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Annual Cherish the Chetco River Cleanup a success

Staff Report

Over the September 11 weekend, employees at Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest partnered with volunteers from the Curry Watershed Partnership came together for an annual cleanup of the Chetco River. The “Cherish the Chetco” event sees community members kayaking up and down the Chetco to help filter out trash and keep the banks clean.

The Curry Watersheds Partnership (CWP) is an organization made up of the Curry Soil and Water Conservation District, South Coast and Lower Rogue Watershed Councils and Curry Watersheds Nonprofit. Their stated goal of keeping shared lands and rivers healthy and sustainable is directly reflected in the cleanup.

According to the CWP, several truckloads of trash, as well as 7 tires were fished out of the Chetco and properly disposed of. The Pilot commends those who volunteered their time toward making one of Curry County’s natural jewels continues to shine.

Courtesy photos

(Top) Some volunteers used kayaks to navigate the water and pull trash from the river. (Bottom) Curry Watershed Partnership volunteer handed out snacks and supplies and information.



Lawmakers announce \$9.1 million for housing and water upgrades

For the Pilot

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, along with U.S. Representatives Val Hoyle and Andrea Salinas, today announced \$9.1 million in federal awards and loans for water infrastructure and affordable housing projects in Curry, Yamhill and Union counties.

“Every Oregonian deserves access to clean, reliable drinking water and an affordable place to call home,” Wyden said. “This federal investment will directly support rural communities across our state by upgrading critical water infrastructure in Brookings, and preserving affordable housing for working families and seniors in Newberg and La Grande. This is good news, and I’ll keep fighting to secure similar federal resources that improve everyday life for all Oregonians.”

“This federal investment will help support both housing and water infrastructure – two critical needs that I’ve heard about time and time again from Oregon’s rural communities,” said Merkley, the former top Democrat on the Appropriations subcommittee that funds USDA. “These funds from USDA will help ensure seniors and families in rural Oregon have access to affordable housing and clean, safe drinking water.”

“It’s a great day when we see strong investments on the ground in our communities,” said Rep. Hoyle. “This funding directly invests in our water infrastructure and expands affordable housing. In Congress, I’ll continue fighting for funding that reinvests in our communities and brings taxpayer dollars back to Oregon.”

“Oregon is already about 140,000 homes short of what we need. That shortage is driving up costs and making it harder for families to find a home they can afford,” said Rep. Salinas. “We need to build more housing while preserving the affordable homes we already have. I’m proud to have helped secure this funding to renovate these homes in Newberg that will improve living conditions for families and make sure rural Oregonians can continue to live with dignity in the communities they call home.”

The \$9.1 million in federal awards from the USDA’s Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program and will be distributed as follows:

- \$1 million grant to the City of Brookings to support the replacement of a portion of its water distribution system along Easy Street that contains asbestos concrete and cast iron pipe. Fire hydrants along the route will also be replaced with new water services to the existing water meters and will include new touch read water meter boxes.
- \$5.6 million loan to Cascade Peaks Apartments in Newberg to renovate and maintain an affordable multifamily housing

Harbor cleanup removes a health and safety hazard at Hwy 101

From Curry County

GOLD BEACH, OR — Trash and human waste that had been building up for months near the intersection of Highway 101 and Sunshine Cove Lane in Harbor has been cleaned up. The before-and-after photos show the difference.

For months, commercial and residential property owners in that area reported a growing problem. Garbage, discarded property, and human waste collected in the public right-of-way and on nearby private land. This was not only an eyesore. It was a health and safety matter, and neighbors said so clearly and repeatedly.

Those reports did not get resolved at the neighborhood level. So, neighbors brought their concerns to county and state officials, who worked together to get the site cleared.

Commissioner Lynn Coker thanked the Oregon State Police (OSP) and the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the crews and the funding they committed to the work. Their effort addressed a real risk to the health and safety of neighboring residents, renters, and business owners. The cleanup also improved conditions for the people served by the Peer House, the navigation center for unsheltered individuals, located at the center of the transient camp site.

“This cleanup is a good day for Harbor, and I want to be straight with people about what it is and what it isn’t,” Coker said. “It is proof that this county can respond to a hard, complicated problem in a way that is both effective and humane. It is not a permanent fix. The trash and



Courtesy photos

Neighbors, county leadership, and two state agencies clear months of accumulated trash and waste – and the work to fix the underlying problem continues. Top photos show the area before clean up, and the bottom photo is after the clean up.

waste will come back unless we close the gaps that let it pile up in the first place. I would rather tell you the truth than take a victory lap.”

What made the difference
The cleanup happened because Harbor’s commercial and residential neighborhoods stayed on it. Residents and business owners documented what they were seeing, reported it, and kept reporting it when nothing changed. Local leaders carried those reports forward to the agencies with the authority and the equipment to act.

That pattern — residents reporting, leaders elevating, agencies responding — is what Curry County needs to strengthen. When trash and waste are

mishandled anywhere in the county and public health or safety is at risk, county and state officials need to hear about it. Reports should include:

- The exact location, including the nearest cross street or mile marker
- What is being reported, such as garbage, human waste, needles, or abandoned vehicles
- Dated photographs, when it is safe to take them

Whether the location is on private property, city property, county property, or a state highway right-of-way

Reports can be made to: 541-247-3296.

The gap this cleanup exposed
A cleanup crew can clear a site. It cannot answer the ques-

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Letter to the Editor

It's time to sound off!

I'm a Vietnam Veteran and I am disgusted by all the scuttlebutt that has been going on regarding our Sheriff. There has been no proof of any of the accusations flying around in the media! I know how politics work because it happened in Vietnam when the major news stations misrepresented the truth.

Unfortunately, similar things are happening in our County. Sheriff Ward has not been convicted of any wrongdoing despite all the allegations. Don't believe everything you hear or read unless you have the facts! In my opinion this is political and personal smearing which I hope and pray will end soon.

Our county officials should be supporting the Sheriff and his office instead of worrying about their own personal agendas. I thank Sheriff Ward for his continued dedication to the citizens of Curry County during this challenging time

God Bless all who serve!

Sam Vitale
Brookings

Dumire calls on County Board of Commissioners to issue formal apology

As the only candidate on the ballot for Curry County Commissioner Position 1 with experience in law enforcement, firefighting and emergency management, I understand the responsibility that comes with public safety. I know what it means to put on that uniform and serve your community. The people

who serve in our first responder community are human beings, and they deserve to be treated fairly and with respect.

Elected officials have a responsibility to ask questions and investigate legitimate concerns, but that responsibility also requires respect for the facts, the rule of law, and every person's constitutional right to due process. Thus, there is a fundamental difference between accountability and accusation.

We can investigate legitimate concerns without assuming guilt, and we can hold public employees to high standards while treating them fairly. Unfortunately, Curry County has developed a pattern of allowing serious disputes and accusations to play out in the court of public opinion. That should concern all of us, regardless of which side of a political issue we are on. Mob mentality is not acceptable in Curry County government. We have seen far too much of it in recent years. When accusations are repeated often enough, they can begin to take on a life of their own. People can form opinions before the evidence has been examined. A public narrative can grow, and soon the loudest voices are treated as though they have already proven their case. That is not justice. It is not due process. It is not how the rule of law works.

Those principles were put to the test when our current Board of Commissioners made serious accusations against the Sheriff's Office Marine Program and Marine Deputy Rhodes. I have personally worked with Deputy Rhodes, and I know him to

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Holy Cow! History

How one terrible loss saved countless lives

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

Not all pain is equal. Some hurts cut deeper, burn hotter than others. Yet more than 100 years ago, one man reached beyond his own suffering and found a way to spare others his experience. This is how it happened.

Life was a struggle for Nathan Straus from the very start. His Jewish family immigrated from what is now Germany when he was 6. Told that business opportunities were good in the South, they settled there. The small store and trading company they established did well until the tragedy that was the Civil War wiped it out. Convinced it would be decades before the South recovered, the family moved yet again — this time to New York.



Straus & Sons followed, quickly becoming a leading retailer of glassware and crockery. At long last, fortune was finally smiling on the Straus family. Nathan married in 1875 and soon had six children.

Straus and his brothers soon sensed a fresh opportunity. They were intrigued by a new type of store pioneered by Rowland H. Macy and others. They grew increasingly involved with him and, in 1888, became partners in the Macy's department-store chain. By 1896, they were co-owners.

Growing public interest in department-store shopping led Nathan and his brother to buy a dry-goods store in the Brooklyn borough, which turned into Abraham & Straus. It eventually became one of New York's major department

stores.

Straus was growing rich. Yet that wealth didn't spare him from personal tragedy. Of the six children born to Nathan and Lina Straus, three died young. Child mortality may have been more common in those days than today, but it was no less painful. And the loss of one daughter in particular cut especially deep.

In 1878, while on a European trip, toddler Sarah died suddenly on board a ship. Her parents believed that one of the most innocent of all substances — milk — was responsible. They suspected it was contaminated. Milk wasn't purified as it is today. Yet hope was on the horizon.

Louis Pasteur demonstrated that slightly heating milk kills deadly diseases — tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever — along with dangerous bacteria such as Salmonella and E. coli — that can secretly lurk within without damaging taste.

Straus' suspicions later intensified when the problem hit home yet again. Back then, wealthy families often owned a milk cow to supply their dairy needs. One day, the Strauses' cow, which had appeared healthy until then, suddenly became

sick and died. An autopsy confirmed the cow was carrying tuberculosis.

That cemented the deal for Straus. A few years before, spurred by memories of the loss of little Sarah, he began exploring the new pasteurization process for milk. In 1892, the Nathan Straus Pasteurized Milk Laboratory was opened. He established 17 supply centers around the New York metro area to ensure it reached kids. His mission expanded when he was appointed commissioner of the Big Apple's health department in 1898. He even promoted his message through a widely distributed book, "The Disease in Milk: The Remedy, Pasteurization."

And he paid for it all out of his own pocket.

The result? One historical record shows that 20,111 babies were fed pasteurized milk from Straus' center; only six died. Another indicates that in 1897, the infant mortality rate on New York's Randalls Island was 44 percent, but after pasteurization began the next year, it was cut to 20 percent. By 1904, it had fallen to almost 15 percent.

Straus did not spend substantial amounts of his money or vast chunks of his time to impress people. His commitment and involvement began decades before today's tax code was created, so he received no tax benefit. There were no such things as image consultants then, so he didn't do it to enhance his public-relations

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Off the charts: Heart issues

By Dr. GiGi Reed, MD

When someone suddenly collapses while clutching their chest, the instinctive response is often to cry, “Heart attack!” The truth, however, is more complicated. What people casually call a “heart attack” may instead be heart failure, a true heart attack, or cardiac arrest—three separate conditions that demand very different responses. Knowing the distinction is not merely medical trivia; it may determine whether a person survives.

Heart failure is a long-term condition in which the heart gradually becomes too weak, too stiff, or both, to pump blood effectively. Picture a worn engine that continues running but cannot meet increased demand. Roughly 6 million Americans live with heart failure, which usually develops over months or years. Symptoms often appear gradually: shortness of breath with activities once easily



tolerated, ongoing fatigue, and swelling of the ankles and legs.

Heart attacks are abrupt emergencies caused when a blocked artery cuts off blood flow to part of the heart muscle. This is the “plumbing problem”—a clot plugs the pipe, and heart tissue starts dying within minutes. Symptoms may begin suddenly: crushing chest pressure, pain spreading into an arm or the jaw, cold sweats, and marked shortness of breath.

Cardiac arrest is an emergency in which the heart suddenly stops beating because of a failure in

its electrical system. The person collapses, becomes unconscious, and has no pulse. Without immediate CPR and defibrillation, death can occur within minutes.

To distinguish these conditions, medical providers use specific tests that show what is actually occurring:

Blood tests search for different chemical markers. Heart attacks release troponin, a protein from dying heart muscle, while certain forms of heart failure raise BNP, a hormone that increases when the heart is struggling to pump because it has become overstretched.

EKG readings can show acute electrical changes during a heart attack, signaling ongoing injury from blocked blood flow. In heart failure, an EKG may show chronic strain or prior damage, but usually not the dramatic changes seen during an active heart attack. During cardiac arrest, the rhythm strip helps identify the danger-

ous electrical disturbance causing the collapse.

Echocardiograms are ultrasound examinations that provide a real-time view of the heart’s valves and pumping strength. A healthy heart ejects about 50 to 70 % of its blood with each beat. Depending on the type of heart failure, patients may have an ejection fraction below 45 %, reflecting generalized weakness of the heart muscle. Heart attacks may instead produce localized abnormalities in the area supplied by the blocked artery.

Chest X-rays in heart failure often show an enlarged heart and fluid accumulation in the lungs—evidence that the heart cannot keep blood circulating efficiently.

Of course, cardiology specialists have more advanced technologies available for precise diagnosis and individualized treatment planning.

More importantly, these conditions are not entirely separate. A heart attack

can lead to heart failure if enough heart muscle is damaged to weaken the pumping function. Heart failure raises the risk of cardiac arrest because a weakened heart is more vulnerable to dangerous electrical rhythms. Still, these are not the same condition, and treating one as though it were another can be deadly.

If someone develops sudden chest pain, shortness of breath, or collapses, call 911 immediately—do not try to diagnose the cause. I would not dare make the diagnosis myself without the proper tests. Still, recognizing the differences matters for our long-term health.

If you develop gradual symptoms such as worsening fatigue, breathlessness during routine activity, or swelling in the legs, do not dismiss them as “just getting older.” They may signal heart failure, which is far more manageable when detected early. Modern medications, lifestyle measures such as lowering

sodium intake, and sometimes surgery can control symptoms for many years.

The bottom line: heart disease has many forms. Heart failure is a chronic condition that can be managed with treatment. Heart attacks are plumbing emergencies requiring immediate intervention. Cardiac arrest is an electrical emergency requiring immediate CPR. Knowing the difference—and getting appropriate care for each—can mean the difference between life and death.

Leaving Germany after college, Dr. Gudrun (Gigi) Reed spent over 20 years as a scientist in the U.S. She holds four patents in DNA research and was a university professor. Today she is busy as co-medical director for hospice, acute rehabilitation and practices family medicine in Brookings, OR. Gigireed-md@gmail.com

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be an upstanding citizen, a dedicated public servant, and a man of strong moral character. He has served the Curry County Sheriff’s Office for approximately a decade. He has continued his commitment to service by protecting the people of Curry County. Deputy Rhodes is a member of our community with a family, a reputation, and a life here in Curry County.

Our current Curry County Board of Commissioners, which includes my opponent, as well as County Counsel, were directly involved in leveling accusations of fraudulent boater inspections, defrauding a State agency, exposing the public to unnecessary risk, and submitting false

information. The matter was referred to the Oregon Department of Justice.

After reviewing the matter and evidence provided, the Oregon Department of Justice exonerated Deputy Rhodes, noting that he “showed strong command of boating rules and regulations and all explanations were credible.”

The evidence showed that Marine Deputy Rhodes kept a detailed log of all boater inspections completed, and all information coincided with data input into the Marine Board EBR’s system.

The question now is simple: What will the Board do with this outcome? Will the Commissioners acknowledge what the investigation found? Will they recognize the effect these accusations may have had on Deputy Rhodes, the Marine

Program, and the Sheriff’s Office? Will they demonstrate that doing the right thing matters more than protecting a political position? The current Board of Commissioners now has an opportunity to prove that accountability applies to elected officials as well. Deputy Rhodes has served the Curry County Sheriff’s Office and served the people of this community well. That is why I am calling on the Curry County Board of Commissioners to issue a formal and public apology to Marine Deputy Rhodes.

I took an oath to uphold the Constitution and the principles it represents, and I take that oath seriously. As your next County Commissioner, I will continue to stand for the rule of law and for the men and women who put on the uniform of public safety each day to protect our community.

Most importantly, I will continue to put Curry County first. We can disagree without tearing one another apart. We can ask difficult questions without assuming guilt. We can hold people accountable while still treating them with fairness and respect. We do not need a mob mentality to solve the problems facing Curry County. We need facts, leadership, and the courage to do what is right. That is the kind of leadership I believe Curry County deserves.

*Jeremy Dumire
Candidate for Curry County Commissioner, Position 1*

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profile.

He did simply because he wanted to help as many moms and dads as possible avoid the headache he’d experienced when Sarah died.

Straus’ generosity wasn’t limited to safe milk for children. He opened homeless shelters during the economically devastating Panic of 1893 (when he also had his milk station sell coal at affordable prices so the poor could heat their homes in winter). He gave large amounts to the New York Public Library, supporting programs that encouraged young readers. He even sold penny meals during another economic downturn in 1914-15, serving 1,135,731 of them to folks who otherwise would have gone hungry.

J. Mark Powell is a former television journalist. His nonfiction book “Witness to War: The Story of the Civil War Told by Those Living Through It” is available at jmarkpowell.com. He wrote this for InsideSources.com.

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Obituary

Shirley Bee Joy

Shirley Bee Joy, age 90, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on August 27, 2026.

Shirley will be remembered as a loving and caring mother grandmother and great-grandmother, a kind and thoughtful sister, and a treasured friend to many. She is survived b her daughter Deborah and husband Joseph Petrotta; her son Guy and wife Shirley Shepherd; her son John Shepherd; her sister Nancy London; her stepdaughter Shari and husband Matthew Botermans; seven

grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Throughout her life, Shirley had a special gift for making meaningful connections and lasting friendships wherever she lived. Whether in California or Oregon, she brought warmth, kindness, and thoughtfulness to the people around her. In the Gold Beach community, Shirley was especially known for her generous spirit and dedication to others. She was an active volunteer at the Curry County Hospital in Gold Beach, Oregon where she gave

freely of her time, compassion and energy. Through her volunteer service, Shirley touched countless lives and formed friendships that will long be remembered. Shirley's loving presence, caring heart and friendship will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know her. Though she is no longer with us in person, her memory will remain in the hearts of those she loved, and she will always be present in heaven.

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complex that supports 10 one-bedroom, 28 two-bedroom and two three-bedroom units. • \$2.5 million loan to Cascade Peaks Apartments in La Grande to renovate

and maintain an affordable senior housing complex that supports 39 one-bedroom and three two-bedroom units. "The preservation of these properties is really focused on the households. Not only are we extending the federal rent assistance long term, the

scope of the rehab will bring the projects up to a 'like new' condition, and of course, we hope that this will be a home they will be proud to bring their friends and family to," said Shelly Cullin, Director of Development for Chrisman Development, Inc.

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tion of who is responsible for the next one. Right now, responsibility for waste on public land, in and around unsheltered camps, is split among several agencies, and the seams between them are where problems sit unresolved for months. There is also a gap

closer to home. In many Oregon counties, a community resource deputy is the first point of contact for a complaint like this one. That deputy responds, documents the site, and brings in whichever agency has the authority to act. Our Curry County Sheriff has decided not to hire or assign a deputy to that work. The position is funded. It has sat unfilled since 2025 and remains unfilled today.

"When a Harbor resident called about this site, there was no local deputy whose job it was to take that call and run it down," Coker said. "That is why it took months and two state agencies to do something a community resource deputy could have started in week one. This is not a money problem. It is a decision about how the Sheriff's Office hires and assigns its people,

International blues man Terry Robb to play at St. Timothy's

"One of the finest acoustic guitarists on the international scene." – Living Blues

For the Pilot

On the South Coast travelling his new album Howlin' Waters, Terry Robb will be performing on October 2, 2026, at St Timothy's Episcopal Church. The show begins at 7:00 p.m. with tickets costing \$20 at the door.

Pacific Northwest audiences will know Terry Robb from his several decades as a top-tier, multiple award-winning local bluesman with an international reputation. The Vancouver-born, Portland-based bluesman took home the Muddy Award for Best Acoustic Guitar so many times that the Cascade Blues Association finally attached his name to the trophy permanently.

Recognition for his artistry doesn't stop there. The Oregon Music Hall of Famer has been praised by Rolling Stone, Acoustic Guitar, Down Beat, Guitar Player, Vintage Guitar, Living Blues and Oprah's O Magazine, extolling his talents as a finger-picker, singer, songwriter, arranger and producer. He's toured



the country with Buddy Guy, Steve Miller, Robin Trowler, and John Fahey, appeared on Late Night With Conan O'Brien, dazzled the crowd at the Rose Garden during Portland Trail Blazers games, and collaborated with the Oregon Symphony. During his multi-decade run in the spotlight – one in which he's released fifteen acclaimed albums – he's shown himself to be a master of nearly every blues style and technique imaginable.

From the notes for his recent album 'Howlin' Waters', released on New Folk Records and distributed by MVD Entertainment Group:

'Howlin' Waters,' the most recent album from Terry Robb, reinforces why he's regarded as one of the foremost acoustic

blues guitarists of our time (or any time!). Across thirteen glistening tracks, his acclaimed fingerpicking mastery brings a new level of flair and depth to a range of moods and styles that not only feel as current as any new blues today, but also offer direct touchstones to ragtime, jazz, folk/americana and even rock and roll. The way his songs all tie back to blues are a direct reflection of his roots. "The people I heard were delta blues guys who were fingerpickers. In the '60s there was a big guitar thing coming around and there was also a big blues revival. A lot of the old recordings were reissued and rediscovered by a new generation. Even the electric guys like Hubert Sumlin and John Lee Hooker were fingerpickers. I was never really comfortable with a flat pick. I play lots of different kinds of songs but my techniques come from leaning on blues guitar. A lot of my solo playing is influenced by people like Blind Blake and Reverend Gary Davis and from what I learned working with and producing John Fahey. Whether I'm playing bossa or ragtime it still comes out as blues."

and under Oregon law that decision belongs to the Sheriff, who is elected separately from the Board of Commissioners. I have raised this in public Budget Committee sessions and in Board of Commissioners business meetings across

two full budget cycles. Residents cannot fix a structural problem they cannot see, and they deserve to see this one." Curry County is developing a homeless and transient waste management policy that defines

inter-agency responsibilities, sets a realistic budget, and identifies what state law needs to change. That package is being prepared for the 2027 legislative session. Harbor is a reason this matters.

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	
	TURKEY TACOS REFRIED BEANS BAJA CORN	ROAST BEEF MASHED POT. & GRAVY B. SPROUTS & BABY CARR.	LEMON BAKED FISH BROWN RICE PEAS & CARROTS	BACON, LETTUCE TOMATO SANDWICH CHIPS PICKLED BEETS
7	8	9	10	11
LABOR DAY CLOSED	CHICKEN TACO BEANS CHIPS	MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES MUSHROOM GRAVY GREEN BEANS	FISH & CHIPS CARROTS	SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN TURMERIC RICE ASIAN BLEND
14	15	16	17	18
PORK SAUSAGE SCRAMBLED EGGS FRENCH TOAST STICK APPLESAUCE	BEEF TACOS BEANS CORN	BBQ CHICKEN BAKED POTATO MIXED VEGETABLES DUJON FISH	RICE PILAF SPINACH	BEEF HOTDOG BAKED BEANS CORN
21	22	23	24	25
CHEF'S SALAD WHOLE WHEAT ROLL MANDARIN ORANGES	CHICKEN TACOS RICE MEXICAN CORN	SPAGHETTI MEAT SAUCE GARLIC BREAD ZUCCHINI	TUNA CASSEROLE BISCUIT BROCCOLI	TURKEY STUFFING, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY GREEN BEANS
28	29	30	Lunch served 11:15 - 12:30 Mon. thru Fri.	
TURKEY A LA KING WHL WHEAT ROLL B. SPROUTS	MEXI EGG TACO FRENCH TOAST STICKS BAKED APPLES	BBQ PORK RIBS MAC N CHEESE CHEF'S BLEND		

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is as follows: 1. Grantors: William S. O'Grady and Deborah L. O'Grady, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety; Trustee: Curry County Title; Successor Trustee: Joseph E. Kellerman, 14 N. Central Ave., Suite 104, Medford, OR 97501; Beneficiary: Rogue Credit Union (formerly Chetco Federal Credit Union). 2. Property covered by the Trust Deed: Parcel 1 of Partition Plat No. 2000-23 (Sutter Partition II) recorded October 25, 2000, as Instrument No. 2000-4788, Official Records, Curry County, Oregon. 3. Trust Deed was recorded on September 22, 2004 as instrument no. 2004-6202 of the official records of Curry County, Oregon. 4. Default for which foreclosure is made is failure of the Grantor to make required payments under the terms of the promissory note. 5. The sums owing on the obligation secured by the Trust Deed is \$141,836.43 as of March 23, 2026 plus interest accruing on the unpaid principal portion thereof at the rate of 7.625% per annum; recoverable late fees; trustee's and attorney's costs and fees incurred; plus such sums as Beneficiary may advance for the benefit of Grantor - i.e., real property taxes and insurance premiums. 6. The Beneficiary has and does elect to sell the property to satisfy the obligation. 7. The property will be sold in the manner prescribed by law on the 12th day of November, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. standard time as established by ORS 187.110, outside of the public entrance to the Curry County Courthouse, 29821 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, Oregon, 97444, Curry County, Oregon. 8. Interested persons are notified of the right under ORS 86.778 to have this proceeding dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment of the entire amount then due, other than such portion as would not then be due had no default occurred, together with costs, trustee and attorney's fees, and by curing any other default complained of in this Notice, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for sale. 9. 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. 10. In construing this notice and whenever the context hereof so requires, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said Trust Deed, and their successors in interest, the word "trustee" includes any successor trustee and the word "beneficiary" includes any successor in interest of the beneficiary named in the Trust Deed, and any collateral beneficiary, and their successors in interest. DATED: June 24, 2026. HORNECKER COWLING LLP By: /s/ Joseph E. Kellerman, Successor Trustee 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23/2026 Pilot 430172

INVITATION TO BID:
Abandoned property of The Estate of Frances Anne Wilson, Matthew Wilson and all others. For Sale, a 1998 Fleetwood; Serial #1EH4F3339W0803149; X237184; Home ID 283672 and

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the contents thereof. The mobile home is located at 15577 US Hwy 101 Space E4, Brookings, OR 97415 in Harbor Terrace RV Park. This will be a private sale with a minimum bid of \$10,000.00. Sealed bids will be accepted until October 1, 2026. Send/submit bids to Brophy Schmor LLP, PO Box 128, Medford, OR 97501, Attn: Jennifer Nicholls. Please call 541-661-2333 to view the home and contents. 9/16, 9/23/2026 Pilot 430501

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of: LARRY COURTNEY STRATTON, Deceased.
Case No.: 26PB07730
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tracie "Traci" Pickering has been appointed Administrator of the above captioned estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Administrator at the offices of BROPHY SCHMOR LLP, 201 West Main St., Fifth Floor, PO Box 128, Medford, Oregon 97501, attorneys for the Administrator, within four (4) 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, Administrator, or the attorneys for the Administrator, Mark Y. Tuai of BROPHY SCHMOR, LLP.
Dated and first published September 23, 2026.
Administrator: Tracie "Traci" Pickering 9/23/2026 Pilot 430657

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of: SHARON LEE STRATTON, Deceased.
Case No.: 26PB07731
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
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Dated and first published September 23, 2026.
Administrator: Tracie "Traci" Pickering 9/23/2026 Pilot 430658

Port of Brookings Harbor is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified contractors to construct Pole Barn 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 Har-

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bor Road, Brookings, OR or go online to www.portofbrookings-sharbor.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
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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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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.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

5:15 am, W Benham Ln, theft.
8:55 am, Chetco Ave, alarm.
10:16 am, Pioneer Rd, juvenile problem.
12:46 pm, Chetco Ave, criminal trespass.
1:20 pm, Fern Ave, criminal mischief.
2:10 pm, Chetco and 5th, panhandling.
3:35 pm, Hwy 101 S, traffic crash.
4:21 pm, Fern Ave, theft.
6:02 pm, Olsen Ln, dispute/fight.
8:27 pm, South Bank Chetco River Rd, assault.
8:29 pm, 5th St, criminal trespass.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

12:07 am, Mill Beach Rd, minor poss/purch liquor.
12:22 am, Railroad Ave, criminal trespass.
3:15 am, Chetco Ave, possession of drugs.
3:35 am, Hall Way, alarm.
9:47 am, SE of Ferry Creek Hts, illegal burn.
12:43 pm, Chetco Ln, criminal trespass.
1:49 pm, 5th St, panhandling.
4:49 pm, 5th St, traffic crash.
9:47 pm, Highway 101, fire.

Friday, Sept. 11

2:15 am, Pedrioli Dr,

alarm.
2:20 am, Hwy 101 S, dispute/fight.
3:24 am, Pioneer Rd, dispute/fight.
8:06 am, Hassett St, criminal mischief.
8:24 am, Long Acre Loop, fire alarm.
11:31 am, Old County Rd, disorderly conduct.
11:54 am, Old County Rd, disorderly conduct.
1:28 pm, 5th St, criminal trespass.
1:52 pm, Railroad St, missing person.
3:27 pm, Weaver and Hassett, fire.
4:17 pm, Fifield St, burglary.
5:26 pm, 5th St,

theft.
6:08 pm, Elk Dr, custodial interference.
7:02 pm, Chetco Ave, unlawful entry motor vehicle.
7:20 pm, Gerlach Ln, dispute/fight.
7:49 pm, 5th St, theft.
9:07 pm, Pioneer Rd, criminal trespass.
9:26 pm, Chetco Ave, alarm.
11:43 pm, Memory Ln, dispute/fight.

Saturday, Sept. 12

12:21 am, Hub St, loud noise.
2:40 am, Easy St, loud noise.
10:56 am, Bridge St, warrant service.

11:07 am, 5th St and Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct.
1:10 pm, 5th St, criminal trespass.
2:24 pm, 5th St, criminal trespass.
4:33 pm, Lower Harbor Rd, dispute/fight.
8:41 pm, Apple Blossom Ct, illegal burn.
10:29 pm, Gerlach Ln, fire alarm.
10:39 pm, Pioneer Rd, loud noise.

Sunday, Sept. 13

3:57 am, Ransom Ave, traffic crash.
6:51 pm, Moore St, civil problem.
8:38 pm, Moore St, disorderly conduct.
10:50 pm, Azalea

Park Rd, criminal trespass.

Monday, Sept. 14

10:28 am, Bridge St, Contempt of court.
1:10 pm, Willow Near Hemlock, warrant service.
1:37 pm, 5th St, DUII.
1:59 pm, Lower Harbor Rd, traffic crash.
5:14 pm, Elk Dr, threats.
9:37 pm, N End Of The Bridge, warrant service.
9:38 pm, Elk Dr, alarm.

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 checolibrary.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 Li-

brary: 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 beginners 10:30 am, improver 11:00 am, intermediate 12:00 pm. \$2 minimum donation.
• The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11:00 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. 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 barbershop. 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
• Brookings-Harbor High School football, at Klamath Union Pelicans.
Friday, September 25 - Saturday, September 26
• Card Show, VFW Post 966, 507 Pacific Ave., Brookings: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Cards can be cleaned and prepped on site, with Mint Authentication grading information available. Food vendors include The Sugar Peddler on Friday and Calvin & Maeve's Snowcones on Saturday. Table proceeds support VFW Post 966 veteran suicide reduction efforts.
Friday, September 25 - Sunday, September 27
• 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 - Saturday, October 3
• 35th Annual Sea Cruise, Crescent City: Fri-

You're Invited!

Ribbon-Cutting Celebration

Curry Infusion Center

Please join Curry Health Network and Curry Health Foundation as we celebrate the opening of the Curry Infusion Center and the expansion of lifesaving cancer care close to home on the southern Oregon coast.



Saturday, October 10, 2026



12:30 p.m.



Curry Infusion Center
Curry General Hospital
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Gold Beach, Oregon



Following the ceremony:
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All are welcome!

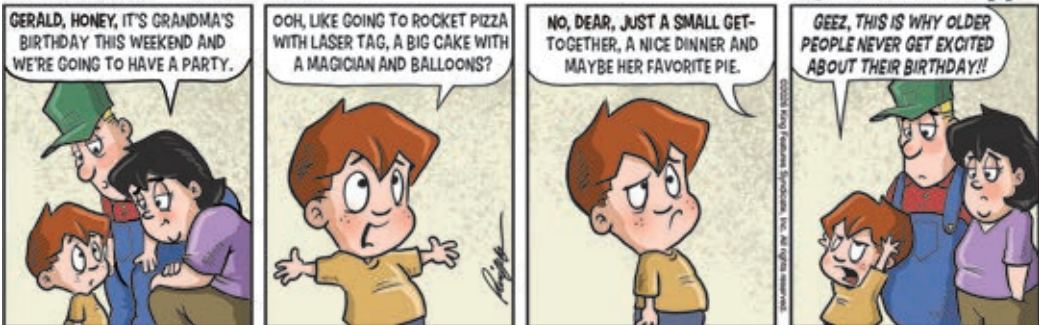
Infusing Hope Together



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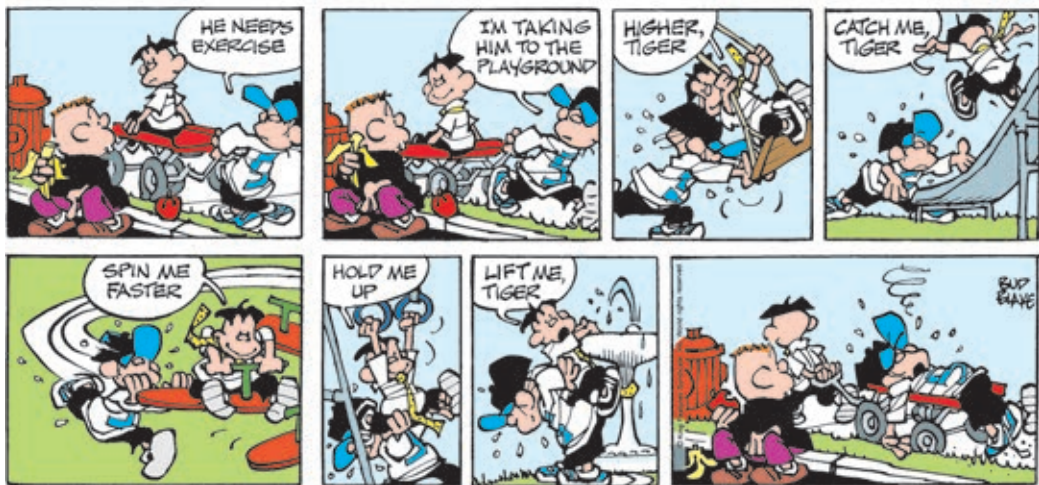
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by Dave T. Phipps



CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals W

EFSM V EVGG WGVDRSQ
USGZNSQX NVM DWZGGD V
GJVU UYQZMB QYDF FJYQ, UJ
XJY BSR DRYIJ ZM RQVTZI?

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Write CRAWLS
Gift WORDE
Idiom LOGIN
Thing TIME

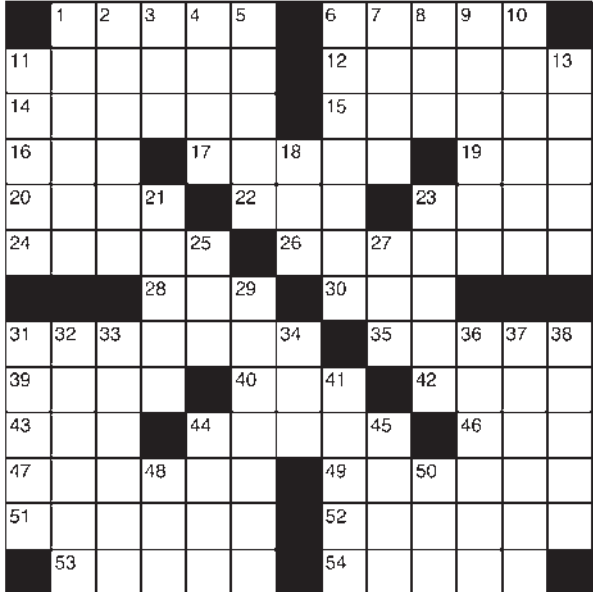
TODAY'S WORD

September 21, 2026 Posting Date

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bath powders
- 6 Selected
- 11 Patronize, as a bistro
- 12 Cuts at an angle
- 14 Long-haired cat
- 15 Rise in defiance
- 16 Montmartre Mrs.
- 17 Wide
- 19 Big fuss
- 20 — ale
- 22 Rocker Nugent
- 23 Raced
- 24 Nosh at mid-night
- 26 Bishop's district
- 28 Free (of)
- 30 Spanish gold
- 31 Pianist Arrau
- 35 Slowpoke
- 39 Fireplace shelves
- 40 Ump's call
- 42 Old U.S. gas brand
- 43 Balloon filler
- 44 Impetus
- 46 Weeding tool
- 47 Roma's land
- 49 Pub perches

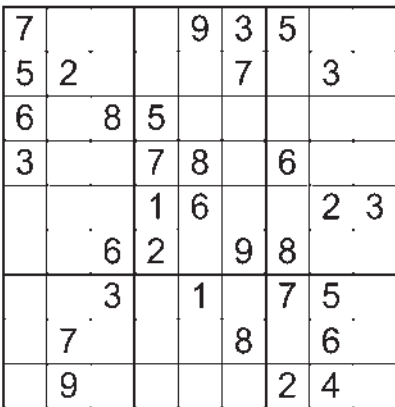


DOWN

- 1 Dorothy's friend
- 2 Germany's Merkel
- 3 Sign before Virgo
- 4 Keto restriction
- 5 Kick off
- 6 Trucker's device
- 7 Obey
- 8 Eggs
- 9 Mexican shawl
- 10 Shakes off
- 11 Muffles
- 13 Fine china brand
- 18 British ref. work
- 21 Beige shades
- 23 Tea biscuit
- 25 Tease
- 27 Choice words?
- 29 Museum display
- 31 Desk go-with
- 32 Hang around
- 33 Rub the wrong way
- 34 Gigi's "yes"
- 36 On the beach
- 37 Tristan's love
- 38 Windblown soil
- 41 Sports bar fixture
- 44 Food regimen
- 45 Engrave
- 48 Meadow
- 50 Rowing need

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Weekly SUDOKU



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

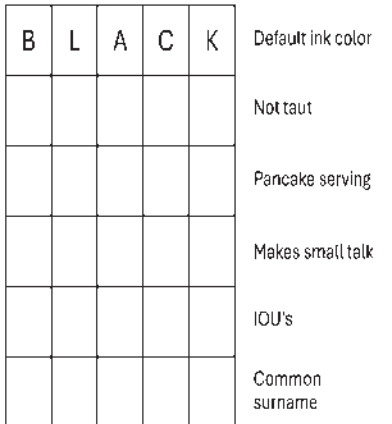
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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MODNIM

Today's Word

3. Lingo; 4. Item

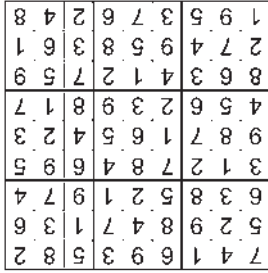
1. Scrawl; 2. Dower

Solution

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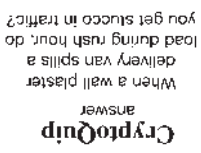


Solution



Answer

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Answer

- 1. Bolivia, Sucre and La Paz
- 2. Toyota
- 3. Cornmeal
- 4. "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"
- 5. The lion
- 6. A Wilson-brand volleyball
- 7. Louisiana
- 8. The Police
- 9. Tiberius
- 10. Athena

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

CALENDAR

From page 6

day 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 The-

ater 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.

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.

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

• Curry Infusion Center ribbon-cutting celebration, Curry General Hospital, 94220 4th St., Gold Beach: 12:30 pm. Curry Health Network and Curry Health Foundation celebrate the opening of the infusion center; tours and refreshments follow at Bethany Lutheran Church, 94190 5th St., Gold Beach.

Friday, October 16

• Brookings-Harbor High School football, at Coquille.

Wednesday, October 21

• 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.

Friday, September 18 - Sunday, September 20

• Ride the Cyclone: Teen Edition, The Chetco Playhouse, 1240 Chetco Ave., Brookings: Friday

and Saturday at 7:00 pm; Sunday at 2:00 pm. Chetco Pelican Players present the musical. Reservations: 541-469-1857.

• Wild Rivers Symphony Chamber Concert Series: Friday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 pm, United Methodist Church, 664 H St., Crescent City; Saturday, Sept. 19 at 3:00 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1200 Easy St., Brookings; Sunday, Sept. 20 at 3:00 pm, Curry Public Library, 94341 3rd St., Gold Beach. wildriverssymphony.org.

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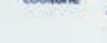
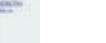
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Best Local Food and Drink

- Asian
- Bakery
- Breakfast
- Brewery/Brew Pub
- Clam Chowder
- Coffee
- Desserts
- Dinner
- Fish and Chips
- Hamburger
- Lounge
- Lunch
- Mexican
- Outdoor Dining
- Pizza
- Sandwiches
- Seafood
- Vegan/Vegetarian

People—Best At What They Do

Include first and last names of individuals and place of business

- Bartender
- Boss
- Dentist
- Esthetician
- Financial Advisor
- Fishing Guide
- Food Server
- Hair Stylist
- Health Professional
- Insurance Agent
- Manicurist
- Massage Therapist
- Mortgage Agent
- Pharmacist
- Photographer
- Property Manager
- Realtor
- Salesperson
- Tattoo Artist
- Veterinarian

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- A Fun Time - Adult
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- Cannabis Dispensary
- Catering
- Clothing
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- Customer Service
- Entertainment
- Electrician Service/Install
- Financial Institution
- Financial Services
- Fitness/Well Being
- Florist
- General Contracting/Construction
- Gifts
- Groceries & Sundries
- Heating & Air
- Home Improvement
- Home Furnishings/Decor
- Hotel
- Jewelry
- Landscaping & Lawn
- Musician/Band
- Pet/Livestock Supplies
- Pet Grooming
- Plumbing Service/Install
- Roofing Service/Install
- Second Hand Items
- Scenic Guided Tours