem
- 13:33 600 block of Chet-co Ave, theft
- 15:43 1000 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 16:29 5th and Ransom, traffic crash
- 17:15 Railroad and Pacific, theft
- 21:28 98800 block of North Bank Chetco River Rd, criminal trespass

Tuesday 07/01:

- 0:39 Hwy 101 MP 363, disorderly conduct
- 8:49 1600 block of Hwy 101 N, criminal trespass
- 14:40 Hwy 101 MP 347, fire
- 15:32 1600 block of Hwy 101 N, disorderly conduct

- 16:14 96400 block of Oceanside Dr, civil problem
- 16:42 16000 block of Hwy 101 S, criminal tres-pass
- 17:11 800 block of Chet-co Ave, littering
- 18:14 300 block of Matot St, civil problem
- 19:33 96300 block of Dawson Ln, theft
- 20:21 18000 block of Rettke Ln, dispute/fight
- 20:53 17500 block of Bray Ln, civil problem
- 21:18 500 block of Fern Ave, violation of restrain-ing order
- 23:56 1600 block of Hwy 101, dispute/fight

Wednesday 07/02:

- 2:05 1100 block of Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 6:36 Chetco and Hillside, criminal trespass
- 8:25 400 block of Fir St,

- criminal trespass
- 13:19 500 block of Hem-lock St, criminal trespass
- 14:31 300 block of 5th St, disorderly conduct
- 17:06 600 block of Ran-som Ave, theft
- 21:46 Sporthaven Beach, fire

Thursday 07/03:

- 6:26 Four miles up North Bank Chetco River Rd, arson
- 8:23 700 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 8:35 800 block of Chetco Ave, panhandling
- 11:11 15900 block of Short Way, fire alarm
- 16:58 300 block of 5th St, traffic crash
- 17:25 1200 block of Chetco Ave, dispute/fight
- 22:35 500 block of 5th St, unauthorized use of a vehicle

Friday 07/04:

- 0:11 400 block of Oak St, harassment
- 4:49 16300 block of Hwy 101 S, loud noise
- 6:12 Hwy 101 MP 354, fire
- 9:27 300 block of 5th St, hit & run
- 11:42 300 block of 5th St, traffic crash
- 13:33 16000 block of Boat Basin Rd, illegal fireworks
- 16:09 1600 block of Hwy 101 N, assault
- 17:47 Mill Beach, illegal fireworks
- 17:48 17700 block of Old County Rd, fire
- 20:38 16000 block of Boat Basin Rd, juvenile problem
- 21:11 16000 block of

Boat Basin Rd, threats

- 21:14 200 block of Marine Dr, illegal fireworks
- 21:41 16000 block of Boat Basin Rd, disorderly conduct
- 22:03 200 block of Marine Dr, illegal fireworks
- 21:49 BHHS, DUII
- 22:06 97800 block of Payne Rd, illegal fireworks
- 22:19 400 block of Fern Ave, theft
- 22:55 15100 block of Hwy 101, illegal fireworks
- 23:04 Chetco and Oak, DUII
- 23:45 18400 block of Carpenterville Rd, traffic crash
- 23:54 16000 block of Boat Basin Rd, fire

Saturday 07/05:

- 0:36 1600 block of Hwy 101 N, illegal fireworks
- 10:25 14800 block of Oceanview Dr, harassment
- 10:47 800 block of Pioneer Rd, juvenile problem
- 16:46 800 block of 2nd St, violation of restraining order
- 17:52 96900 block of Gowman Ln, dispute/fight
- 23:29 16000 block of Boat Basin Rd, loitering
- 23:33 700 block of 2nd St, civil problem
- 23:35 16000 block of Boat Basin Rd, fire

Sunday 07/06:

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Book Sale and Out of District Patron Trial Scholarship Card at the Langlois Public Library



Photos courtesy of Langlois Public Library
Langlois Public Library: Card Scholarships are now available.

"It's the best book sale on the coast, they tell us." So says Anne Guerin, president of the Friends of Langlois Public Library who again are presenting the annual Langlois Public Library (LPL) outdoor book sale.

The library lawn is the place. The date is Saturday, July 19th, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The non-profit Friends of LPL will again be joined by the non-profit Langlois Volunteer Firefighters Association to create a truly special family-friendly event featuring book bargains, food, a fire engine and possibly Smokey Bear, if he's not off fighting fires.

Under-the-sun browsers will find more than a dozen tables filled with books of all genres, well-organized and reasonably priced. Hardbacks cost only one dollar each, paperbacks 50 cents, and children's books

just a quarter. Plus a free book for every child. Movie DVDs, music CDs, puzzles and specially-priced gift books will also be on offer. Unfortunately, credit cards are not accepted, so bring cash.

Strong backs and willing hands are welcome to help with set-up beginning at 8 a.m. and take down at 4 p.m. Browsing and sales begin at 10 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the library.

Fresh air is good for the appetite. As they did last year, the Langlois Fire Department Association will serve delicious food and fixings from 11 a.m. until the food runs out. Proceeds will benefit the Langlois Volunteer Fire District.

In other news, trial scholarships will be offered.

With an emphasis on providing library services to children, the purpose of

the trial scholarship is to provide patrons with children in out-of-library district areas in Curry County access to library services. It is currently only available to households with children 18 or under.

One account may be used by multiple qualifying family members. The scholarship covers anyone in that household for the year, so other household members with proof of address may also get cards. Restrictions governing juvenile accounts are set by lending libraries.

To receive a library card, the applicant must provide: Proof of residential address within Curry County and a valid mailing address.

All Curry County Library Network (CCLN) libraries are responsible for following their proprietary policies governing use of patron accounts.



Book Sale: Last year's book sale brought in a big crowd.

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Issuing library is assured of payment and may issue

cards immediately upon verification of eligibility. Annual budget for trial scholarship cards is \$1,000. LPL is responsible for administering funds.

The library is located at 48234 Highway 101.

Look for signs at the south end of Langlois. There is plenty of parking along the highway. For information call (541) 348-2066 or visit langloispubliclibrary.org.

City Council

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tives. The fire department anticipates a delivery time of approximately five months.

Additionally, the council authorized an amendment to the city's contract with Jacobs CH2M Hill for the operation of the wastewater and water treatment facilities. Public Works Director Anthony Baron explained this annual review accounts for increased operating costs and CPI adjustments. Council members lauded the partnership, highlighting the cost savings realized since the city outsourced these operations seven years ago, preventing the need for the city to staff certified operators, a growing challenge for many municipalities. The contract, commenced July 1, 2025, will conclude on June 30, 2026.

Finally, the council approved the purchase of a used greens mower for Salmon Run Golf Course for

\$32,000 from Turf Star Western. The current mower, with 18,000 hours, is frequently breaking down, hindering maintenance. This used model, significantly cheaper than a new one (which can cost \$70,000-\$85,000), is immediately available and specifically outfitted for Salmon Run's greens.

As the meeting concluded, remarks from council members further underscored the renewed interest in tourism. Council members expressed strong support for re-establishing and expanding the duties of the Tourism Advisory Committee (TAC).

The proposed expanded role would include making recommendations to the council and staff on downtown improvements, tourism promotion events, and economic development. There was a clear desire to move quickly on forming this committee, inviting staff to bring forward suggestions for future agenda items.

Obituary

Carol Leek

Carol Leek, 83 of Harbor passed away May 15, 2025. Carol spent the beginning of her life in the San Francisco area, attending Catholic school before giving birth to six children: Douglas, Deborah, Thomas, Susan, Cheryl and Steven. She had 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. In the 1960s, Carol worked at the San Francisco Zoo and rode an elephant through Golden Gate Park during a parade.

In 1977, she packed up the whole family and moved to Harbor. Carol loved animals her entire life and especially loved her cat, Henry. She also enjoyed gardening and cooking but most importantly loved her family.

A celebration of life was performed on June 28th, a beautiful sunny day on the Jetty beach where her ashes were spread into the Pacific Ocean, a place she loved.



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Meat Loaf, Sweet Potato, Fries, Seasoned Beets	Split Pea Soup with Ham, Egg Salad Sandwich	Parmesan Chicken Breast, Pasta, Chef's Blend	Salmon Patty with Cream Sauce, Garlic Potatoes, Peas	Beef Tips, Noodles, Biscuit, Garlic, Roasted Tomatoes
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21	22	23	24	25
Sausage Patty, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Honey Fruit	Grilled Hotdog on a Bun, Baked Beans, Corn	Spaghetti with Meatballs, Breadsticks, Zucchini	Tuna Salad on Lettuce, Bean Salad, Fruit, Crackers	Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Bean Casserole
28	29	30	31	
Turkey a la King, Rice Pilaf, Peas & Carrots	Chef Salad, Crackers, Fruit	Cheese Ravioli with Pesto Sauce, Breadsticks, Italian Vegetable Blend	Fish Sandwich with Cheese on a Bun, Fries, Pickles	Menu is subject to change without notice. Please donate what you can.

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Pithitude at the Port:
Tamara Bissell (l) and showroom manager, Barbara Sweetland, love the location for the shop.

From Grief to Giggles: Pithitude's Tamara Bissell Sweeps Curry County Pitch Night, Teases New Comic Strip

BY LINDA LEE
Curry Coastal Pilot

What started with a simple button proclaiming, "I pooped today," has developed into a thriving business and a recent triumph for Tamara Bissell, the creative force and owner behind Pithitude.

Fifteen years after launching her brand of irreverent humor and heart-felt designs, Bissell swept both the First Place and Audience Choice awards at the 2025 Curry County Pitch Night, held recently at Mr. Ed's Espresso & Underground Pub in Port Orford.

Organized by the South Coast Development Council, the event showcased innovative small business ideas, but it was Bissell's pitch, a compelling blend of humor, personal journey and entrepreneurial drive, that captivated both judges and attendees.

"I started this brand because I needed to laugh at something during the hardest time of my life," Bissell shared with the crowd, her words resonating deeply. "That humor became the foundation for everything I've built."

Pithitude is far from a typical gift shop. Tucked away on the Brookings-Harbor boardwalk, it's a bustling print studio where every piece of merchandise, from snort-inducing dish towels to mugs

that seem to read your mind, is printed in-house and infused with Bissell's distinctive illustrations and sharp wit. This unique approach has cultivated a devoted following, both online and at her brick-and-mortar location.

This spring, Bissell unveiled a new line of hardcover blank journals, featuring bold colors and snappy covers designed to be the perfect companion for both therapy sessions and revenge planning.

The journals quickly became bestsellers. Now, with the \$2,500 prize from Pitch Night, Bissell plans to scale up production to meet demand, ensuring her small but mighty team stays busy and Pithitude's reach continues to expand.

Bissell's boundless creative energy extends beyond her merchandise. A very boring vacation last January sparked the idea for her new comic strip, Donna Lake. Set to launch around August 1st, the strip is a humorous homage to middle-aged and near-retirement age women in corporate life.

This warm and absurd workplace comedy centers on Donna Lake, a quietly fierce department head navigating corporate chaos and nonsensical situations.

The comic features Donna, a human boss, navigating the anarchy of her office staff, all of whom are animals, including a naugh-

ty cat, an intern raccoon, a neurotic goldfish and a sloth that's on his own time schedule. Bissell handles all the artwork and writing for the strips, which will initially be available online through a newsletter, with a vision for a published book in the future.

"My target market has always been women bosses that are kind of middle-aged to close to retirement age," Bissell explained. "I needed to create a comic strip that honored those women and let them feel seen in their frustrations."

Bissell's journey began in 2010, selling pin-back buttons on Etsy from her home in Spokane, Washington. Her business exploded after joining Amazon Handmade in 2015. A move to Brookings in 2017 brought her closer to the coast, where she continued with craft shows before opening her brick-and-mortar shop in October 2018.

Pithitude offers a wide array of products, including T-shirts, hoodies, mugs, dish towels, buttons, magnets, stickers, hats and journals. Many items feature Bissell's original, often short and snarky slogans.

Bissell credits her dedicated team for her continued success. Barbara Sweetland, her full-time showroom manager, has been with her for two years and is "amazing at her job" and she also has two other part-time employees who have been integral to the business. Bissell's husband, Ace, also contributed for several years before starting his own successful contractor business.

"I realized I could go anywhere and do my business," Bissell explained, noting how a craft conference inspired her move to Brookings, a town that quickly felt like home. "The community is amazing."

As Bissell continues to innovate and expand her creative ventures, Pithitude stands as a testament to entrepreneurial spirit, community connection and the enduring power of a good laugh.



Donna Lake:
Bissell's new brainchild, Donna Lake, will be the main character in her new comic strip.



Pitch Winner:
Tamara Bissell, owner of Pithitude, won this year's Pitch Night.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

In the Matter of the Estate of: ROSE MARIE KENNEDY, Deceased.
Case No. 25PB05390
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned Personal Representative through my resident agent, JAMES W. GARDNER, Attorney at Law, 29692 Ellensburg Ave, Ste 11, P.O. Box 1286, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444, Phone (541) 247-6615, within four months after the date of the 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, Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, JAMES W. GARDNER, whose address and phone number appear above. Dated this 17th day of June, 2025.
/s/ RANDALL KENNEDY
1444 Maple Leaf Lane
Deland, FL 32724
Phone (407) 468-7682
7/2, 7/9, & 7/16/2025, Pilot, 415255

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STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY
NOTICE TO HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
CASE No. 25PB05448

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Dallaire, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mark Meininger has been appointed as the personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers, within four (4) months of the first date of this publication, to the personal representative in care of Cauble Furr & Beguin, LLP, 111 SE 6th Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526. 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 lawyer for the personal representative, Christopher L. Cauble (541)-476-8825. Dated and first published on July 16, 2025.
Christopher L. Cauble, OSB #962374. Attorney for Personal Representative
7/16/2025, Pilot, 415895

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

In the Matter of the Estate of Kathleen Christina Duncan, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB05347
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at c/o Gino deSolenni, Attorney at Law, 384 G Street, Crescent City, CA 95531, 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 lawyer for the personal representative, Gino deSolenni, 384 G Street, Crescent City, CA 95531. Dated: July 2nd, 2025.
/s/ Lisa Specchio
Personal Representative
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: July 16, 2025.
REPRESENTATIVE: Lisa Specchio
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Crescent City, CA 95531
Telephone No: 707-464-6181
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E-mail: lawoffice@desolenni.net
7/16/2025, Pilot, 415902

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/ are doing business as:

Stallant Health & Wellness
515 E Washington Blvd
Crescent City, CA 95531

This filing is a **refile of previous file # 20200061 with changes.**

Registered Owner(s): **Stallant Medical Group**

This Business is conducted by: **a California Corporation.**

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **7/6/2020.**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: **/s/ April Thompson**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **6/23/2025**
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
Claire Landay, Deputy
File No. 20250082
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY

SAM ROYES, Personal Representative of the Estate of Dick B. Royes, Deceased, Plaintiff,

v.
WAYNE R. BROOKSHIRE and ROSEMARY E. BROOKSHIRE, Defendants.
No. 25CV27919 SUMMONS

To: Wayne R. Brookshire and Rosemary E. Brookshire
You are hereby required to appear and defend the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication specified here, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified here along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney, or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon state Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Petitioner prays for quiet title to the property in the county of Curry, State of Oregon described as follows: The NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, Township 31 South, Range 14, West of the Willamette Meridian Curry County Oregon. Dated and First Published July 16, 2025.
/s/ J. Glenn Null
J. Glenn Null OSB #040961
Attorney for Plaintiff
Mammen & Null Lawyers, LLC
P.O. Box 477
La Grande, Oregon 97850
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7/16/2025, Pilot, 416065

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE

450 H Street
Crescent City, CA 95531
CASE NO. CV251087
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all interested persons:
Petitioner: **Haylie Corinne Krug**

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: **Haylie Corinne Krug**
To Proposed name: **Haylie Corinne Hanson**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: **8/8/2025** Time: **10:00 am** Dept.: **1**

The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate
Date: June 20, 2025.
/s/ Darren McElfresh
Judge of the Superior Court
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/ are doing business as:

ARMOR & ECHO ENTERTAINMENT
2980 Elk Valley Rd
Crescent City, CA 95531

This filing is a refile of **previous file # 20250040 due to publication requirements not met on previous filing.**

Registered Owner(s): **ANMARIAH R DIAZ & JULIAN RAMOS**

This Business is conducted by: **a general partnership.** The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: **/s/ ANMARIAH R DIAZ**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **6/23/2025**
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
Claire Landay, Deputy
File No. 20250081
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/ are doing business as:

Patrick Creek Lodge
13950 Highway 199
Gasquet, CA 95543

This Business is conducted by: **a CA corporation**
Registered Owner(s): **Professional Entertainment & Technology**

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **n/a**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: **/s/ Alexandra Posner**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **4/16/2025**
Alissia D. Northrup
County Clerk-Recorder
Hannah Gill, Deputy
File No. 20250039

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/ are doing business as:

OUTDOOR SOULUTIONS
155 BOOMER LN
Crescent City, CA 95531

This filing is a **refile of previous file # 20190107 with changes.**

Registered Owner(s): **Levi Cooley**

This Business is conducted by: **an individual.**

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: **n/a.**

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: **/s/ Levi Cooley**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **7/7/2025**
Alissia D. Northrup
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File No. 20250088
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

James Allen Copher
Case Number: PB257035

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **James Allen Copher**
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: **Shondra Chavez**, in the Superior Court of California, County of Del Norte.

The petition for probate requests that: **Shondra Chavez** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval.

Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: **August 8, 2025**
Time: **10:00 am** Dept.: **2**
Address of the Court: **450 H Street, Crescent City, CA 95531**

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner: Shondra Chavez
1661 Northcrest Dr. #80
Crescent City, CA 95531
(559) 978-4810
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FRONT STREET GATEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1C RE-ISSUE CONTRACT # 2025-1002.33
The previously issued “FRONT STREET GATEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1C” construction project requesting Invitations to Bid has been cancelled due to material changes in the Scope and bidding requirements. This Invitation to Bid under the new project named “FRONT STREET GATEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1C RE-ISSUE” is the reissuance of a similar project, including revised plan sets and bidding requirements. This Invitation to Bid is available to all potential qualified bidders. There is a mandatory pre-bid walkthrough required of all contractors seeking to bid this project. Sealed bids for the construction of the FRONT STREET GATEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1C RE-ISSUE will be received by the Owner, the City of Crescent City, at the Crescent City Public Works Department office until 2:00 PM on August 11, 2025. The bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 2:00 PM on the same day in the Public Works Office. Bids must be addressed to: City of Crescent City Public Works Department 377 J Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Bids must be labeled “Bid for the ‘ FRONT STREET GATEWAY IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1C RE-ISSUE 2025-1002.33”. Contractor must be licensed as an (A) General Engineering Contractor by the California Contractors State License Board to bid on this project. This project includes street and utility improvements on Front Street between Play and L Street, and K Street between Front Street and Second Street. This project also includes Beachfront Park Gateway improvements requiring excavation and grading, pathways, landscaping, and cultural and art element installations on the south side of Front Street

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between Play Street and L Street. The street work includes the furnishing of the labor, materials, and equipment for the installation of a replacement storm drain system, replacement water mains, fire hydrants, valving and services, sewer main installation, gas line relocation, irrigation piping and controls, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and pedestrian crossings, a reconstructed road section for Front and K Streets, and new street lighting fixtures, all in accordance with the drawings and specifications. The Gateway improvements include demolition, earthwork and grading around the Cultural Center on Front Street, new concrete pathways for building access and a cultural trail, decorative concrete elements and concrete retaining/seat walls, irrigation piping and controls, landscaping, area lighting, installation of kiosks with informational and cultural signage, and the construction of foundations for Gateway signage as well as cultural trail structural elements. The project manual may be inspected at the following locations: City of Crescent City Public Works Department 377 J Street Crescent City CA 95531 (707) 464-9506 Humboldt Builders Exchange 624 C Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-3708 Shasta Builders Exchange 2985 Innsbruck Drive Redding, CA 96003 (530) 221-5556 Placer County Contractors Association 10656 Industrial Ave #160 Roseville, CA 95678 (916) 771-7229 Medford Builders Exchange 701 E Jackson Street Medford, OR 97504 (541) 773-5327 Dodge Data & Analytics www.construction.com (800) 393-6343 Construction Bidboard 11622 El Camino Real #100

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San Diego, CA 92130 (619) 688-0588 Full-size and half-size copies of the project manual may be obtained from the City of Crescent City Public Works Department located at 377 J Street, Crescent City, CA 95531, (707) 464-9506. One set of full-size plans will be made available at the City office to each bidding contractor or may be obtained on-line. Specifications should be downloaded. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the City’s Cultural Center located at 1001 Front Street, Crescent City CA 95531 on July 30, 2025 at 10:30 am. Bidders must correctly prepare and submit the documents listed in Section 00 40 00, Bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty bond, or a certified or cashier’s check payable to the order of the Owner in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid as a guaranty that the bidder will execute the contract if it is awarded in conformity with the bid form. The successful bidder will also be required to furnish performance and payment bonds, each in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price in the form provided herein. At the successful Bidder’s option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to determine which bid is, in the Owner’s judgment, the lowest responsive bid. The Owner also reserves the right to waive any immaterial deviations in any bid and to delete items listed in the bid. Bids received after the time established for receiving bids will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Except as provided in paragraph 00 20 00-1.04(A), no bidder may withdraw his or her bid after the time established for receiving bids or before the award and execution

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of the contract, unless the award is delayed for a period exceeding ninety (90) calendar days. This is a Public Works Project subject to the rate of prevailing wages as established by the California Department of Industrial Relations and the U.S. Department of Labor. Bidders are notified that the higher of either the Davis-Bacon or the State prevailing wage rate shall apply. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations and the U.S. Department of Labor. Full original payrolls must be provided to the City on the WH-347 form as provided in the Labor Compliance Book as well as file or hard copies of DIR weekly payroll reporting. Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to Section 1773 et seq. of the California Labor Code, the Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of wages and employer payments for health and welfare, vacation, pension, and similar purposes for work to be done within Del Norte County, California. Owner has also provided Davis-Bacon wage rates. Regulations regarding the application of these wage rates are given in paragraph 00 20 00-1.12. No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This agreement is for services related to a project that is subject to the Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title

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IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (“IIJA”), Pub. L. 177-58. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget’s Memorandum M-22-11, Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, April 18,2022. This project is in-part funded through a Community Development Block Grant (CDGB) and therefore compliance with “SECTION 3” IS REQUIRED. Compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, as amended, and as implemented by the regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 75, and all applicable rules and orders issued hereunder prior to the execution of this Agreement, are to be a condition of this contract and binding upon the Contractor and any subcontractors. The Contractor further agrees to ensure that opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with a housing rehabilitation, housing construction, or other public construction project are given to low- and very low-income persons residing within the metropolitan area in which the CDBG-funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to low- and very low-income persons within the service area of the project or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs; and award contracts. All bidding contractors are expected to perform a Good Faith Effort and make portions of the contract available to Minority Business Enterprises and Women-owned Business Enterprises as a part of the contractual requirements and bidding requirements of this project. 7/16/2025, Triplicate, 416066

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 **CASE NO. CV251085 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME** To all interested persons: Petitioner: **Tamra Sue Berling** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **Tamra Sue Berling** To Proposed name: **Tamra Sue Fallman** THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING** Date: **8/1/2025** Time: **9:00 am** Dept.: **2** The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate Date: June 12, 2025. /s/ Karen Dixon Judge of the Superior Court 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, & 7/30/2025, Triplicate, 415812 **NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE** On July 31, 2025, at the hour of 11:00 o’ clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant’s interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 97922 LIVELY LN, BROOKINGS, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 20CV07925, where VILLAGE CAPITAL & INVESTMENT, LLC is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF LEWIS L. MYER; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF LEWIS L. MYER; LAWRENCE DEAN MYER; RICHARD ALLEN MYER; MELISSA LYN MYER; MARY NELLE RUSSELL-SCHNEIDER; WESTERN MERCANTILE AGENCY, INC.; and ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 97922 LIVELY LN, BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff’s Office. For more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, & 7/16, Pilot, 415132

Puzzle Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Water Safety

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and squealed in excitement as they practiced bobbing and floating on their backs, then kicking, and making wide arm strokes across the water and, for some, even jumping into the pool. “Some students were terrified of the water on their first day,” Lunsford commented, “and they are already floating, unassisted. That is huge!” Day three highlighted safety lessons. Students learned water jugs, towels, pool noodles and coolers can all be used to save a struggling swimmer.

Day four included everything from learning river and water safety rules to individual and group life saving techniques and life-jacket safety tips. The final day was Fun Day, and students floated on their backs, played and jumped from pool sides and the diving board-with life jackets on, instructors and volunteers always nearby. “Being a member of the Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor gives us many opportunities to positively impact our community, and this is definitely one of those experiences,” stated Lunsford. “Seeing the students bloom and become comfortable in the water is a joy to see. The timing of this training is perfect as students head out for summer fun and boating at the river, ocean beach and lakes. Rotary friends and members, community volunteers, pool staff, and school staff have all contributed to another successful program.” The Rotary Club of Brookings-Harbor would like to thank the Friends of Rotary, South Coast Community Aquatics Group, and the Brookings Harbor School District for their assistance in supporting this life-saving program.

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BOC

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city's contract with Jacobs CH2M Hill for the operation of the wastewater and water treatment facilities. Public Works Director Anthony Baron explained this annual review accounts for increased operating costs and CPI adjustments. Council members lauded the partnership, high-lighting the cost savings realized since the city outsourced these operations seven years ago, preventing the need for the city to staff certified operators, a growing challenge for many municipalities. The contract, commenced July 1, 2025, will conclude on June 30, 2026.

Finally, the council approved the purchase of a used greens mower for Salmon Run Golf Course for \$32,000 from Turf Star Western. The current mower, with 18,000 hours,

is frequently breaking down, hindering maintenance. This used model, significantly cheaper than a new one (which can cost \$70,000-\$85,000), is immediately available and specifically outfitted for Salmon Run's greens.

As the meeting concluded, remarks from council members further underscored the renewed interest in tourism. Council members expressed strong support for re-establishing and expanding the duties of the Tourism Advisory Committee (TAC).

The proposed expanded role would include making recommendations to the council and staff on downtown improvements, tourism promotion events, and economic development. There was a clear desire to move quickly on forming this committee, inviting staff to bring forward suggestions for future agenda items.

Super Crossword

THE VIEW

ACROSS

- 1 Short leaps
5 "No — español"
10 Crammed
16 — Paulo
19 Milky gem
20 Like much pond scum
21 Shoelace tips
22 Feeling sick
23 Luciano Pavarotti had a famous one
25 Verity or falsity of a proposition
27 Gershwin or Glass
28 Physics
29 Nobelist Niels
30 Maine city
31 Camera part
32 Choosing a "lesser evil" candidate at the polls
35 Central rd. through town
37 Moral climate
38 Bana of "Troy"
39 Scary ghost, say
40 Encounter
41 Any of 12 spinal bones
46 Couple
47 Advocate of a lawless state, archaically

- 48 Document allowing passage through a country
55 Phillies' div.
56 Astrologer
61 Cleveland, e.g.
62 Faux pas at a dinner table
64 "My Baby" rapper of 2001
66 Fisher's lure
67 Creeper in the bignonia family
71 Football player Junior
72 Types, as data
74 Ample, in dialect
75 Cooling appliance, in brief
77 Singer
78 E. Coast ocean
80 Amount of seawater that periodically rises
83 One feeling sympathy
86 Bank claim

- 87 Fastest speed of a freely falling object
94 Twirl
98 Six Nations members
99 Festive party
100 School, in Somme
101 Finally
102 Central cavity of the brain
107 Did pool laps
108 Black-and-white cookies
109 Alternative to Levi's
110 Large Brit. lexicon
111 Lower-leg blood vessel
114 10 things featured in this puzzle?
117 Dir. from Ariz. to Ky.
118 "Burnt" color
119 Cries loudly
120 Castle trench
121 Playa — Rey
122 Paper Mate competitor
123 Amtrak train
124 Norway port

DOWN

- 1 Huge seller
2 Function
3 Spirited style
4 — pitch
10 Huge seller

- 5 Ruination
6 Hawaii "hi" for short
7 Female rap fan
8 Fond du —
9 Heady quaff
10 "Hud" actress Neal
11 "Glee" actress Dianna
12 Held tightly
13 Like a very low-carb diet
14 Archaic verb ending
15 "seaQuest —" (1990s series)
16 Feature of the word "thumb"
17 Father or son auto-racing star
18 Fake fat
24 MLB stats
26 Flared skirt
29 Of the ear
32 Little tyke
33 Edition: Abbr.
34 "... cup — cone?"
35 Podcaster Maron
36 Writer
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41 Sullies
42 Huge seller
43 Redenbacher of popcorn, for short
44 Erin Burnett's channel
45 Frankie with a falsetto
46 Ad Council ad, e.g.
48 Sauna wear
49 Arles' river
50 — surface missile
51 All-female club's policy
52 Classic PC
53 Apartment building VIP
54 "— we all?"
57 City in Iraq
58 "Would you like to see —?" (waiter's question)
59 Draw a better bead on
60 Path
63 Spitting sound
65 "Megan —" (2017 biopic)
68 Lassos
69 Up to such time as
70 Hook-and-ladder co.
73 Canoeist's challenge
76 Scam
79 Bible book after Exod.

- 81 Foe of Liston
82 Enkindled
84 — the finish
85 Wider than local
87 Saluted prior to drinking
88 Interweave
89 Tag anew
90 Florida port
91 Filmmaker — von Trier
92 Antiquated
93 Cleveland hoopster
94 Chem., e.g.
95 Pennsylvania resort range
96 Not lawful
97 Really must
100 Once, once
102 Ex-senator Lott
103 Poet Heinrich
104 Kemper of "The Office"
105 Sam of "Dead Calm"
106 Thompson of "Selma"
108 Broiler, e.g.
112 African viper
113 False story
114 Bygone Pan Am rival
115 Wet/dry —
116 "As I see it," to a texter

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- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Wild Rivers Coast Worship Directory

Brookings

Brookings-Harbor Christian Church

777 Fifth Street, Brookings

Sunday Service.....10 a.m.

Weekly Communion

Small Group Ministries

Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Friday

541-469-2531

Pastor Lance Knauss

Trinity Lutheran Church

1200 Easy St., PO Box 1199 Brookings

Sunday Bible School

All Ages...9am (Sept.-May)

Sunday Worship Service...10am

Nursery Available

Pastor Matt Steendahl

541-469-3411

tlcbrookings.org

Church of Christ

17222 Passley Rd., Brookings

Sunday Morning

Bible Study.....10am

Sunday Morning

Worship Assembly...11:00am

Wednesday Bible Class.....6pm

Evangelist: Darryl A Cope

541-469-6453 or **541-469-0191**

Christian Science Church

429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings

Sunday Service.....11 a.m.

Sunday School.....11 a.m.

Wednesday Testimony Mtg. 6 p.m.

Reading Room:

Monday & Wednesday...1-3 p.m. or by appointment

www.BrookingsCSC.com

541-469-2398 or **469-3333**

Lighthouse Assembly of God

15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor

Sunday School.....9:30am

Sunday Worship.....10:30am

Thursday Youth Group.....5:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00pm

Wed. Lighthouse Kids.....6:00pm

Doug Jamieson, Pastor

541-469-3458

Faith Baptist Church

Fundamental Independent

409 Hillside Ave. Unit C, Brookings

541-412-1070

Sunday School.....10 a.m.

Morning Preaching.....11 a.m.

Evening Preaching.....6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study...7 p.m.

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541-469-3030

Saturday Bible Study.....10:00am (All Ages)

Saturday Worship.....11:15am

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<https://www.facebook.com/7thdayadventistbrookings/>

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Justus Alaeto, Pastor

820 Old County Rd., Brookings

541-469-2313

Tuesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.

Wednesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.

Friday Mass.....5:15 p.m.

Saturday Mass.....4:30 p.m.

Saturday Spanish Mass.....6:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m.

First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m.

First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m.

<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/>

Smith River

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(707) 487-5275

Pastor Steve Alexander

Worship Service..... 10:30am

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Pastor Pat Henderson

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Morning Prayer or Holy Eucharist: 10:30 am

220 E Macken Ave, Crescent City

707-464-2708

www.StPaulsCrescentCity.org

Grace Lutheran Church (LCMS)

9:00am All Ages Bible Study

Childcare Available

10:15am "The Story" Worship

11:15am Fellowship

188 E Cooper, Crescent City

www.GraceLutheranCC.com

Seventh-day Adventist Church

1770 Northcrest Dr., Crescent City

707-464-2738

Pastor Mason Philpot

Crescent City

Seventh-day Adventist School

Grades 1-8707-464-2738

Saturday

Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.

Worship Services.....11:00 a.m.

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6725 Lake Earl Dr.

Sunday School - 9:30am

Sunday Service - 10:45am

Sunday Replay on Facebook @FortDickBibleChurch

Mid-Week Bible Study - call for details

Phone (707) 458-4030

July is Peak Month for the Emergence of Emerald Ash Borer Pest

FROM THE OREGON DEPT. OF FORESTRY

Adult emerald ash borers (EAB) start emerging in Oregon in early June. However, the majority emerge this month (July). The size of a penny, adults are hard to spot and usually are only found in traps. If you think you’ve seen one, the Oregon Department of Forestry and Oregon Department of Agriculture ask that you first make sure it’s not a common lookalike bug.

“You can find a good description and photos comparing EAB to other common insects in Oregon that are also green in color at OregonEAB.com,” said ODF EAB Specialist Kat Bethea. “If you can capture the insect in a jar or other container that’s ideal, but at least try and take a clear, close-up photo. This helps us identify the insect in question much more easily.”

Bethea said people suspecting they’ve found EAB should report it over the phone to 1-866-INVADER or online at <https://oregoninvasiveshotline.org/reports/create>. Attaching a clear photo is important. Bethea said people who know they have an ash tree and notice a decline should report it the same way.

“Any ash tree can be infested, including native Oregon ash as well as non-native street, park and yard trees. Signs of infestation include thinning and yellowing leaves, bark splitting, D-shaped holes in the tree bark, and basal shoots,” said Bethea.

About EAB

A small, metallic-green beetle native to eastern Asia, EAB was first found in the U.S. in Michigan in 2002. It has since killed tens of millions of ash trees across the eastern United States, with death rates of 99 percent or higher.

ODF EAB Specialist Matt Mills said EAB’s larvae burrow into the bark of ash trees, causing canopy dieback and, ultimately, tree death.

“The half-inch beetle is often challenging to detect, especially in newly infested trees. That’s why ODF, in collaboration with the USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, made sticky purple traps available to select landowners, primarily in the Willamette Valley. Those traps contain a lure and are checked every couple of weeks during the summer when adult EAB are flying.”

Mills said EAB is currently known to be in Washington County in the Forest Grove and Cornelius areas and a short distance into northern Yamhill County. It has also been found along Butte Creek between Marion and Clackamas counties, as well as in Woodburn, Mt. Angel and the Yoder area. The Forest Service’s live map suggests a portion of Curry County including the north half of Brookings could be susceptible to larval galleries.

For people who want to protect their ash trees before they become infested, there is an effective insecticide that can be injected at the base of the tree’s trunk, said Mills.



Photo courtesy of Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District
Emerald Ash Borer Adult: An adult emerald ash borer on a leaf in Oregon.

“It gets taken up into the tree canopy and is quite effective at protecting the tree from both adults and larvae.”

Mills said treatments must be done every two or three years by a licensed pesticide applicator.

“That’s why we recommend only treat-

ing high-value trees in good condition,” he said.” Ash trees planted in the wrong place to reach their mature size, such as under powerlines, should be removed as time and funds permit and replaced with species that aren’t susceptible to EAB.”

How Climate Science Divides Us: Social Dimensions of Climate Change Mitigation

An abundance of scientific evidence is readily available confirming the reality of human-induced global warming and its climate consequences and the causes.

There is also a wealth of evidence regarding what is needed to divert the current climate trajectory which threatens life on the planet as we know it. Given this evidence, climate scientists and activists are frustrated and disappointed by the limited success of climate mitigation policies.

Dr Rob Winthrop, a member of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Maryland, has reflected on this conundrum and will discuss his thinking on the reasons for this failure. Dr. Winthrop’s presentation is the focus of the July Southern Oregon Climate Action Now monthly public gen-

eral meetings.

Winthrop argues that climate change is not an environmental problem; it is a social problem with profound environmental consequences.

While acknowledging the soundness of climate science, he questions how the science has been used to shape policies around highly technical objectives (such as “net zero” emissions) that lack social salience and fail to build consensus.

He suggests that we should encourage social mobilization for a climate-positive future around shared goals, not beliefs (including a belief in

human-caused climate change). Thus, he thinks that rather than focusing primarily on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, we should pursue climate action as a co-benefit of other socially desired goals, such as energy efficiency and self-reliance.

This thought-provoking

SOCAN program will take place on Tuesday July 29th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Public Library, 205 South Central Avenue, Medford. There is no charge for attending SOCAN events: <https://socan.eco/climate-frustration>.



Photo courtesy of SOCAN
Featured Speaker: Dr Rob Winthrop will argue for climate change at upcoming free lecture

Southern Oregon Climate Action Now

SOCAN

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4-Day Forecast

Brookings: Today: Partly Cloudy 65°F 54°F, Thursday: Partly Cloudy 68°F 54°F, Friday: Sunny 68°F 54°F, Saturday: Sunny 68°F 54°F; Crescent City: Today: Partly Cloudy 60°F 53°F, Thursday: Partly Cloudy 62°F 54°F, Friday: Partly Cloudy 63°F 54°F, Saturday: Partly Cloudy 63°F 54°F

SUN & MOON

Brookings: Today: Sunrise 5:55 am, Sunset 8:50 pm, Moonrise 12:00 am, Moonset 12:23 pm; Crescent City: Today: Sunrise 5:56 am, Sunset 8:49 pm, Moonrise 12:00 am, Moonset 12:23 pm

Moon Phases

LAST - Jul 17, NEW - Jul 24, FIRST - Aug 1, FULL - Aug 9

Total Lunar Eclipse

March 3, 2026 at 3:33 am

(Max view in Crescent City) Begins Mar 3 12:44 am, Ends Mar 3 6:23 am

TIDES - BROOKINGS

Today: High 03:45 am 5.65, Low 10:11 am 0.45; 7/17: High 04:55 am 5.03, Low 10:52 am 1.25; 7/18: High 06:19 am 4.57, Low 12:26 am 1.06; 7/19: High 07:54 am 4.43, Low 01:36 am 0.45; 7/20: High 09:23 am 4.62, Low 02:44 am -0.18; 7/21: High 10:35 am 4.97, Low 03:45 am -0.75; 7/22: High 11:30 am 5.31, Low 04:41 am -1.20; 7/23: High 12:17 pm 5.60, Low 05:31 am -1.49; 7/24: High 12:58 pm 5.83, Low 06:17 am -1.60; 7/25: High 1:37 pm 6.00, Low 07:00 am -1.52

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