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Southern Oregon Coast Gears Up for Annual Azalea Festival, Honored as a Oregon Heritage Tradition

BY LINDA LEE
Curry Coastal Pilot

The vibrant beauty of the Southern Oregon coast will once again be celebrated during the annual Azalea Festival, taking place this Memorial Day weekend, May 23rd through 25th.

This long-standing tradition, recently honored with the prestigious "Oregon Heritage Tradition" award, promises a weekend packed with family-friendly activities in the picturesque town of Brookings.

The festival, deeply rooted in the stunning display of native azaleas at Azalea Park, which is home to some specimens over two hundred years old, has been a Memorial Day weekend staple since 1939. The timing perfectly coincides with the peak bloom of these vibrant flowers, providing a breathtaking backdrop for the weekend's festivities.

This year's theme, "Expect the UnExpected!", hints at a fresh wave of excitement alongside beloved traditions.

The weekend kicks off Friday night with a lively dance party in Azalea Park. Saturday morning will see the return of the popular Azalea Festival Parade, winding its way through downtown Brookings.

Following the parade, attendees can explore the bustling Street Market Fair, featuring over eighty vendors offering a diverse array of goods, from vintage finds to locally handcrafted treasures. Throughout the weekend, Azalea Park will also host a series of free concerts.

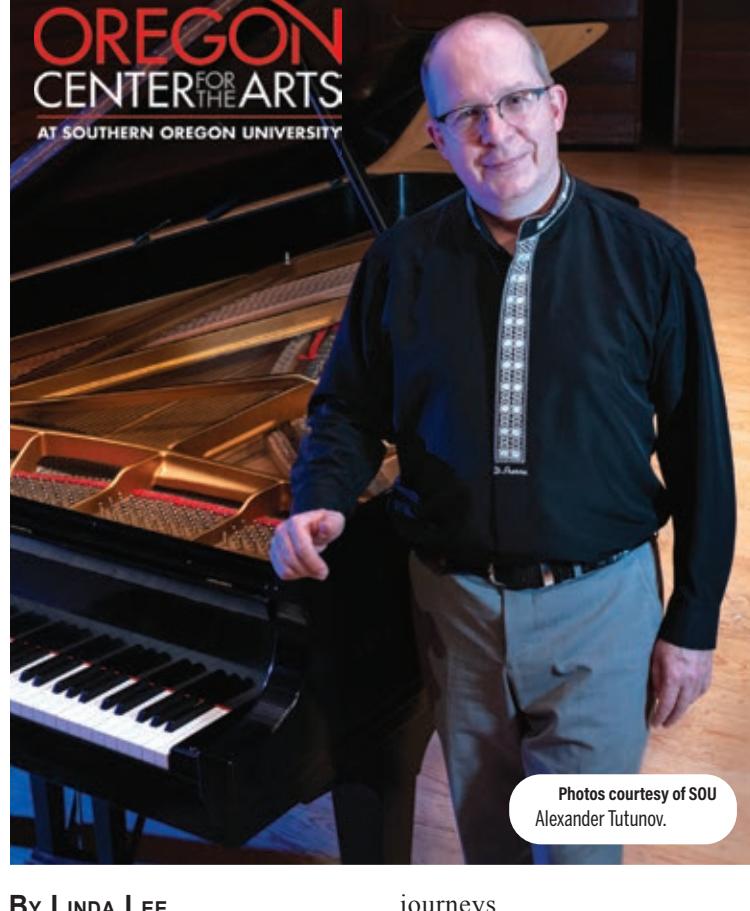
Adding a new dimension to the festivities this year is the inaugural "Brookings Got Talent" show, scheduled for Sunday in Azalea Park. This family-friendly event invites

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Photo courtesy of City of Brookings
Local vendors will be on hand to showcase their goods.

Rising Stars to Shine in Brookings Free Concert



Photos courtesy of SOU Alexander Tutunov.

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The Partnership for the Performing Arts (PPA) is set to illuminate the stage with a special concert showcasing the exceptional talents of its 2024/2025 scholarship recipients.

In collaboration with Dr. Alexander Tutunov, Professor of Piano and Artist in Residence at Southern Oregon University (SOU), PPA has awarded \$2,000 scholarships to four promising young musicians, providing crucial support for their continued musical

journeys.

Each spring, PPA partners with SOU's Dr. Alexander Tutunov, a pianist of international renown, to audition and select four deserving student musicians for these scholarships.

This highly anticipated concert, marking the finale of PPA's 2024-25 season, will feature captivating performances by this year's gifted scholarship winners.

This year's winners are: Kylilian LeCours, alto saxophone; Andrew Davis, voice; Teagan Calkins, piano, and Alexis Edwards, voice. Talented pianist

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Chetco Library Completes Health and Wellness Study, Forms Walking Group, Opens Summer Reading Registration

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The Chetco Community Public Library District is celebrating the successful conclusion of a two-year community health and wellness study, made possible through a two-part grant from the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU).

The initiative, which began in June 2023 with a \$10,000 grant, aimed to explore the health benefits of low-impact exercise and foster well-being within the rural Brookings community.

The first \$5,000 of the grant enabled the library to launch its own health education programs.

Spearheaded by Library Services Manager Erik Dongelmans, the library formed the Imagine Walking Group, a weekly gathering that encouraged residents to walk together and discuss the positive impacts of exercise and community connection on their health.

Participants in the walking group also contributed to OHSU's ongoing research into the health experiences of rural residents engaged in walking and community activities.

According to participants, the weekly walks yielded tangible health benefits, including lower blood pressure, reduced stress levels and improved mobility.

Tory Bowen, a member of the group, shared, "I've created some friends here that have expanded beyond just the walking group and has opened me up to conversations and points of views I wouldn't have otherwise."

The library further utilized its portion of the funding to



Photos courtesy of Chetco Public Library
Library Services Manager Erik Dongelmans just can't seem to choose one book to read at a time.

promote healthy lifestyles through various initiatives. These included the distribution of free pedometers, the introduction of chair yoga classes, the acquisition of dance mats for future programs, a speaker series focused on healthy eating and lifestyles and the addition of wellness-themed books and resources to the library's collection.

The second \$5,000 portion of the OHSU grant was put in the hands of the Imagine Walking Group participants, who collectively decided to award the funds to the City of Brookings.

The contribution will support the city's ongoing efforts to expand the east side walking paths within Azalea Park.

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Photos courtesy of Chetco Public Library
Brenna Haley, youth services programming assistant, prepares for a fun day with the children.

PRINT CORRECTION

Correction to a recent article. The paragraph should have read as follows: Jennifer Boardman, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Regional Transit Coordinator, followed up on items from a recent ODOT compliance review of Curry County as the recipient of state and federal transit funding. Fitzgerald noted that a Request for Proposal (RFP) is currently open as Curry Transit seeks to renew its contract with the county, inviting bids from other interested agencies as well.

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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 04/28:

- 1:51 300 block of 5th St, suspicious conditions
- 10:21 400 block of Fir St, criminal trespass
- 15:14 95800 block of Cape Dr, criminal trespass
- 15:50 1000 block of Ransom, telephone harassment
- 16:15 Hwy 101 near Lone Ranch, disorderly conduct
- 16:45 400 block of Alder St, theft
- 20:07 800 block of Chetco Ave, traffic crash
- 22:36 00 block of Park Ave, fire alarm

Wednesday 04/30:

Tuesday 04/29:

- 14:17 300 block of Mill Beach Rd, warrant service
- 15:11 500 block of Pine St, fire
- 15:23 900 block of Chetco Ave, hit & run
- 16:38 16100 block of W Hoffeldt Ln, harassment
- 16:40 1000 block of Chetco Ave, false information
- 16:52 800 block of Midland Way, fire
- 17:02 600 block of Old County Rd, loud noise
- 19:26 98000 block of Gerlach Ln, theft

Thursday 05/01:

- 22:04 800 block of Chetco Ave, assault
- 22:13 16200 block of Hwy 101, disorderly conduct
- 2:32 400 block of Hillside Ave, criminal trespass
- 8:04 800 block of Chetco Ave, suspicious conditions
- 11:16 Floral Hill Dr and Tuttle Ln, possession of drugs
- 11:34 1200 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 12:14 1600 block of Hwy 101, suspicious conditions
- 15:39 Mill Beach, suspicious conditions
- 19:56 800 block of Pioneer Rd, criminal mischief
- 21:10 400 block of Buena Vista Loop, suspicious conditions
- 22:53 1100 block of Chetco Ave, offensive littering
- 23:22 600 block of Old County Rd, criminal trespass

Friday 05/02:

- 0:15 100 block of Alderwood Ln, intoxicated subject
- 1:08 400 block of Fir St, criminal trespass

- 2:48 97900 block of Shopping Center Ave, criminal trespass
- 5:29 500 block of Myrtle St, offensive littering
- 8:42 600 block of Old County Rd, illegal camping
- 9:52 Mill Beach, illegal camping
- 10:44 17200 block of Rustic Ln, disorderly conduct
- 11:12 19100 block of Barnacle Rock Rd, fire
- 12:50 16300 block of Lower Harbor Rd, suspicious conditions
- 14:21 300 block of 5th St, disorderly conduct
- 14:21 600 block of Pioneer Rd, telephone harassment
- 16:43 Chetco and 5th, traffic crash
- 16:54 96400 block of Coverdell Rd, stalking
- 17:58 16800 block of Hwy 101 N, disorderly conduct
- 18:10 Hwy 101 and Benham Ln, disorderly conduct
- 19:27 1600 block of Hwy 101, disorderly conduct
- 20:49 500 block of Chetco Ave, criminal trespass

- 21:03 700 block of Pioneer Rd, fire

- 20:13 Willow and Spruce, suspicious conditions
- 21:37 16000 block of Boat Basin Rd, fire

Saturday 05/03:

- 0:11 14700 block of Oceanview Dr, suspicious conditions
- 0:38 16300 block of Hwy 101 S, dispute/flight
- 4:00 1100 block of Chetco Ave, criminal impersonation of a peace officer
- 5:09 400 block of Fern Ave, theft
- 5:09 400 block of Fern Ave, warrant service
- 6:59 16000 block of Boat Basin Rd, fire
- 9:08 Railroad and Tanbark, loud noise
- 10:13 700 block of 2nd St, fire
- 10:30 96700 block of E Harris Heights, civil problem
- 10:42 Hwy 101 and Carpenterville, disorderly conduct
- 15:55 600 block of Old County Rd, suspicious conditions
- 17:09 800 block of Pioneer Rd, custodial interference

- 10:14 15900 block of Hwy 101 S, traffic crash
- 12:36 400 block of Fir St, disorderly conduct
- 13:42 400 block of Oak St, violation of city ordinance
- 14:50 300 block of 5th St, suspicious conditions
- 15:45 600 block of Chetco Ave, traffic crash
- 16:03 98100 block of W Benham Ln, traffic crash
- 17:07 900 block of Timberline Dr, custodial interference
- 18:07 600 block of Old County Rd, harassment
- 21:07 1300 block of Easy St, criminal trespass
- 22:45 14800 block of Oceanview Dr, suspicious conditions
- 23:16 800 block of Chetco Ave, traffic crash
- 21:07 1300 block of Easy St, warrant service

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

- Bridge, 11:45 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach
- Chair Yoga Class, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that focuses on seated positions. Please note there will be no chair yoga until November 19th due to the Annual Fall Book Sale.
- After School Activities, Chetco Library: 4:00 pm. Homework help, S.T.E.M. projects and games, and snacks for older kids and tweens ages 10 and up.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions.

FRIDAYS

- T'ai Chi, 9 – 10:30 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- 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
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

SATURDAYS

- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 900 am. Friendly team and individual 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.
- 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

MONDAYS

- 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 improver, 1:00-2:00 pm intermediate.

TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Brookings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 11:45 a.m., Chetco Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Donations requested.

WEDNESDAYS

- Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Chair Yoga Class, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm.
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

THURSDAYS

- 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: 5:00 pm. Youth ages 10-13 are welcome to hang out after school and explore new interests and activities every week!

MAY 14

- Craft & Connect with Kim, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Join local craft guru Kim for a step-by-step workshop on creating your own miniature terrarium! Due to limited space and supplies, registration for these monthly workshops is required. Registration opens April 30. These workshops are designed for crafters 18+.
- Bookworm Buddies Club, Chetco Library: 4:00 pm. Geared toward 2nd through 5th graders, kids vote on and pick the books they read each month. In April, the group will discuss Judy Moody Gets Famous, by Megan McDonald.

MAY 15

- Pub Grub Book Club, Misty Mountain Brewing: 5:30 pm. This casual book club is for adult fans of graphic novels. In May, the group will read and discuss The Dark Matter of Mona Starr, by Laura Lee Gulledge

MAY 17

- Chetco Grange Garage Sale, 97895 Shopping Center Ave, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. Live music noon – 2:00 pm by Danielle & Ohana. Enjoy

- one stop shopping from several vendors outside and inside the Grange.

- the month, April through October.

MAY 18

- Monthly Potluck, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, 4:30 pm. Bring your own or enough to share, either way, we share community and friendship.
- 2024/2025 Partnership for the Performing Arts (PPA) scholarship recipients with Dr. Alexander Tutunov in concert, Seventh-day Adventist Church, 102 Park Avenue, Brookings: 3:00 pm. PPA will award \$2,000 scholarships to four exceptional young artists to support their ongoing musical education. This year's gifted scholarship winners are Kyllian LeCours, alto saxophone; Andrew Davis, voice; Teagan Calkins, piano; and Alexis Edwards, voice. Piano accompaniment will be provided by the talented Tereza Golombková. The concert is free to the public. Additional information on all concerts can be found at www.ppadelnorte.org/events-and-tickets.

MAY 21

- Brookings Rural Fire District monthly meeting, Brookings Fire Department: 9:30 am.

MAY 26

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

MAY 22 - MAY 27

- The Friends of the Library's Azalea Festival Booksale, Chetco Library. An Azalea Festival tradition, browse thousands of used books at bargain prices throughout Azalea Festival Weekend. A complete schedule for the sale can be found at Chetco librarycalendar.com.

MAY 25

- Curry County Cruisers 31st Annual Benefit Car Show, 16330 Lower Harbor Road. Registration: 7:30 am – 10:30 am, Judging: 9:00 am – 11:30 am, Awards presentation: 3:00 pm. Classic Cars – Hot Rods – Motorcycles. Music, hourly raffle, 50/50 drawing, silent auction, apparel, vendors, beer garden. Music by the Shark Tones 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. For more information, contact Jim Haggerty at 541-661-5182. For more information, and online registration, visit our website at www.currycountycruisers.com.

MAY 19

- Master Gardener™ Plant Clinic, Chetco Library: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Gardeners are welcome to bring in a sample or photo of their ailing plants and receive guidance and care tips from experienced volunteers with OSU's Master Gardener™ Extension Program! This free service takes place every third Monday of

Obituaries

Jo Anne Atherton

November 11, 1947 – July 12, 2024

Jo Anne Atherton, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on July 12th, 2024, at the age of 77. Jo (Jody as her siblings called her) was a beacon of warmth and kindness whose gentle spirit touched the lives of all who knew her.

Born on November 11, 1947, in Chicago, Illinois. Jo grew up surrounded by the love of her family, who instilled in her the values of compassion and resilience. She went on to pursue a career in law enforcement. Jo served the city of Oakland, CA with 33 years of dedicated and loyal service as a 911 operator. Jo was also the first woman to walk a beat for Oakland Police Department in Oakland, CA, where she met her future husband, Rick Mahanay.



Jo devoted herself to her family with unwavering dedication. Jo was very active in researching and learning about her family history through Genealogy. As a mother, she nurtured her only son Robb, with boundless affection, wisdom and unconditional love. Jo's role as a grandmother was her

greatest joy, watching her grandson Jason grow into a young man was the light of her life. She delighted in his every accomplishment and cherished the moments they shared.

Jo was a loving wife to her husband Rick Mahanay, dear sister to her siblings, Fred, Candy, Harriet, Jeni, Harald and Lois. Her supportive nature and genuine care for others were the cornerstones of her relationships, and she will be deeply missed by her extended family and friends.

Jo was known for her selflessness and unwavering optimism. She had a unique gift for making others feel valued and loved, often offering a kind word or a helping hand. Her home was always a place of warmth and welcome, and

her generous spirit left an indelible mark on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Jo is survived by her son Gene "Robb" Atherton and her cherished and beloved grandson Jason Atherton, her siblings, Jeni, Harald, Lois; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss her deeply.

A private celebration of Jo's life was held on August 18, 2024 in Brookings, OR. The family invites all who knew her to take a silent moment in prayer honoring her remarkable life and the legacy of love she leaves behind.

Jo Anne Atherton's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those she loved and who loved her in return. May she rest in eternal peace.

John Holland Rutledge

November 12, 1944 – April 9, 2025

Born on November 23, 1944 in Long Beach, CA, passed peacefully at his home in Brookings, OR on April 9, 2025. John was born to Verne and Ida Rutledge. He grew up alongside his siblings Ann, Robert, and Bill, all of whom preceded him in passing. The family moved to Walnut Creek, CA, where he graduated from Los Lomas High School. After graduating, he worked for Montgomery Ward and Berwick-Susnick as a warehouseman. During that time, John married twice and had three children – Gene, John, and Shannon. As of 1990, he moved to Brookings, OR, where he lived until his passing.

John was an avid sports fan, watching his beloved Giants every day during baseball season and his

Rams during football season. He also loved camping and fishing with his brothers. John is survived by his three children – Gene, John (Susan), and Shannon, and three grandchildren – Justin, Ryan, and Riley and numerous nieces and nephews.

John loved spending time with his family and will be truly missed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

This newspaper's letters to the editor are limited to a maximum of 350 words and will be edited for grammar, spelling and blatant inaccuracies. Unsubstantiated or



Brookings-Harbor Garden Club to Unearth Time Capsule

Image courtesy of Metro

Press Release

Most of us are looking forward to sunnier days and a bit less rain so we can get out and work in our garden. We are too and want you to help us celebrate Spring by joining us for a unique event at the Botanical Garden.

Come help the Brookings-Harbor Garden Club celebrate the last 20 years at the Brookings Botanical Garden as they unearth a 20-year-old time



Logo courtesy of Brookings-Harbor Garden Club

have the opportunity to share stories, garden tips and see what will be unearthed from the capsule.

Stop by the botanical gardens located at North Bank Chetco and Highway 101 on Monday, May 19th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and help the community celebrate this special event. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information about the garden club, log onto: <https://bhgardenclub.org>.

capsule and bury a new one.

The community will

Coastal Home Health & Hospice May Highlight



At Coastal Home Health & Hospice, we're lucky to have incredible people on our team—like Peter.

For the past 4.5 years, Peter has been a steady, thoughtful leader as our Home Health Clinical Manager. He brings clarity, professionalism, and unwavering support to every challenge—and somehow manages to deliver full updates faster than most people can say hello (seriously, auctioneering might be his secret calling!).

Beyond the fast-talking brilliance, Peter is a devoted husband and proud father of three. We're so grateful to have him as part of the CHHH family.

Thank you, Peter, for everything you do!

City Announces the 23rd Annual Yard of the Month Program

Press Release

Spring is here and the City of Brookings is accepting nominations from the public for its 23rd Annual Yard of the Month program.

The Yard of the Month program, started in 2002, seeks attractive residential and commercial properties inside City limits, May through September. Monthly award recipients receive a \$50 credit on their water bill, a com-



memorative certificate, and a sign posted at their property declaring their award-winning status.

This program is a great way to recognize City of Brookings businesses and

property owners who go to great lengths to make their property look attractive. By doing so, they make the City as a whole look better.

Eligible properties must be located within the City limits.

Nominations may be sent to Brooklyn Osterhage at: bosterhage@brookings.or.us or 541-469-0119

Or Michelle Robidoux at: mrobidoux@brookings.or.us or 541-469-1103

Concert

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Tereza Golombková will provide piano accompaniment for Kyllian, Andrew, and Alexis during the performance.

Adding an extra layer of artistry to the afternoon, the concert will conclude with a performance by Dr. Alexander Tutunov himself. A long-time favorite in the Brookings community, Dr. Tutunov is known for his remarkable talent as well as his engaging humor and wit, promising a delightful experience for all attendees.

This free concert offers a unique opportunity to witness the bright future of classical music and celebrate the dedication and passion of these young artists.

Dr. Tutunov's international acclaim includes First Prize in the Belarusian National Piano Competition and recognition as a Laureate of the Russian National Piano Competition. His presence underscores PPA's commitment to nurturing young talent and bringing world-class musical experiences to the region.

Launched by the collective spirit of eight local, music-loving couples, the annual series has become a cornerstone of the re-

gion's cultural landscape.

The PPA was founded by a group of Crescent City high school alumni and teachers with a vision to strengthen the vitality of their community. The organization invests in educational opportunities, builds shared community resources for Del Norte and Curry counties, celebrates the region's cultural heritage and environmental splendor and aims to be a regional hub for civic and educational gatherings.

For over a decade, the Southern Oregon University (SOU) Music Recital Hall has resonated with the masterful sounds of world-renowned pianists, thanks to the enduring vision and generosity behind the Tutunov Piano Series.

Named in honor of the esteemed pianist Dr. Alexander Tutunov, the series has consistently presented an impressive roster of international artists. Under Dr. Tutunov's expert curation and warm hosting, audiences have been treated to performances by luminaries such as Garrick Ohlsson, Joseph Banowetz, Francesco Nicolosi, Antonio Di Cristofano, Ivona Kaminska and Christopher Bowby.

Each season features a rich program of six to seven performances, thought-

fully blending the artistry of established, world-class musicians with the fresh talent of rising star young pianists. These captivating performances are brought to life on a magnificent Dual Action Model D Steinway Concert Grand piano, a prized instrument valued at approximately \$170,000.

This exceptional piano, shipped directly from the Steinway & Sons factory in Queens, New York City, made its auspicious concert debut on May 22, 2015, during the Tutunov Piano Series Concert 5.

Its acquisition was made possible through the significant contribution of local benefactor and arts patron, Dr. James Havstad, who generously donated it to the University.

Adding a personal touch to the acclaimed series, Dr. Alexander Tutunov, who enjoys a substantial local following, graces the stage at least once each season. These performances often feature collaborations with other instrumentalists, further enriching the musical tapestry of the series.

The public is warmly invited to witness these rising stars in a free concert on Sunday, May 18th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Brookings.

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New report outlines drought, pests, disease, 'biggest threats' to Oregon's trees

By JEREMY C. RUARK
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Drought, insect pests, and tree diseases continue to be the biggest threats to the Oregon's trees.

A new report on the state of health of Oregon's forests is based on an extensive aerial survey of Oregon's forests completed last year by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and the USDA Forest Service.

"A large part of this report is devoted to looking at the impact from climate change, specifically drought," ODF Forest Entomologist Christine Buhl said. "Drought is often paired with rising temperatures, and together these are often the underlying causes for tree mortality across our landscape. Drought reduces tree growth and increases susceptibility to insect pests and some diseases, which healthy trees may otherwise resist or tolerate."

Buhl said the report also measures other causes of trees being injured or killed, such as insect pests, diseases, storms, and wildfires.

Last year a record 1.9 million acres were affected by wildfire. However, some of those acres contained sections that were not damaged, not all



of the burned areas were forested, and not all forests burned with the same intensity. Some areas that experienced low-intensity wildfires, in many places because of fuel-reduction work, may see a majority of their larger-diameter trees survive, according to the report.

Areas hardest hit by drought, such as the eastern foothills of the Cascades and some parts of northeastern Oregon, saw the largest amount of non-wildfire tree damage—some 2.26 million acres. Within those 2.26 million acres is a mosaic

of unaffected and current-year affected acres of forest. In 2024, 580,000 affected acres of damage from these agents were recorded. Damage consisted of 496,000 affected acres of tree injury, most of which (463,000 acres) was caused by Swiss needle cast, a foliar disease from which trees may recover. But 84,000 acres showed tree deaths, the report states.

"We may be under-reporting the impact of many tree-killing diseases, because the signs can often be missed from the air," Buhl said. "For example, root diseases require ground-based assessment, such as excavating roots, to verify the presence of disease. This is labor intensive so is not done routinely across all forestlands."

Buhl emphasized the importance of on-the-ground collaborators to help round

out the full picture of forest health in Oregon. "In addition to information ODF and the USDA Forest Service gather, we rely on Oregon State University Forestry Extension staff from across the state, and collaborate with other natural resource agencies, universities, public and private forest landowners, and members of the public to gather information," she said.

In the aerial survey, trained observers fly over all forested lands in the Pacific Northwest in fixed-wing aircraft and record damage to trees from all sources. Flights are staffed with one observer on each side of the aircraft. Survey flights typically fly between 1,500 to 2,500 feet above ground level, following a systematic grid four miles apart and traveling at 90 to 140 miles an hour.

The Pacific Northwest Aerial Detection Survey is the longest continuous survey of its kind in the United States, having been established in 1947 and flown every year since, except 2020 when it was halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The report summary

This report is a joint product from the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) - Forest Health and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) - Forest Health programs. We also rely on reports from other ODF, USFS, and Oregon State University Forestry Extension staff from across the state (Fig. 1 and back cover) and collaborate with other natural resource agencies, universities, public and private forest landowners, and members of the public to gather information.

Each year we provide information on forest health trends and highlights as identified by aerial and ground monitoring efforts (see Monitoring section). A large part of estimating forest health is measuring damage from agents that cause injury or mortality. These agents include pest insects, diseases, and abiotic stressors such as drought, storms, and wildfire. Here, we review major damage-causing agents observed in the past year and provide guidance and resources for management. Some of these agents, such as disease-causing pathogens, are underrepresented in our reporting because they are hard to observe or verify on a large scale. For example, root diseases require ground-based assessment, such as excavating roots, for verification.

This is labor-intensive and may be destructive to the tree. A large part of this report is devoted to climate change and specifically drought, which is often paired with high temperatures. These abiotic stressors are often the primary underlying causes for tree mortality across our landscape. Drought reduces tree growth and increases susceptibility to insect pests and some diseases, which healthy trees may otherwise resist or tolerate.

In 2024... Oregon experienced a historic wildfire season, and many parts of the state are experiencing ongoing drought stress. The largest forest health issue affecting much of the state continues to

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26	27	28	29	30
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Festival

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local performers of all ages to showcase their talents, ranging from singing and dancing to magic and comedy. Cash prizes will be awarded to top performers in various age categories as well as a People's Choice Award.

Beyond the park, the

town will be alive with activity. Visitors can enjoy a quilt show, a delicious pie sale, captivating art exhibits, a hearty pancake breakfast and a plant and flower sale.

Kids' activities and a classic car show will also be on offer, ensuring entertainment for all ages. The parade will feature elaborate floats and marching bands, along

with the introduction of the Azalea Festival Queen and her court.

The Street Market will be open Saturday, May 24th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, May 25th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the concerts in Azalea Park, making it easy to enjoy the entertainment.

Adding a poignant note to the holiday weekend, the VFW Post 966 will host a Remember and Honor Ceremony at Ward Cemetery, paying tribute to veterans. Weather permitting, a National Guard Fly Over is also planned for Monday, May 26th.

This year's Grand Marshal is Les Cohen, a long-time and active

member of the Brookings community. Cohen's extensive involvement includes his role as president of the Brookings Area Council for the Arts since 1993 and his leadership of the American Music Festival, which organizes the popular concerts in Azalea Park.

Notably, he also served as the CEO of the Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce for over 21 years, during which time he

oversaw the coordination of the Azalea Festival.

For further information about the Azalea Festival, including a detailed schedule of events and the talent show application, please visit azaleafestivalbrookingsoregon.com or call 541-469-1102.

Get ready to "Expect the UnExpected!" this Memorial Day weekend on the beautiful Southern Oregon coast.

Thursday - May 22nd	
9 am-4 pm	Friends of the Library Book Sale Chetco Comm Library - 405 Alder St
Friday - May 23rd	
9 am-6 pm	Chalk Art Walk Contest Azalea Gardens Assisted Living - 755 Elk
10 am-4 pm	Friends of the Library Book Sale Chetco Comm Library - 405 Alder St
11 am-6 pm	Azalea Festival Art Show & Sale Manley Art Center - 433 Oak St
4 pm - 6 pm	Installing US & Veteran Flags Ward Cemetery - 1035 7 th St
6 pm - 7 pm	VVA Reading of the Names City Hall Flag Pole Courtyard
7 pm-10 pm	FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY Azalea Park Bandshell Food & Drink starting at 6 pm Pizza, Brats, & Hot Dogs Misty Mountain Brewing
Saturday - May 24th	
7 am-10 am	"Catch A Whopper" Kids Fish Ponds Grocery Outlet - Hwy 101 & 5th St
8 am-1 pm	Pancake Breakfast Masonic Lodge - 416 Azalea Park Rd
9 am-6 pm	Chalk Art Walk Contest Azalea Gardens Assisted Living - 755 Elk
9 am-6 pm	STREET MARKET - Food & Artisans Frontage Rd - Hwy 101 and 5 th St
10 am-noon	AZALEA FESTIVAL PARADE Radio Simulcast KURV 95.3FM Parade Route Map on website
10 am-4 pm	Flower Show and Plant Sale Botanical Gardens - Hwy 101/N Bank Rd
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10 am-5 pm	Azalea Quilt Guild 40th Annual Show Kalmiopsis Elem School - 605 Easy St
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Sunday - May 25th	
8 am-1 pm	Pancake Breakfast Masonic Lodge - 416 Azalea Park Rd
9 am-11 am	Community Church Service Azalea Park Band Shell
Noon	Memorial Day Ceremony Ward Cemetery - 1035 7 th St
7 am-3 pm	Curry County Cruise Benefit Car Show Port of Brookings Harbor
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	All EVENTS subject to change/details on website azaleafestivalbrookingsoregon.com
	In case of rain park events move to the Elks Lodge and Street Market moves to Middle & High School
	We wish to thank all our volunteers, City Staff, Police, Fire, Parks and Public Works employees for their dedication to the 86th Azalea Festival!



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Come join the fun at the Dance Party Friday night.

Library

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directly addressing the community's desire for enhanced walkability.

In other library news, the Forest Room gallery will not feature an artist in May as the Friends of the Library prepare for their annual Azalea Festival book sale; however, the library is currently seeking submissions from artists and artisans residing or creating in Curry or Del Norte County to showcase their work in the gallery during the latter half of the year. Interested individuals can obtain an artist interest form at the library or apply online at chetcolibrary.org/art.

Looking ahead, the library is gearing up for its annual Summer Reading Program, with registration now open through May 31st. This year's theme,

Level Up at Your Library, promises game-based activities and reading challenges for participants of all ages, kids, teens and adults alike.

The Reading Challenge will officially kick off at a special SRP Kickoff Party on June 21st, with special summer reading events scheduled from July 7th through August 2nd. While all are welcome to participate in the challenges and events, those who register by May 31st and provide their

t-shirt size will receive a free Summer Reading T-Shirt and Welcome Kit. Registration is available in person at the library or online at Chetco.

Weekly Events at the library
Tuesdays:
10:30 AM: Storytime. Stories, songs and games for young children

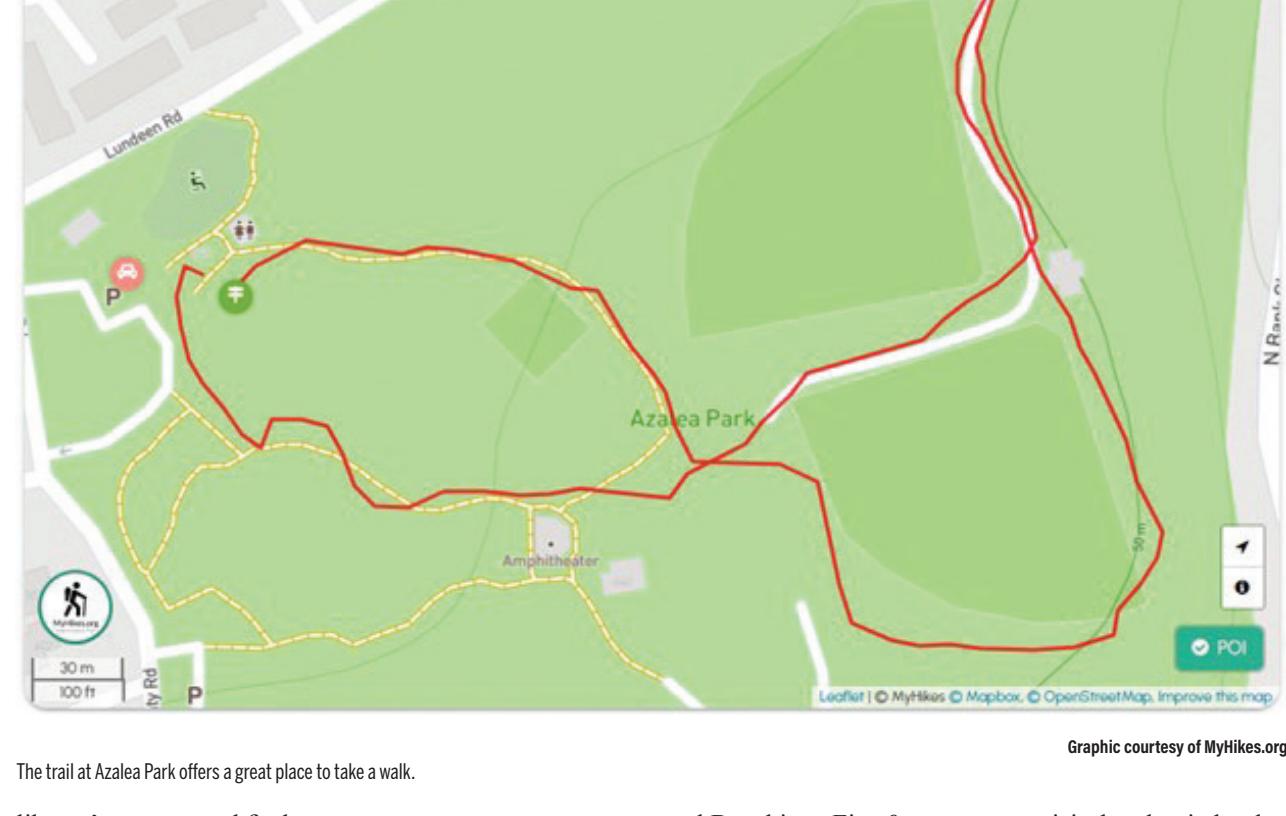
5:00 PM: Tween Club. Youth ages 10 to 13 are welcome to hang out after school and explore new interests and activities every week!

Wednesdays:
1:30 PM: After School Activities. Homework help, a creation station, and snacks for school-aged kids.

Thursdays:
4:00 PM: After School Activities. Homework help, S.T.E.M. projects and games, and snacks for school-aged kids.

5:30 PM: Easy Flow Yoga. Free class. For this class it is recommended that participants be able to comfortably get up and down from the floor.

Saturdays:
1:00 PM: Saturday Shuffle: Magic the Gathering and more. 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



The trail at Azalea Park offers a great place to take a walk.

library's games, and find a crew to play with.

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 1:00 PM: Teens Teach Tech. Drop by the Library Annex with your device or tech questions and get help from a trained Cyber-Senior Technology Mentor. Our mentors are young people who have been trained to teach technology to older adults and are standing by to help with your smart phone, iPad or computer. This free service is presented in partnership with Harmony & Me Music.

Monthly and Special events

May 22nd through 27th, The Friends of the Library's Azalea Festival Booksale: An Azalea Festival tradition, browse thousands of used books at bargain prices throughout Azalea Festival Weekend! A complete schedule for the sale can be found at chetco.librarycalendar.com

May 31st, 1:00 PM: Family Saturday will bring Fire Trucks & Ice Cream! Harbor Fire Department

and Brookings Fire & Rescue will be joining us at the library with their fire trucks! Families and children are invited to come see the trucks and meet some firefighters! Enjoy an ice cream sandwich or popsicle while you look, and make sure to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program before you leave!

Book Club

May 28th, 5:30 PM: Look-Back Book Club: In this new book club, adults and older teens are invited

to revisit the classic books from their childhoods and dare to ask themselves: how do they hold up now? Are they just as good, worse, or maybe even better than we remember?

Saturday, May 24th through Monday, May 26th: The main library will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

All library-led events and programs are free to attend, whether or not you have a library card. More info at chetco.librarycalendar.com

Trees

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be drought followed by infestation from opportunistic insects such as bark beetles. New research and tools are being developed to help forest landowners improve climate resilience in their stands by providing resources on appropriate seed sources, updated stand density guides, and landowner assistance funding.

The most important forest diseases in Oregon continue to be Swiss needle cast (SNC) and sudden oak death (SOD). We conducted an aerial survey and continue to

see SNC impacting large sections of Douglas-fir along the coast. Collaborative disease monitoring efforts and ongoing trials to identify SNC-resistant Douglas-fir varieties are being conducted at several locations. New SOD infections continue to be identified in Curry County, and collaborative efforts of state and federal agencies continue to attempt to slow the spread of the disease.

Most of the forest insect and disease pests on our landscape are native species, and most are impacting our most susceptible trees. However several invasive species are threatening specific tree species, even when



Forest Health Highlights in Oregon - 2024

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Del Norte County Garage Sale Saturday May 17-18



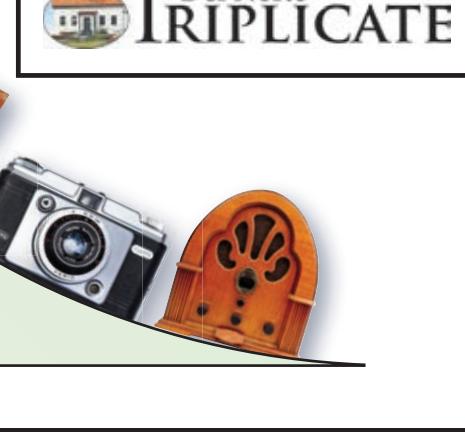
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2437 Dodane Ave. • Sat & Sun, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Estate Sale. Kitchen, collectibles, clothing, arts & crafts, etc.

2. Crescent City

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Curry County Garage Sale Saturday May 17-18



1. Brookings

98650 & 98668 N Bank Chetco

Sat & Sun, 8:00am – 3:00pm

3 families. Fishing gear, cookware, tools, housewares, table & chairs, headboard, lots of misc. stuff. Lots of easy parking in the field.

2. Brookings

16063 Driftwood Ln, Space 2 • Sat, 8:00am – 3:00pm

Multi-family garage sale. Lots of misc. items.

3. Brookings

801 Brookhaven Dr. • Fri – Sun, 8:00am

Multi-family Garage Sale. Furniture, tools, kitchen, household items, etc. Gates open at 8am.

4. Brookings

823 Brookhaven Dr. • Fri – Sun, 8:00am – 3:00pm

Tons of fishing gear, lures, grubs, tuna tackle, and boating items, antiques, clothes, household stuff, yellow depression glass, framed artwork by locals, and high-end art & glass work. neighboring garage sales nearby. Lots of good stuff.

5. Brookings

98126 W Benham Ln • Sat & Sun, 9:00am – 4:00pm

Community Wide Yard Sale at Emerald Coast Estates.

6. Brookings

1109 Chetco Ave. • Saturday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Multi-family garage sale benefiting the Wild Rivers Company Dancers summer production of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Clothing, toys, furniture, home goods. Something for everyone.

7. Brookings

16063 Driftwood Ln, #7

Sat & Sun, 9:00am – 4:00pm

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8. Brookings

16063 Driftwood Ln. • Saturday & Sunday

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9. Brookings

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11. Brookings

16429 Hwy 101 S, Space 53

Saturday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Yard Sale. Adult size bibs, top quality cotton and flannel fat quarters, tote bags, and men's vintage fishing and garage treasures.

12. Brookings

96160 Cape Ferrel Rd

Sat & Sun, 9:00am – 3:00pm

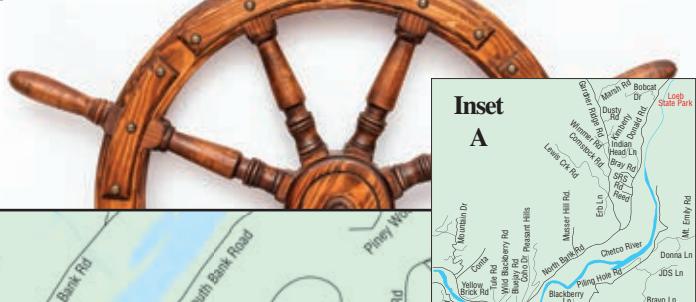
Large Garage Sale. Furniture, collector's items, household, dishes and kitchen items, and beautiful women's clothing size 6-10.

13. Harbor

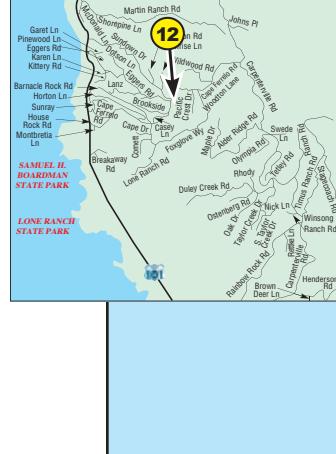
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May 16-18, 8am - 3pm. 823 Brookhaven Dr. Tons of fishing gear, lures, grubs, tuna tackle, and boating items, antiques, clothes, household stuff, yellow depression glass, framed artwork by locals, and high-end art & glass work. neighboring garage sales nearby. Lots of good stuff.

Community Wide Yard Sale at Emerald Coast Estates, 98126 W Benham Ln. 9am - 4pm. Saturday & Sunday.

Multi-family garage sale benefiting the Wild Rivers Company Dancers summer production of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Clothing, toys, furniture, home goods. Something for everyone. 1109 Chetco Ave. Saturday only 9am - 3pm.

Misc framed pictures, holiday decor, small kitchen appliances, new shoes/purses, 50-inch flat screen TV, oriental rugs, and China. 16063 Driftwood Ln, #7, Brookings. 5/17 & 5/18, 9am-4pm.

Multi-family garage sale, Driftwood Estates, 16063 Driftwood Ln, Brookings. End of W Hoffeldt Ln. May 17 & 18. Please come by.

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Multi-family garage sale. Sat, May 17, 8 am - 3 pm. 16063 Driftwood Ln, Space 2. Lots of misc. items.

702 Garage Sales

Sat. 8am-? 16218 W Hoffeldt Ln, Harbor. Huge Parking Lot Sale. 10+ sellers, one location.

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Giant Moving Sale! 1730 Potomac Ct. (in Washington Park). May 17 & 18, 9am - 4pm. Furniture, clothing (like new), household items, dishes/pots & pans, bric-a-brac, canning supplies, linen/bedding, wall hangings (pictures/frames) holiday decor (indoor/outdoor), crafts/craft supplies, gardening tools, indoor/outdoor plants and pots, books/movies/records, toys, and misc.

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

PROBATE NO.: 25PB03823

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that I, Robert W. Powell,

have been appointed Personal Representative of the

Estate of Donnie Lee Powell

by the Circuit Court of the

State of Oregon for Curry

County, and all persons

having claims against said

estate are required to present

them to me at the law of

ice of my attorney, Michael

P. Vanderhoff, 780 S. Front

St., Ste. 150, Central Point,

Oregon 97502, within four

months after the date of the

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or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights

may be affected by this

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additional information may

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records, the undersigned, or

my attorney.

DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED THIS 14th day of

May, 2025.

Robert W. Powell,

Personal Representative

5/14/2025, Triplicate,

412744

FICTIONAL BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY, DESIGN AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF REDUNDANT MUNICIPAL WELL CONTRACT # 2025-GSWELL

The City of Crescent City is seeking formal proposals from engineering and consulting teams for a feasibility study, design, and support services for installing a redundant municipal water well for the City of Crescent City and to tie the well into the existing water supply infrastructure. Any questions related to this RFQ must be submitted in writing to the attention of David Yeager via email at dyeager@crescentcity.org. Questions must be submitted prior to 5:00 PM on May 28th, 2025. No oral questions or inquiries about this RFQ will be accepted. Firms interested in responding must submit 1 electronic copy or one hard copy of their Proposals. Label the email subject line "Feasibility Study, Design and Support Services of Redundant Municipal Water Well" send to dyeager@crescentcity.org or the physical address below. Proposals received after the Proposal Deadline will not be accepted by the City. Qualifications packages are due on June 6th at 2:00 p.m.

Bids must be addressed to: City of Crescent City Public Works Department 377 J Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Bids must be labeled "Proposal for the FEASIBILITY STUDY, DESIGN AND SUPPORT SERVICES OF REDUNDANT MUNICIPAL WELL"

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 https://www.crescentcity.org/rfp_bid.html

Humboldt Builders Exchange 624 C Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-3708 www.humbx.com

Shasta Builders Exchange 2985 Innsbruck Drive Redding, CA 96003 (530) 221-5556 www.shastabe.com

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All responding firms are encouraged to carefully review this RFQ in its entirety prior to preparation of the response. All documents must be submitted in accordance with the standards and specifications contained within this RFQ. A response may be considered non-responsive if conditional, incomplete, or if it contains alterations of form, additions not called for, or other irregularities that may constitute a material change to the RFQ.

All responses to this RFQ become the property of the City of Crescent City. The City reserves the sole right to judge the Respondent's representation, either written or oral. The City may, at its option, invite one or more of the responding firms to make a presentation to a selection committee before a final

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selection is made. This invitation does not commit the City to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred with the preparation of a response, or to procure or contract for services or supplies. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses received in reply to this request, to negotiate with any qualified respondent, or cancel in whole or in part this selection process if it is in the best interests of the City to do so. The City may wave minor deviations from the RFQ. <https://prod1.evo.cloud/crescentcityca/portal/bids/1958/5/13/2025>, Triplicate, 412748

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the following Fictitious Business Name(s): **Hiouchi Hamlet AND Hiouchi Mini Storage 2100 US Highway 199 Crescent City, CA 95531** Mailing Address: **160 Acacia Drive Crescent City, CA 95531** Name of Registrant: **Mike Finley**

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: **5/9/2023** in the County of Del Norte. Original File #: **20180059 AND 20180060**

This business is conducted by: **a trust**. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code 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/ Mike Finley** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: **4/21/2025**

Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Hannah Gill, Deputy File No. **20250048 AND 20250049** 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, & 6/4/2025, Triplicate, 412570

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 CASE NO. CV251030

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all interested persons: Petitioner: **Cecil Austin Hunter Arispe**

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

Present name: **Cecil Austin Hunter Arispe** to Proposed name: **Cecil Bongiovanni**

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: **6/6/2025** 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 following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate

Date: **April 18, 2025**

/s/ **Karen Olson**

Judge of the Superior Court

5/7, 5/14, 5/21, & 5/28/2025, Triplicate, 412289

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: **6/6/2025** 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

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

Case No. 25PB03814
NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of: JAMES LORIN TAVEL, Deceased NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative or her attorney at the address below, 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 Administrator, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, David C Johnston.

Dated and first published on May 7, 2025.
/s/ Jamie L. Tomlinson Personal Representative Lawyer for Administrator: David C. Johnston, OSB #140957

Law Office of David C Johnston
P.O. Box 4884
Brookings, OR 97415
(541) 373-8706
5/7, 5/14, and 5/21/2024, Pilot, 412449

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Brookings-Harbor School District 17C, County of Curry, and State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will take place on May 20, 2025 at 5:30 PM in Room 51 at Kalmiopsis Elementary School, 650 Easy Street, Brookings, Oregon 97415.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. 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. You will also be able to watch a live stream of the meeting from our BHSD YouTube link @ <http://www.youtube.com/@bhdsdyoutubee528>

A second meeting may take place on May 27, 2025 if necessary. A copy of the budget may be obtained by request on or after May 19, 2025. To request the copy email dedec@brookings.k12.or.us.

5/7 & 5/14/2025, Pilot, 411914

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

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of: JOSEPH FRANCIS SCOTT, Deceased.

Case No. 25PB03253

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Dean Scott has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at c/o K.R. Olin, Attorney at Law, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415, 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 attorney for the personal representative, K.R. Olin, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415.

DATED AND FIRST

PUBLISHED this 7th day of May, 2025.

/s/ K.R. Olin

K. R. Olin, OSB #903547 Attorney for Personal Representative

PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415

(541) 469-2669

olinandassociates@gmail.com

5/7, 5/14, & 5/21/2025, Pilot, 412462

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: **4/18/2025** 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

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE

450 H Street

Crescent City, CA 95531

CASE NO. CV251043

AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all interested persons:

Petitioner: **Jessicah Renee Carlson**

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

Present name: **Jessicah R Carlson**

to Proposed name: **Charlie Grace Macintosh**

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: **5/30/2025** 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: **December 16, 2024**

/s/ **Karen Dixon**

Judge of the Superior Court

5/7, 5/14, 5/21, & 5/28/2025, Triplicate, 412286

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: **4/11/2025** Time:

3:00:28 PM

TO: **Connie Cline**

426 N Bacon Dr

Boise, ID 83712

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated Court within twenty-one (21) days following the last publication of this Summons. If you fail to so respond the Court may enter judgment against you as demand by the Plaintiffs in the Complaint.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the other party. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights are protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.

2. Your response is an answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

5. Your response mailed or delivered to the District Court Clerk:

Clerk of the District Court

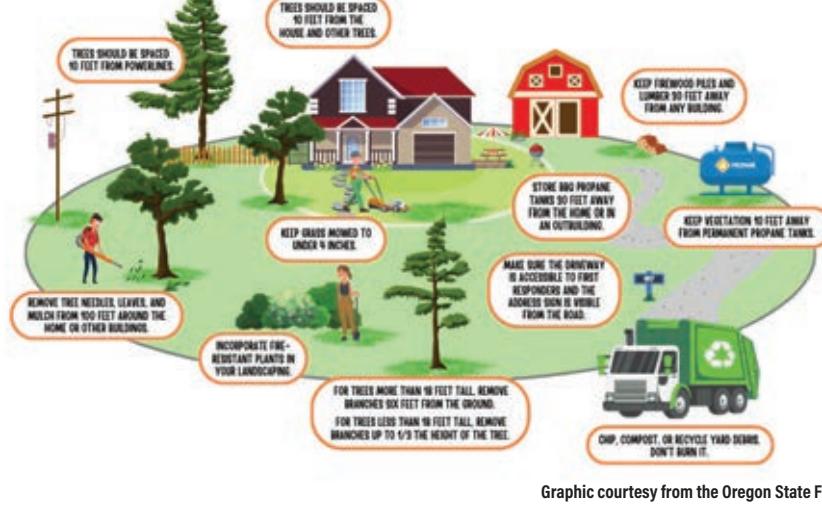
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219 N. Main Street

State fire marshal encourages Oregonians to create defensible space

DON'T GIVE EMBERS A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

Create defensible space and give your property an increased chance of surviving a wildfire.



Graphic courtesy from the Oregon State Fire Marshal



By JEREMY C. RUARK
Country Media, Inc.

In 2024, Oregon had one of the most destructive wildfire seasons in its history—1.9 million acres burned, communities were tested, and lives were changed, according to the Oregon Fire Marshal Mariana Ruiz-Temple.

"But amid the devastation, there were also stories of resilience: homes that stood strong because they had defensible space," Ruiz-Temple states in a release.

As May marks Wildfire Awareness Month, Ruiz-Temple is urging Oregonians to act now. With the

possibility of another challenging fire season ahead, preparing your home could make all the difference.

"For the last several years, we've been proactively working to boost staffing at local fire agencies, modernizing response equipment, and investing in wildfire resiliency projects across the state," Ruiz-Temple said.

"But we can't do it alone. We need every Oregonian to rise to this challenge. Creating defensible space around your home is one of the most effective ways to protect your property and your community."

Ruiz-Temple recommends Oregonians start with small

changes that have a big impact:

- Space and prune trees to prevent fire from climbing into canopies.

- Remove leaves, pine needles, bark mulch, and other debris within 100 feet of structures or up to your property line.

- Clean roofs and gutters of flammable debris.

- Move combustible materials—like mulch and firewood—away from your home.

- Keep plants trimmed and clear of dead material, especially near the house.

- Avoid planting directly under eaves; leave at least a five-foot buffer.

For a detailed guide on how to create defensible space, visit www.oregondefensiblespace.org.

As you clean up your yard, Ruiz-Temple said be mindful about disposal. Consider chipping, composting, or recycling. If burning is necessary, always follow local rules. Debris burns that get out of control are the leading cause of human-caused wildfires in Oregon.

This May, the Oregon State Fire Marshal—alongside fire service partners—is calling on everyone to get ready, stay aware, and believe in fire safety.

"Together, we can reduce wildfire risk and protect what matters most," Ruiz-Temple said.

Find tips, resources, links to our partner agencies, and more at the OSFM's Wildfire Awareness Month webpage or preventwildfires.oregon.gov.

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State Fire Marshal
The Oregon State Fire Marshal became an independent state agency in July 2023.

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