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USDA Announces \$1M investment for Brookings water system repairs

STAFF REPORT
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U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Oregon State Director Jim Carmack has announced that the agency is investing \$1 million to make essential improvements to the water system serving Brookings in Curry County.

"USDA's investment in this infrastructure project plays an important part in the overall vision Brookings holds for itself," Carmack said. "Water infrastructure is the foundation of economic growth, public health, and long-term resilience and we are pleased to be a partner to rural Oregon through all our funding programs."

The water distribution infrastructure along Easy Street in Brookings is built primarily of aging, under-sized asbestos-cement and cast-iron water mains. Much of the water mains are undersized to meet current system demands and do not meet modern standards for fire flow, reliability or performance. Repeated leaks and breaks in these lines cause water loss, rising maintenance costs, and

service disruption to the residents and businesses along the route, according to Carmack.

With this investment, approximately 3,000 linear feet of water line along Easy Street will be replaced with a new 12-inch PVC main, new fire hydrants, and upgraded water services. These improvements will support dependable access to secure water for daily use and emergency response, according to a USDA release.

The funding is provided through USDA's Water and Environmental Programs. Through USDA's Rural Utilities Service, the Water and Environmental Programs help rural communities obtain the technical assistance and financing necessary to develop drinking water and waste disposal systems.

"Safe drinking water and sanitary waste disposal systems are vital not only to public health, but also to the economic vitality of rural America. Rural Development is a leader in helping rural America improve the quality of life and increase the economic opportunities for rural people," the release states.

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USDA Rural Development investments in rural America, visit the Rural Data Gateway. The Rural Data Gateway is an online tool that strengthens USDA Rural Development partnerships with rural people, entrepreneurs, government officials and Congress by making agency investment data accessible to the public. Subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates or follow us at @RD_Oregon.



Registration reminder for upcoming November elections

From the Curry County Clerk's Office

Curry County Clerk Shelley Denney reminds residents that the voter registration deadline for the November 3, 2026 general election is October 13th. Every Oregon voter should check their registration to make sure that it is current on the Secretary of State website www.oregonvotes.gov or by contacting our office at (541) 247-3297.

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"Ballot packets will be mailed to registered voters between October 14 and October 20. If you have not received your ballot packet by October 20, or if you need assistance registering to vote, please call our office at (541) 247-3297," Denney added.

To return your ballot, your best option is to place it in an official secure ballot drop box at the Curry County Courthouse or either of the city halls in Brookings or Port Orford. If you choose to mail your ballot, plan to do so at least one week before Election Day.

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New partnership to reintroduce Sea Otters to Oregon

Staff Report

Over 100 years ago, sea otters disappeared from Oregon as a result of the fur trade. Now, a group of conservation organizations has launched research with the goal of eventually bringing sea otters back to the state.

The Seattle Aquarium, Oregon Coast Aquarium, Elakha Alliance and Wildlife Conservation Network's (WCN) Sea Otter Fund are collaborating to generate new data on how sea otters—or their absence—affects coastal ecosystems in the Pacific Northwest.

The researchers will explore conditions along Oregon's coastline, where sea otters have vanished, and Washington's coastline, where sea otters were reintroduced in 1970s and have been gradually growing in population since, according to a release.

"Sea otters provide powerful benefits to their environment," Seattle Aquarium Senior Conservation Research Manager Dr. Shawn Larson said. "When otters are present, kelp forests and eelgrass meadows thrive. There is more food for other animals in the system, and the system itself is more resilient to climate change. That is what we would hope and expect to see if they are reintroduced in Oregon."

According to Larson, the Aquarium, a global leader in sea otter conservation research for over 30 years, is conducting the research in partnership with Oregon Coast Aquarium and the Elakha Alliance and with funding from WCN's Sea Otter Fund. Research will span through the end of 2028.

"This collaboration provides us an incredible opportunity to learn from two coastal environments in the Pacific Northwest—one where sea otters have been absent for generations and another where they have returned and are once again part of the marine ecosystem," Elakha Alliance Executive Director Jane Bacchieri said. "By comparing the conditions of these coastal habitats, we can



While a potential sea otter reintroduction would be years away, this research will provide a critical foundation for it, according to the researchers. It will also contribute credible, detailed information that will allow for informed and collaborative discussions and better understand the ecological changes associated with the presence and absence of sea otters and build a stronger scientific foundation for restoration in Oregon.

Bacchieri added that the work is an important step toward understanding what a future with sea otters back on the Oregon coast could look like.

"Understanding the potential impacts of sea otters on Oregon's nearshore ecosystem starts with having strong baseline data before any action is taken, according to Jim Burke, Director of Animal Care at Oregon Coast Aquarium.

"The Oregon Coast Aquarium's scientific dive team brings years of experience working in Oregon waters, and combining that local knowledge with ROV technology and interpretive software gives us a much more complete picture of what is happening below the surface," Burke said. "This is a collaborative effort that brings together different institutions, technologies, and areas of expertise so that future decisions are based on the best information

species and the overall condition of the seafloor.

Working in both states, teams will use scuba divers and remotely operated vehicles (ROVs). They will measure the abundance of sea otter prey, including urchins, crabs and abalone, and will capture thousands of images of rocky reef and soft-sediment.

Through the partnership, a team from the Seattle Aquarium, which has operated a successful ROV program since 2022, will train and advise a team at Oregon Coast Aquarium, as it develops its first-ever ROV program to support the work. That training is already underway.

"Because the marine environments in Washington and Oregon are similar, comparing the two locations gives us valuable information on the potential benefits of restoring sea otters to Oregon," Dr. Zachary Randell, senior research scientist at the Seattle Aquarium and leader of the Aquarium's ROV program, said. "What's exciting is that this kind of project has never been done before with ROVs."

This regional approach to monitoring the marine environment doesn't just enable comparisons. It will also help establish critical baseline data in Oregon ahead of a potential sea otter reintroduction down the road. And the data will help researchers distinguish sea otter-driven changes from changes connected to other environmental factors.

The team plans to share findings widely with government, Tribal and other conservation partners in Washington, Oregon and the broader Pacific Coast region.

"We are eager to build new partnerships and share our learnings to support coastal communities throughout the region in meeting today's ecological and conservation challenges," Dr. Randell said..

Oregon to see \$12M for habitat restoration projects

Staff Report

Oregon will receive \$12 million in federal funds for habitat restoration and coastal resilience projects through the Community-based Restoration Program at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Oregon's U.S. Senators Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden joined U.S. Representatives Val Hoyle (OR-04) and Maxine Dexter (OR-03) announced the funding Thursday, Sept. 17.

Opinion & Letters

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Letters to the Editor

Curry Co. financials

Curry County has experienced financial difficulties for decades. The four most recent county commissioners, along with their associated budget committees and county staff, have found real mistakes and errors in how county revenues are tracked, distributed, and spent. These recent results are superior to previous 21st century efforts, and benefits all taxpayers. Despite repeated and respectful requests to participate in this process one elected county official, sheriff John Ward, has refused to disclose how his department manages its

share of county revenue, grants and donations. The fact that the sheriff has not been convicted of anything misses the point that the requests of the commissioners came long before any allegations were made. Allegations made as a result of the sheriff’s uncompromising attitude. Allegations that would not have occurred had the sheriff willingly participated in the process. The publicity referred by some as “the court of public opinion” is entirely due to the sheriff’s intransigence. In May 2025 supporters of the sheriff placed on our ballot a tax levy intended to supplement the sheriff’s budget (measure 8-117 was voted down). The

verbiage therein stated that there would be a 5-member citizens oversight committee created to verify and ensure that the levy funds would be used as described. This is precisely the same oversight that the last four commissioners have been attempting to accomplish for the sheriff’s department and the rest of the county. The county’s financial straits are a continuing problem with no short-term solution. Anything approaching a solution requires the participation of every elected county official. The sheriff needs to be a willing participant in these processes.

Mark Nast
Gold Beach

Vote with integrity in mind

Jeremy Dumire wants to be a county commissioner. Commissioners vote on budgets, oversee emergency management, and answer for county property. Voters should know what happened the last time county property sat in an office Dumire ran. In January 2021, Dumire was the county’s emergency manager. He arranged a state surplus purchase of 96 cases of Meals Ready to Eat (MRE). Twelve were delivered to his county office in a county vehicle. He

resigned in early March. When the Sheriff’s Office inventoried the office, eleven cases were gone. A deputy went to Dumire’s home on March 19 and cited him for first-degree theft. Dumire said the meals were a personal gift and that he had given some away. The cases came back over the following week. The state later declined to prosecute, and that should be said plainly. Two defenses get offered. One is that no charges followed. True. The other is that the meals were expired and worthless. Military MREs carry pack and inspection dates, not expiration dates, and storage temperature

decides how long they last. Nothing says the MRE’s were expired, except Dumire. The Sheriff’s report priced these cases at \$90 to \$94 each — about \$1,015 for the eleven. None of this requires a jury. It requires a standard. County property left a county office without proper authorization or a paper trail and came back after a deputy knocked on Dumire’s door. The man in that sentence is now running on public safety and careful spending. If eleven cases can walk out of one office, voters are entitled to ask what else could. Vote with integrity in mind.

Mark St. James
Harbor

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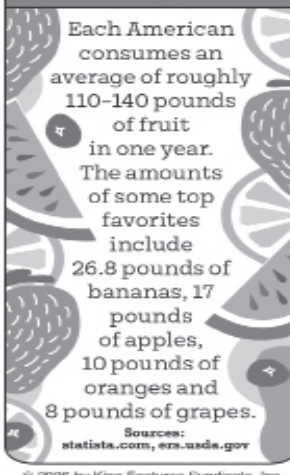
by Jo Ann Dersan

- Spring bulbs need a few weeks in the ground to get established before the first of the frosts. If you're just getting around to planting your spring bulbs, here is a great garden design tip: Use kebab skewers to figure out the bulbs' placement in the garden.
- "Place an ice cube (or chips) in carpet divots left behind by furniture legs. This will help the fibers "plump up," and the spot will disappear!" — A.L. in Utah
- Felt circles are great for putting under small appliances on the kitchen counter. They shift better, but they don't scratch the countertops. You can find them at the hardware store, or make your own custom ones by cutting out what you need from a piece of felt and attaching it to the bottom of your appliance with double-stick tape or even a drop of glue!
- Running a machine that isn't full not only wastes energy and water, it also wastes your money because you are paying to run more washes. Always fill the machine — but remember not to overload it! This applies to both your dishwasher and your clothes washer.
- "To help repel the dust on baseboards between cleanings, wipe with a used dryer sheet. To make this even easier, you can put the dryer sheet over a Swiffer-type floor cleaner. This way, you do not even have to bend down." — M.E. in Alabama
- "You can use plain alcohol on a paper towel to wipe down your house telephone. I do this a couple of times a week during cold season. Also, purchase a pack of electronics wipes so everyone can keep his or her cellphone screen clean. Think about it: We constantly touch the screen with our fingers, then stick it right up to our faces!" — W.R. in New York

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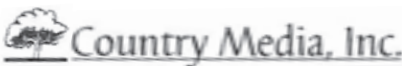
Each American consumes an average of roughly 110-140 pounds of fruit in one year. The amounts of some top favorites include 26.8 pounds of bananas, 17 pounds of apples, 10 pounds of oranges and 8 pounds of grapes.

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Speaker Series gives update on Monarch Butterfly rearing, tagging, release, and migration tracking

Southwestern Oregon Community College Curry Campus invites the community to join us on Thursday, October 8, 2026, 1 to 2 pm, for a presentation on the Monarch Butterfly by Dennis Triglia. This is a free program sponsored by the Friends of Curry Campus and will be held in the Community Room on Southwestern's Curry Campus, 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway (off Highway 101), Brookings. Triglia will be conducting a seminar titled "Update on Monarch Butterfly Rearing, Tagging, Release, and Migration Tracking."

The presentation will cover various topics, including the indoor rearing of monarch butterflies from eggs in a predator-free environment, the use of milkweed as a host plant in home gardens, the traditional method of tracking migration through paper tags featuring a code number and email address, as well as a more precise new method involving the use of radio-tagged devices. The free, downloadable "Project Monarch" smartphone app enables citizen scientists to report sightings of nearby migrating monarch butterflies using the app's "scan" function. Triglia will present the most recent data from various releases of radio-tagged Western monarchs from cities in the Pacific Northwest, including Brookings, and possibly from some Eastern monarch releases if available by the date of his seminar. Bring a friend and stay tuned for upcoming talks in our speaker series.

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South Coast Development Council seeks feedback

Staff Report

The South Coast Development Council (SCDC) launched a 10-page business survey last week in the hopes of better understanding the unique challenges facing South Coast businesses through their first-hand accounts. "Whether your business is thriving, facing challenges, or preparing for its next stage of growth, your perspective matters. Help us build a stronger, more resilient economy from Florence to Brookings," stated SCDC communi-

tions. According to the SCDC release, feedback on the survey will help the council identify the most pressing challenges, where to prioritize their economic development resources, how to direct regional strategies. You can access the survey via the SCDC official facebook group or through this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18JbJKXock-t5aOO5lej1YhQibY1PJRCryLrDUXm-haFro/viewform?edit_requested=true

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The \$12 million in federal funds will be distributed in Oregon as follows:
The Freshwater Trust – Restoring habitat to sup-

port salmon and steelhead in the Sandy River Basin: \$6.1 million
Wild Salmon Center – Restoring habitat for coho salmon across four Oregon Coast watersheds: \$5.9 million
NOAA's Community-based Restoration

Program provides technical assistance and funding to partners implementing habitat restoration projects in coastal communities around the country. These projects will recover and sustain our nation's fisheries by ensuring fish have access to high-quality

habitat. "Thanks to the Community-based Restoration Program, \$12 million in federal funding is coming to Oregon to help protect and improve critical habitat for native Oregon fish, including the iconic coho salmon," Merkley said. "Oregon's native fish are the lifeblood of our state, supporting the health and vitality of our communities, local economies, and Tribes who have been here since time immemorial. I'll keep pushing for necessary federal investments to protect Oregon's ecosystems for generations to come." "Salmon and steelhead are a huge part of what makes Oregon recreation and our state's natural wonders renowned around the world," Wyden said.

"This \$12 million federal investment will help ensure those native fish keep flourishing along the coast and in the Sandy River Basin. I'll always keep battling for resources just like these that are so vital for economic well-being and Tribal traditions. "Salmon sustain fishing jobs, support Tribes and help our local economies thrive," Hoyle said. "NOAA's Community-based Restoration Program supports habitat preservation up and down the Oregon coast. This funding will support habitat restoration for Coho Salmon right here in the 4th Congressional district." "I'm deeply grateful our community is receiving \$6.1 million in NOAA funding to support habitat

restoration for salmon and steelhead in the Sandy River Basin," Dexter said. "At a time when these threatened species face constant threats from climate change, I will continue advocating for funding that helps protect this irreplaceable part of the Pacific Northwest ecosystem

"When we helped secure Endangered Species Act protection for these fish decades ago, the goal wasn't to put them on some sacred list and mourn—it was to recover them," Freshwater Trust President and CEO Joe Whitworth said. "The Sandy program shows what can happen when you work at the scale of the whole basin, put effort into projects that matter most, and measure success by outcomes: spring Chinook and winter steelhead returns are now consistently surpassing ESA delisting abundance targets. This basin is one of the only spots in America where that's actually happening. This NOAA investment lets us keep doing what works until the job is done."

"This investment in a unique Oregon partnership with a winning formula will help to further recover threatened Oregon Coast coho, according to Mark Trenholm, Vice President for Conservation, Wild Salmon Center.

"By following science, building consensus across agencies and communities, and deploying local knowledge and workers, the Coast Coho Partnership is reconnecting the most important streams, wetlands, and estuaries for coho up and down the coast," Trenholm said. "Coho abundance is trending upward once again. Thanks to this funding and the leadership of the NOAA Restoration Center, we continue to recover a fish that is central to life on the Oregon Coast."

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Vision for the future

While a potential sea otter reintroduction would be years away, this research will provide a critical foundation for it, according to the researchers. It will also contribute credible, detailed information that will allow for informed and collaborative discussions around reintroduction.

The partners leading this work also envision that ROV monitoring of coastal conditions will continue beyond the project's three-year timeline, ultimately documenting ecological changes before, during and after a sea otter reintroduction.

"The near extinction of sea otters after the fur trade was devastating, and not just because they are a beloved Pacific Northwest species," Dr. Shawn Larson says. "Their absence impacts other marine animals, plants and the coastal communities that rely on vibrant and diverse ecosystems. Measuring those impacts is a critically important step in turning the tide."

"This research is a timely investment that will catalyze our ability to marvel at sea otter impacts in the years to come," Dr. Jen Miller said.

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Obituaries

Patricia Helen Stewart Aboud

May 20, 1935 - April 11, 2026

Patricia Stewart Aboud, 90, passed away peacefully in her home in Brookings, Oregon, on April 11, 2026. She was born in Los Angeles, California, on May 20, 1935.

Patricia lived throughout her life in Los Angeles, New Orleans, Redding, and Brookings. She married Thomas H. Aboud in Redding on May 20, 1989.

Thomas preceded her in death in 2003.

Patricia was an avid reader and enjoyed writing. She was loved by many friends and family members and will be remembered for the friendships and memories she created throughout her life.

Her stepdaughter, Shelley Rae Aboud, remembers her with love: "Patricia was much more than my

stepmother; she was an important part of my life. I will always cherish the memories we shared and carry her memory in my heart. She will be deeply missed."

Patricia will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by all who knew her.

Patricia's ashes will be laid to rest in Millville Cemetery.

Service Notice

Longtime Brookings resident, **Shirley Joanne (Kerr) Rettke**, passed away on August 31, 2026, at the age of 93. She was born October 6, 1933 in Chehalis, Washington. She will be interred at W. J. Ward Memorial Cemetery.

A Memorial Service will be held at 4 pm on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at Brookings Church of the Nazarene, 1600 Chetco Avenue (Highway 101), Brookings, OR. Redwood Memorial Chapel is assisting the family.

Denney announces voter registration deadline

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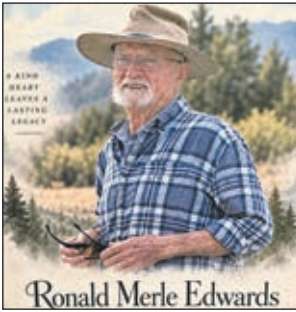
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Ronald Merle Edwards

November 24, 1943 – August 23, 2026



Ronald "Ron" Edwards of Edwards Roofing passed away peacefully on the morning of August 23, 2026, in his sleep next to his bride, whom he loved very much. He was 82 years old.

Born November 24, 1943, in Sweet Home, Oregon, Ron grew up there with his parents. One of four siblings, he was preceded in death by his brother Don and sister Terry, and is survived by his sister, Gayle.

Ron later moved to the coastal bend, where he worked at a plywood mill and took up roofing on the side. Encouraged by others to strike out on his own, he

founded Edwards Roofing in 1971—a business well known throughout the community.

Ron was married previously and had two children, Terry and Deonna. He later met his bride, Nichole, and together they had two more children, Roni and Beth. He was a loving husband and father to all his children, including those who were not his own. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Veronica (Roni). Ron was incredibly proud of his children and grandchildren, and had been eagerly looking forward to meeting his great-grandson.

A deeply devoted man of faith and a huge part of his community, Ron was a very active member of Lighthouse Assembly of God. There, he served in the music program, taught Bible study and Sunday school, and led prayer meetings. He also gave his time to the men's shelter, conducted Bible studies, and volunteered at Good Sam. Any chance he got, he shared his love for Christ and prayed with anyone, anywhere. It didn't matter who you were; he wanted you to know you were loved and welcomed, just as you are, because that is what he believed

Christ would want.

In his personal life, Ron cherished long walks on the beach with his wife and found real joy in cooking. He had a spirit as bold as his style—he loved vibrant colors, wild patterns, fanny packs, and a good hat!

Though nothing could have prepared his family for this loss, they take comfort in knowing he has gone home to be with his Heavenly Father. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. The family expresses their heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support during this time.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE DETAILS
Date: Saturday, October 3, 2026. Time: 1:00 PM. Service Location: Brookings Harbor High School Gymnasium. Fellowship & Reception: Fellowship and food will follow directly after the service at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Harbor. All are welcome. Attire & Theme: Come dressed in your most fun and colorful attire as we celebrate the joy, laughter, and personality Ron brought into all of our lives. We look forward to gathering together to share stories and celebrate a life well lived.

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paid, the landlord intends to sell, donate, or dispose of the home and personal property as authorized by ORS 90.425 and ORS 90.675. To claim this property, contact Brookings Mobile Home Park, 16011 Lower Harbor Rd, Harbor, OR 97444. Deadline to respond and establish intent to claim is **October 16, 2026.** 9/30, 10/7/2026 Pilot 430860

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Buildings No. 2 and 3. To be considered, interested parties must submit their Proposals in accordance with the requirements set forth in the RFP. Copy of RFP is available at the Port Office 16330 Lower Harbor Road, Brookings, OR or go online to www.portofbrookingsharbor.com. Proposals must be submitted by Tuesday 10am on October 6, 2026 at 16330 Lower Harbor Road Brookings, OR 97415. 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30/2026 Pilot 430359

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE TS No.: 148910-OR Loan No.: *****2890 Reference is made to that certain trust deed (the "Deed of Trust") executed by MICHAEL GENTRY AKA MICHAEL W. GENTRY AND LEAETTA GENTRY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR QUICKEN LOANS INC., BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 12/20/2016, recorded 1/9/2017, as Instrument No. 2017-00082, in the Official Records of Curry County, Oregon, which covers the following described real property situated in Curry County, Oregon: THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND LYING IN LOT ONE (1), SECTION ONE (1), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-SEVEN (37) SOUTH, RANGE FIFTEEN (15) WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF GOLD BEACH, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE DRIVEN AT A POINT 265.9 FEET SOUTH AND 711.0 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION ONE (1), WHICH SAID POINT MARKS THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND HERETOFORE CONVEYED BY H.W. CROOK, ET AL., TO CHARLIE W. BATES AND BELLE H. BATES, BY DEED OF CONVEYANCE RECORDED MARCH 2, 1948 AT PAGES 570-571 OF VOLUME 32, RECORDS OF DEEDS, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON; THENCE SOUTH SOUTH 100 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREBY CONVEYED; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET; THENCE EAST 1 00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 100 FEET; THENCE WEST 100 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. APN: R12221 Commonly known as: 29543 CROOK ST GOLD BEACH, OR 97444 The current beneficiary is: ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the above-described real property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and notice has been recorded pursuant to ORS 86.752(3). The default for which the foreclosure is made is the grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums:

Delinquent Payments:	
Dates:	Total:
12/1/2025 - 8/1/2026	\$3,724.29
Late Charges:	\$41.38
Beneficiary Advances:	\$4,368.23
Total Required to Reinstate:	\$8,133.90
TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF:	\$75,645.30

By reason of the default, the beneficiary has declared all obligations secured by the Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, including: the principal sum of \$71,565.93 together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.875 % per annum, from 11/1/2025 until paid, plus all accrued late charges, and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs, and any sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust Whereof, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee, CLEAR RECON CORP, whose address is 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225, San Diego, CA 92108, will on 1/12/2027, at the hour of 11:00 AM, standard time, as established by ORS 187.110, MAIN ENTRANCE, CURRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 29821 ELLENSBURG, GOLD BEACH, OR 97444, sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the form of cash equivalent (certified funds or cashier's check) the interest in the above-described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time it executed the Deed of Trust, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of the Deed of Trust, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right to have the foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the Deed of Trust reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than the portion of principal that would not then be due had no default occurred), together with the costs, trustee's and attorneys' fees, and curing any other default complained of in the Notice of Default by tendering the performance required under the Deed of Trust at any time not later than five days before the date last set for sale. Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other persons owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the Deed of Trust, the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. Dated: 8/28/2026 CLEAR RECON CORP 3333 Camino Del Rio South, Suite 225 San Diego, CA 92108 Phone: 858-750-7777 866-931-0036 Hamsa Uchi, Authorized Signatory of Trustee 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14/2026 Pilot 430394

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Tuesday, September 15 11:21 am, Hwy 101 S, dispute/fight. 11:47 am, Hwy 101 S, dispute/fight. 1:34 pm, King St, unauth use vehicle. 1:59 pm, North	Bank Chetco River Rd, illegal burn. 4:40 pm, Chetco Ave, warrant service. 6:33 pm, Railroad St, warrant service. 8:05 pm, Pioneer Rd, juvenile problem. 8:06 pm, Miller Bar,	threats. 10:31 pm, Hwy 101 S, dispute/fight.	fire alarm. 6:42 pm, Lower Harbor Rd, disorderly conduct. 6:58 pm, ODOT Right Of Way Under Bridge, fire. 7:23 pm, Winchuck River Rd, dispute/	fight.	and Railroad St, disorderly conduct. 11:59 pm, Hwy 101 S, disorderly conduct.
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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, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane: 11:15 am - 12:30 pm.

All Year Long

- Beyond 250 Oral History Project, Chetco Library. Anyone who has called Brookings-Harbor home is welcome to share lived experiences for the oral history project. Learn more and sign up at chetcolibrary.org/Beyond250.

Mondays

- Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge, 800 Elks Drive: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Membership not required. Absolute beginners 10:30 am, improver 11:00 am, intermediate 12:00 pm. \$2 minimum donation.
- Qi Gong for Health & Vitality, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. Free class with licensed instructor Linnie. All are welcome; donations appreciated.

Tuesdays

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, Brookings Botanical Garden: 10:00 am - 11:30 am.
- Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm.
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Donations requested.
- Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and games for young children.
- Tween Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm. Activities for youth ages 10-13.
- Pinochle and Card Games, Chetco Activity Center: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm.
- Amateur Radio Net, Gasquet Net: 6:30 pm (147.18); DN Amateur Radio Club: 7:15 pm (146.88).
 - Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge, 359 H Street: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Membership not required. Absolute beginners 10:30 am, improver 11:00 am, intermediate 12:00 pm. \$2 minimum donation.
 - Ukulele Group, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Bring your instrument and a music stand. Music provided.

Wednesdays

- T'ai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am - 10:30 am and 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm.
- Qi Gong for Health & Vitality, Chetco Library: 9:30 am. Free class with licensed instructor Linnie. All are welcome; donations appreciated.
- Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge, 800 Elks Drive: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Membership not required. Absolute begin-

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- The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11:00 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barber-shop. 541-412-8664.
- Afternoon Creation Station, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Drop-in activities for school-aged kids.
 - Recorder Group, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Bring your instrument and a music stand. Music provided.
 - Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 9:00 am. Friendly team and individual play. All skill levels welcome. Bob K: 701-269-7822.
 - Cribbage Club, Wild Rivers Pizza: 5:30 pm.

Thursdays

- Rowdy Creek String Band, Chetco Library: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Open rehearsal for acoustic string instrument players.
- Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm.
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach: 10:30 am - 11:30 am.
- Checkmate Corner, Chetco Library: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Weekly chess club for all ages and skill levels.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. Free class. Participants should be able to comfortably get up and down from the floor. All are welcome; donations appreciated.
- Recreational Table Tennis, 102 Park Street, Brookings: 6:30 pm. Intermediate players welcome; bring your own paddle.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge, 359 H Street: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Membership not required. Absolute beginners 10:30 am, improver 11:00 am, intermediate 12:00 pm. \$2 donation. Jean: 541-251-8998.

Fridays

- Bingo, Chetco Activity Center: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm.
- The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11:00 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barber-shop. 541-412-8664.
- Pinochle and Card Games, Chetco Activity

Center: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm.

- T'ai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am - 10:30 am.
- Threads, Hooks, & Needles, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Fiber arts club for knitters, sewers, and more.

Saturdays

- Saturday Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and games for young children.
- Saturday Shuffle: Pokemon, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Play and trade Pokemon cards with guidance from an experienced player.

Friday, September 25 Wednesday, September 30

- Partnership for the Performing Arts Town Hall Meeting, Howonquet Hall Community Center, 101 Indian Ct., Smith River: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. View plans for the proposed Wild Rivers Performing Arts & Civic Center, ask questions, and share ideas. Information: ppadelnorte.org or info@ppadelnorte.org.

Friday, October 2

- Terry Robb, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 401 Fir St., Brookings: 7:00 pm. Live acoustic blues performance by the Portland guitarist. Tickets \$20 at the door. Information: 541-469-3314.

Friday, October 2 - Saturday, October 3

- 35th Annual Sea Cruise, Crescent City: Friday registration 10:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Crescent City-Del Norte Chamber of Commerce, Show & Shine 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on 3rd Street downtown, and sanctioned cruise at 6:00 pm. Saturday car show at Beachfront Park includes registration and parking 8:00 am - 10:00 am, judging 10:00 am - noon, food vendors, music and raffle 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, awards at 3:00 pm, and food and market vendors 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Information: 707-464-3174.

Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 4

- Ride the Cyclone: Teen Edition, The Chetco Playhouse, 1240 Chetco Ave., Brookings: Friday and Saturday at 7:00 pm; Sunday at 2:00 pm. Adults \$15, students \$7. Reservations: 541-469-1857.

Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 11

- The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised] [again], Threepenny Theater Co., Brookings-Harbor Shopping Center, 97900 Shopping Center Ave. #28: Fridays and Saturdays at 7:00 pm; Sundays at 2:00 pm. Tickets \$17, with discounts for students, seniors and veterans. Tickets and information: threepenny-theater.com or 541-373-0534.

Saturday, October 3

- Harvest Festival Plant Sale, Brookings Botanical Garden, Highway 101 and N. Bank Chetco Road: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. Plants, shrubs, succulents, grasses and tree starts, plus apple cider, baked goods, garden tours, Master Gardener advice and a potted garden raffle.
- S.T.E.A.M. with Redwoods Wonder Forge, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Hands-on family activities; advance registration is required for the 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm session.
- Afternoon Indie Films, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm. Free screening of the documentary Seeds of Peace, followed by a filmmaker and community Q&A.

Monday, October 5 - Friday, October 9

- Residential Organic Yard Waste curbside collection, Brookings-Harbor city and urban growth areas. Bundle material in four-foot lengths or use dumpable containers or paper landscape bags; plastic bags will not be collected. Curry Transfer & Recycling: 541-469-2425.

Tuesday, October 6

- Inside Out Electronics with Legends Arcade, Chetco Library: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Children and teens can disassemble electronics for a hands-on look at how they work.

Wednesday, October 7

- Time Management, SWOCC Curry Campus: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Community education class in the Essential Skills for Life and Work Series with instructor Gayle Goldstone. Cost \$40. Register at socc.edu/community; course WKFC 0513 99.

Thursday, October 8

- Update on Monarch Butterfly Rearing, Tagging, Release, and Migration

Tracking, SWOCC Curry Campus, 96082 Lone Ranch Parkway, Brookings: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Free Friends of Curry Campus presentation by Dennis Triglia in the Community Room. Information: 541-813-1667.

- Afternoon Game Hub, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Open Nintendo Switch 2 and board gaming for K-12 students and families.

Friday, October 9

- Brookings-Harbor High School football, Elmer Bankus Field, SO-COMI Sports Complex: vs. Sutherlin.

Saturday, October 10

- Tile Art Workshop: Pac-Man Ghosts, Chetco Library: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Create colorful arcade-inspired ghost tiles with local artist Dave Christie.
- Curry Infusion Center ribbon-cutting celebration, Curry General Hospital, 94220 4th St., Gold Beach: 12:30 pm. Tours and refreshments follow at Bethany Lutheran Church, 94190 5th St., Gold Beach.
- Friends of the Library General Meeting, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Board officer vote, fundraising updates, and a free wild mushroom and foraging presentation by Jamie Yarbrough.
- Second Saturday Art Walk: Azalea Quilters Guild, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm. Refreshments and a display of handmade quilts.

Sunday, October 11

- Cider on Sunday, Chetco Valley Museum, 15461 Museum Road, Harbor: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Apple pressing, apple pie baking contest, bake sale, raffle and hot apple fritters. Bring up to 10 gallons of apples and one or two clean gallon jugs; \$5 minimum donation. No dogs. Information: chetcomuseum.org, 541-469-5650 or 541-254-3298.

Monday, October 12

- Spice World Bags, Chetco Library: all day while supplies last. Take home a monthly spice bag with a sample, trivia and recipe suggestions.

Monday, October 12 - Saturday, October 17

- Residential Organic Yard Waste drop-off at area transfer sites. Brookings: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday and 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday; Nesika Beach: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Tuesday-Saturday; Port Orford: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Wednesday-Saturday. Commercial drop-off fees apply. Curry Transfer & Recycling: 541-469-2425.

Monday, October 12 - Saturday, October 17

- Residential Organic Yard Waste curbside collection, Gold Beach city and urban growth areas. Bundle material in four-foot lengths or use dumpable containers or paper landscape bags; plastic bags will not be collected. Curry Transfer & Recycling: 541-469-2425.

Wednesday, October 14

- Special Wednesday Afternoon: Night Pol-

linators for Kids, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Talk by Xerces Society member David Kollen followed by nocturnal pollinator crafts.

- Bookworm Buddies Book Club, Chetco Library: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Second- through fifth-graders will discuss Pocket Bear by Katherine Applegate; copies are available from library staff.
- Writers' Club, Chetco Library: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Creative writing prompts, sharing and constructive feedback.

Thursday, October 15

- Lego Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Children may build individually or in teams based on the month's theme.
- Comic Quest Book Club, Chetco Library: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Tweens and young teens will discuss Lightfall: The Girl & the Galdurian by Tim Probert.
- Pub Grub Book Club, Misty Mountain: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Adult graphic-novel discussion of The Lost Daughter of Sparta by Felicia Day; registration recommended.

Friday, October 16

- Make a Scary Mask, Chetco Library: 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm. All-ages mask-making activity; registration required.
- Brookings-Harbor High School football, at Coquille.

Monday, October 19

- Master Gardener Plant Clinic, Chetco Library: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Free gardening advice from Curry County OSU Master Gardener Extension volunteers; bring questions, small samples or photos.

Wednesday, October 21

- Special Wednesday Afternoon: Happy Birthday Winnie the Pooh, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Activities celebrating the 100th anniversary of A.A. Milne's character.
- Time Management, SWOCC Curry Campus: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Community education class in the Essential Skills for Life and Work Series with instructor Gayle Goldstone. Cost \$40. Register at socc.edu/community; course WKFC 0513 99.
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Thursday, October 22

- Residential Organic Yard Waste curbside

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