

Commissioner Coker talks budget and transparency in the county



BY JASON LIDDELL

With the upcoming Curry County Commissioner election on May 19, candidate Lynn Coker is the incumbent commissioner running for reelection. Coker has been a county commissioner since May 2025. He is a husband, and has spent more than three decades in alcohol and drug recovery, spending much of that time as a mentor and sponsor for others.

During an interview, Mr. Coker made it clear very quickly that his top three priorities as county commissioner are creating sustainable budgets, increasing government transparency and accountability, and increasing county revenue.

Regarding the county budget, one of Coker's main complaints about previous years, he said, was that the county road fund was being used to fund things like the sheriff's department and the county jail; one significant emergency could likely have been more than the county could sustain, due to depleted funds.

One of Mr. Coker's solutions to help combat the funding situation is to reduce county expenses. Recently, county staff has been reduced from 155 employees to 115, he claims this reduction has not only increased funds, but made for a more efficient team. Additionally, the interest gained on the road fund, not the principal amount, is being used to help fund the sheriff's department.

As far as government transparency, since 2013, Curry County has not been transparent about its financial situation to the public, according to Coker. With multiple incomplete audits, the county was not able to accurately report on the county funds from one year to the next. A part of the current plan is to publish public monthly financial statements the public can easily access.

Candidate Coker's concerns on the county revenue come down to tourism funding and property taxes; both categories, he says, are "tapped out." His main idea for increasing

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City of Brookings seeking members for Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee

Staff Report

The City of Brookings is seeking applications for the newly reestablished Tourism Promotion Advisory Committee (TPAC) following a city ordinance (Ordinance 26-O-818) to bring back the citizen-led body. The five future members of the TPAC will advise the city council on the best ways to reinvest the Transient Lodging Tax into further tourism promotion.

"The reestablishment of TPAC reflects the City Council's commitment to strengthening tourism promotion efforts and ensuring Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) revenues are used strategically to support economic vitality and community enhancement," the city said in a release.

Through thorough evaluation the TPAC will make recommendations on projects and initiatives intended to bolster Brookings' tourism. The goal is to bring more visitors to the city, therefore creating jobs and buoying local businesses.

The revenue stream brought in by the TLT is an important funding source, and the committee will ensure those funds are used in an effective and efficient manner to promote the Brookings-Harbor area as a premier destination for coastal travelers.

The five-member committee will be confirmed by the City Council following recommendations from Mayor Phoebe Pereda via the application process. Candidates must be Curry County residents within the city's urban growth boundary, with at least two members living within the city limits. City residents are preferred to help ensure that members have a

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Gov. Kotek signals she'll veto bill changing Oregon public meetings law criticized by journalists

The bill, meant to create clarity about what public officials can call and text about outside of public meetings, would be Gov. Kotek's only veto following 2026 session

BY ALEX BAUMHARDT
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Following outcry from professional journalist groups and Oregon news publishers, Gov. Tina Kotek is considering vetoing a bill passed last month by the state Legislature that makes changes to the state's public meetings law.

Kotek on Thursday did her final signings for all but one bill, House Bill 4177. In a news release Friday she said she is considering a veto of the bill, which would be her only veto of laws passed by the Oregon Legislature in the most recent session that adjourned on March 6.

Kotek has 30 days to sign a bill if it was delivered to her after adjournment, and must announce any plan to veto a bill at least five days before filing her decision deadline, which is April 17. A two-thirds vote of both houses can override a governor's veto.

In a statement, a Kotek spokesperson wrote: "The Governor understands the intent of the legislation, however she



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Roger Averbeck addresses his neighbors at the Wallowa County Commission meeting on Aug. 23, 2023, calling on them to find a compromise in the debate to join Idaho.

is considering a veto because of concerns that parts of the bill may undermine transparency in the conducting of public business."

The bill was backed by city and county governments and associations and school boards who wanted to provide clarity on a 2023 law that changed Oregon public meetings law, prohibiting public officials from deliberating and deciding measures via text, phone call and other chain conversations to circumvent state public meetings law.

House Bill 4177 exempts from the meetings law such "serial communications" if they are "made for the purpose of gathering information relating to a decision that will be deliberated upon or made by the governing body."

Bill proponents said it was

needed to clarify that public officials aren't violating state law when they text an article related to an issue to one another, or share their opinion with a reporter ahead of a vote, who then shares that opinion with other members of the governing body in the course of the reporting.

But the Oregon chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, the Oregon News Publishers Association, The Oregonian and roughly a dozen small publishers, called on Kotek to veto the bill. They warned throughout the session that it fundamentally redefined what constitutes meetings and deliberations in a way that would allow public officials to do important work in private with little transparency.

During the session, leaders from the Oregon Government Ethics Commission — tasked

with enforcing the public meetings law — shared testimony expressing many of the same concerns as the press advocates.

State lawmakers passed it anyway, vowing to come back in 2027 to make fixes that might be needed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coker and ODOT

Most residents know that the stretch of Highway 101 near Arizona Beach has been in serious trouble — unstable roadbed, failing drainage, and the kind of slow-motion deterioration that one bad storm can turn into a full closure. What fewer people may know is how close we came to watching that project get quietly delayed.

ODOT is operating under significant funding strain. With highway needs competing statewide, rural coastal projects — however critical locally — are the kind that get deferred when budgets tighten. That is where Commissioner Lynn Coker stepped in. He did not simply reg-

ister concern and move on. He engaged ODOT directly, educated agency staff on the full economic and safety consequences of delay, and built the kind of sustained work-ing, collaborative partnership that moves a project from “under review” to “under construction.”

That distinction matters. ODOT engineers understand engineering. What they needed to hear — clearly and persuasively — was that Arizona Beach is not a local inconvenience. It is a critical node on the only continuous highway-spine connecting Brookings to Cannon Beach. Failure there disrupts tourism, commerce, freight, and emergency access for the entire Oregon Coast. Commissioner Coker made that case, backed it with data, and kept making it a priority conversation until ODOT

committed.

The result: a full roadbed and drainage stabilization project, redesigned and rebuilt from the ground up, with a projected completion date of year-end 2026. The cost, over \$18.3M, is substantial — appropriately so for work of this scale. But the cost of losing that project to ODOT's backlog would have been far greater.

What effective timely county leadership looks like: not just advocating loudly, but collaborating strategically, educating the right people, and staying at the table until the work is secured. Commissioner Coker delivered for all of us.

*Kellie Evans
Harbor*

POLICE BLOTTER

The police blotter is an excerpt of a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change. For a list of missing items found in the Brookings area, you can visit the police services page of the city of Brookings website at www.brookings.or.us/134/police-services and follow the link near the bottom of the page.

Monday 04/06:

Tuesday 04/07:

- 0:32 W Freeman Ln, civil problem
- 4:35 Chetco Ave, mental subject
- 8:20 5th St, criminal trespass
- 8:37 5th St, criminal trespass
- 12:27 Byrtus Pl, alarm
- 17:35 Hwy 101 and E Harris Heights Rd, disorderly conduct
- 18:14 Oak and Railroad, disorderly conduct
- 21:19 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass

Wednesday 04/08:

- 0:35 Railroad and Hemlock Plaza, illegal camping
- 7:40 Hub St, violation of city ordinance
- 8:22 S Passley Rd, criminal trespass
- 18:26 Easy St, fire
- 19:21 Chetco Ave, dispute/fight
- 23:40 Sea Cliff Dr, dispute/fight

Thursday 04/09:

- 0:27 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 1:37 5th St, criminal trespass
- 7:10 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 9:35 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 9:41 Oak St, illegal camping
- 10:30 Hwy 101, disorderly conduct
- 11:13 North Bank Chetco River Rd, illegal camping
- 12:09 5th St, panhandling
- 15:25 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 16:08 Pioneer Rd, juvenile problem
- 16:41 Carpenterville Rd, violation of city ordinance
- 16:45 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 18:13 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 18:28 5th St, criminal trespass
- 20:03 Coverdell rd, harassment
- 20:53 Boat Basin Rd, fire
- 21:37 Coverdell Rd, disorderly conduct
- 23:50 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 23:58 Mill Beach, illegal

burn

Friday 04/10:

- 3:00 Highway 101 S, dispute/fight
- 7:23 Boat Basin Rd, disorderly conduct
- 8:38 Boat Basin Rd, illegal burn
- 9:06 Lower Harbor Rd, disorderly conduct
- 9:27 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 9:29 Lower Harbor Rd, disorderly conduct
- 12:03 Easy St, theft
- 12:17 Chetco Ave, probation violation
- 13:17 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 12:49 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 13:01 Chetco Ave, threats
- 14:54 5th St, theft
- 15:23 5th St, criminal trespass
- 16:16 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 19:21 Oak St, harassment
- 22:37 North bank Chetco River Rd, disorderly conduct
- 23:06 Hemlock St, illegal camping
- 23:27 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass

Saturday 04/11:

- 1:37 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 2:06 Chinook Ln, assault
- 4:32 5th St, criminal trespass
- 8:36 Chetco Ave, theft
- 9:20 5th St, criminal mischief
- 9:24 5th St, criminal mischief
- 10:34 5th St, criminal trespass
- 12:48 Chetco Ave, traffic crash
- 14:29 5th St, theft
- 15:39 5th St, hit & run
- 15:55 Fir St, child neglect
- 16:22 Moore St, illegal camping
- 16:58 Chetco, DUII
- 22:02 Elk Dr, warrant service

Sunday 04/12:

- 1:03 Claire Ln, warrant service
- 8:25 Paradise, criminal trespass
- 11:23 Carpenterville and Rainbow Rock, traffic crash
- 17:30 Chetco Ave, criminal mischief
- 22:00 Near Hassett, juvenile problem

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revenue for the county is to take advantage of unharvested timber in our local forests.

A proposition claims that there are as many as 1.2 billion board feet of lumber available for harvest, while the county has only been getting around 200,000 board feet per year over the last 10-15 years. In addition, there is critical infrastructure needed that is available from the federal government, and Curry is in line to get that work paid for.

In a recent interview, opposing candidate Jeremy Dumire also said that one of his first solutions for Curry County funding is to use unclaimed timber harvesting.

One of Coker's main stances includes opposition to potential offshore

industrial wind parks. He cited a lack of comparable projects to help provide evidence for success, detriment to marine life due to a large increase in noise, and an increase to taxpayers for energy costs.

Mr. Coker ended our conversation by saying he believes that Curry has done some great work on improving financial stability, and that he believes candidate Dumire will only take the county backwards in terms of community and economy, as well as claiming that Dumire doesn't have the vision to create new revenue for Curry.

Lynn Coker is one of three candidates in the race for the Curry County commissioner spot. Elections take place on May 19; Double-check your registration status because the last day to do so is April, 28.

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vested interest in the city's economic growth.

The initial five appointments will be on a staggered basis to ensure a rolling reelection to seats each year, with full terms of three years following the initial appointments.

Members will attend, at minimum, quarterly meetings that are open to the public in accordance with Oregon Public Meetings Laws and represents the interests of the whole community. They are required to review information and data pertaining to tourism and economic growth and provide informed recommendation in a collaborative fashion.

“The TPAC will help ensure that TLT investments are targeted, strategic, and aligned with community priorities. By focusing on a limited number of high-im-

pact projects and events each year, the committee will support measurable outcomes and long-term success in tourism promotion,” said the City.

City Manager Tim Rundel reiterated how essential it is to give the community a say in how these funds are used.

“Tourism is a key part of Brookings' economic future, and this committee will help ensure we are making thoughtful, strategic decisions with those resources. We're looking for individuals who are passionate about this community and want to contribute to its continued success,” said Rundel.

Those who are interested in applying can find the Commission and Committee Application on the City's official website under the volunteering tab, or by visiting city hall for a physical copy.

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Guest Column



HOLY COW! HISTORY:

Meet the World's First Supercentenarian

By J. MARK POWELL
InsideSources.com

"We know a thing or two because we've seen a thing or two," one insurance company says in its TV commercials. If a special man who lived long ago could hear that boast, he could easily reply, "Hold my beer."

Because one solitary life stretched from the French Revolution to the eve of the 20th century, from the time when Madame Guillotine was lopping off heads in Paris to the first days of people riding in automobiles. During that lifetime, the Industrial Revolution dawned with a vengeance, empires rose and fell, and electricity began creeping into everyday life, never to leave it.

One man saw it all firsthand, as it happened. And he not only witnessed history — he even made it himself.

There was no reason to suspect anything unusual on one Sunday

in 1788. That September 21 (pay attention to the date; it's important later on) was just another day of the week, and Geert Adriaans Boomgaard was just another mouth for his struggling sea captain father to feed. Several children had arrived before him, although the exact number is sketchy, and times were tight in the Dutch town of Groningen.

There was nothing to distinguish young Geert from countless other youths in Europe at the time. Like many, he followed in his father's footsteps and went to sea. But it was a lousy career choice, for with war waging across much of the continent, businesses were reluctant to ship their goods by water.

So Geert turned to that old, reliable employer of last resort: the military. Napoleon Bonaparte was constantly in need of new "cannon fodder" (as he derisively called foot soldiers). With the Netherlands under "The Little

Corporal's" control at the time, Geert enlisted in the 33rd Light Infantry Regiment of Napoleon's Grand Armee, fighting under France's tricolor flag.

He married in 1818; his wife, Stijne, died after giving birth to their eighth child. He remarried a year later, had four more kids for a grand total of 12, and lived an otherwise unremarkable life.

Until its very last chapter, that is. For that was when things got interesting.

On April 10, 1898, at the remarkably ripe old age of 109, Geert lived one day longer than the previous record holder, becoming the oldest person in recorded history.

(No disrespect is meant to Methuselah or any of the other Patriarchs of the Old Testament, whom the Book of Genesis says lived for hundreds of years. Scripture provides no birthdays — remember that September 21 date mentioned earlier? — or

death dates, and the folks who compile such records are ticklers for precise paperwork.)

In the homestretch of his human existence, Geert became a bona fide international celebrity. At long last, Geert Boomgaard was big news, because he quickly became the world's first Supercentenarian, a person who lives past age 110.

Newspapers and magazines around the world carried feature stories on him. In a time when life expectancy was 46 years for men and 48 for women, readers couldn't get enough of the guy who blew those stats out of the water.

But his moment in the spotlight didn't last long.

Geert died on Feb. 3, 1899, aged 110 years and 135 days. He had outlived his wives, all 12 of his children, and even a good many of his grandkids.

His record stood until 1903, when an Englishwoman reached



J. Mark Powell

almost 111. His title as the oldest recorded man lasted until American Robert Early bested him in 1960.

Maybe his life wasn't adventurous or exciting, but what a way to go! Proving yet again that good things do indeed come to those who wait.

ABOUT THE WRITER

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Measure 120 would give Oregonians a chance to weigh in on the gas tax

By MIA MALDONADO
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Voters will soon have a say in what's been one of Oregon's most contentious issues over the past year: funding state transportation needs.

Measure 120 will let voters approve or reject a law Democratic lawmakers passed and Gov. Tina Kotek signed in 2025 that raises the gas tax and other transportation fees mostly to raise revenue for the State Highway Fund, which the Oregon Department of Transportation uses to fund road maintenance and splits with counties and cities.

The question of how to fund road maintenance and operations in Oregon has been at the forefront of legislative decisions for the past two legislative sessions. As more

people in Oregon switch to electric or fuel-efficient vehicles and no longer pay as much in gas tax, the state isn't bringing in enough money to fix the wear and tear on its roads. At the same time, inflation has increased the cost of materials needed to fix transportation infrastructure.

But gas tax hikes in Oregon, even when meant to fund the roads drivers rely on every day, are widely unpopular. Oregon voters since 1928 have shot down at least six attempts to increase the gas tax, state records show.

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Off the Charts: Asthma



By DR. GIGI REED, MD

Asthma is a common chronic disease worldwide and affects nearly 300 million people.

About 28 million, or 1 in 12 Americans make this list. It is the most common chronic disease in childhood, affecting an estimated 6 million US children. Each year, asthma leads to 94,000 hospital stays, over

900,000 emergency visits, and causes over 4,000 deaths, with older adults at highest risk.

What is asthma?

For us to understand that, we need to look into the anatomy. The air that we inhale and exhale has to pass through the respiratory paths which is divided into two main parts: the upper and the lower respiratory tracts. The upper respiratory tract includes the nose, sinuses, throat and voice box. This is where the air gets filtered, humidified and warmed before it moves to the lungs.

The lower respiratory tract includes the windpipe, the large tubes branching into each lung, (called bronchi), the smaller branches called bronchioles and finally the tiny air sacks, called alveoli. It is here, in these countless sacks that the actual gas exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide occurs.

This is important to understand because asthma primarily affects the lower

respiratory tract, particularly the bronchi and bronchioles. During an asthma attack, the airway muscles tighten and the linings swell. This swelling can be caused by allergens, exercise, cold air, etc. This in turn causes the muscles that surround the airways to constrict. Both of these events narrow the airways, making it difficult for air to move in and out of the lungs, leading to wheezing, coughing, and shortness of breath.

Asthma has no cure, but it can be effectively managed with medication and lifestyle strategies. Treatments focus on relieving symptoms, preventing attacks, and minimizing

airway inflammation. There are two main types of treatment: rescue and maintenance.

"Rescue" inhalers relax the airways such as Albuterol which is a so-called "beta 2 agonist" and Ipratropium which is a so-called "anti-cholinergic". Inhalers are the most common delivery method, ensuring that medication reaches the lungs directly.

One interesting fact is, that when you use the Albuterol inhaler correctly you will actually experience an increase in heart rate. This is because the beta 2 agonists that relax the bronchiole muscles are closely related to the beta 1 agonist that increase the

heart rate.

"Maintenance" medicines that are used once or twice daily include long-acting beta 2 agonists and long acting anticholinergics, as well as steroids. Steroids function as anti-inflammatory agents and prevents swelling. Interestingly, little kids that don't understand how to use the inhaler can be treated with Montelukast, (brand name, Singulair), which is a pill.

For more severe cases there are biologics such as Omalizumab or Dupilumab which are monoclonal antibodies- and they are injectables.



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• Daily Meal, 11:15 am – 12:30 pm, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane.

WEDNESDAYS

- Tai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am – 10:30 am and 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.
- Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.
- 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. For information 541-412-8664.
- Cribbage Club, Wild Rivers Pizza: 5:30 pm.
- Afterschool Program, Chetco Library: 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. School aged kids are welcome to come by the library for a free snack and to hang out, work on homework, or craft using supplies from the Maker cart.
- Recorders, Chetco Activity Center, 1:00pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your recorder(s) and a music stand. Music will be provided.

THURSDAYS

- Bridge, Chetco Activity Center: 12:15 pm. Closed on Thanksgiving.
- Widows and Widowers Coffee Clique, Community Center, Airport Way, Gold Beach: 10:30 – 11:30 am.
- Easy Flow Yoga, Chetco Library: 5:30 pm. A beginners' yoga class that includes standing positions. For this class it is recommended that participants be able to comfortably get up and down from the floor.
- Rowdy Creek String Band (open rehearsal), Chetco Library: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. A friendly open rehearsal for acoustic string instrument players. Not a string instrument player? Drop in and listen.
- Checkmate Corner, Chetco Library: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. A weekly chess club for players of all ages and skill levels. Can't bring your own set? Extra game boards are available.
- Recreational Table Tennis, 102 Park Street, Brookings: 6:30 pm. Love a good rally? Join us. For intermediate players who enjoy fast, friendly matches and great company. Bring your paddle and hope to see you soon.

- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.

FRIDAYS

- Bingo, Chetco Activity Center: 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm. Closed Friday after Thanksgiving.
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- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- Tai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am – 10:30 am.
- Threads, Hooks, & Needles, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. A fiber arts club for knitters, sewers, and more. Bring your latest project and connect with other fiber artists over light refreshments in the Makerspace.
- Teens Teach Tech, Chetco Library: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Drop by the Library Annex with your device or tech questions and get help from a trained Cyber-Senior Technology Mentor. Our mentors are young people who have been trained to teach technology to older adults and are standing by to help with your smart phone, iPad or computer. This free service is presented in partnership with Harmony & Me Music.

SATURDAYS

- Men's Club Golf, Salmon Run Golf Course: 900 am. Friendly team and individual play. Prizes, laughs, good food and drink. \$65 annual fee (includes OGA membership). All skill levels welcome. For info call: Bob K. 701-269-7822.
- Saturday Shuffle: Magic the Gathering and more, Chetco Library: 1:00 pm. Stop by the library every week for Saturday Shuffle, where players can bring their favorite deck and play Magic: The Gathering. Gamers of all kinds are also welcome to bring their favorite card or board games from their own collections, or browse the library's games, and find a crew to play with.
- Saturday Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and games for young children.

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MONDAYS

- Line dance lessons, Brookings Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.

TUESDAYS

- Brookings-Harbor Garden Club Work Party, 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Brookings Botanical Garden. Come see how you can help.
- Bridge, 12:15 pm, Chetco Activity Center
- Line Dancing, Brookings Elks Lodge, 6 pm – 8 pm Donations requested.
- Storytime, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children.
- Tween Club, Chetco Library: 3:30 pm. Youth ages 10-13 are welcome to hang out and explore new interests and activities every week.
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Amateur Radio Net check-ins, Gasquet Net: 6:30 pm on 147.18, DN Amateur Radio Club: 7:15 pm on 146.88. If you are a licensed Ham Radio operator, join us. You do not have to be a member of the Del Norte Amateur Radio Club. Find out what is happening around the area. Registration recommended, but team signups are allowed the day of if space allows.
- Line dance lessons, Crescent City Elks Lodge. Membership not required. All donations welcome and appreciated, \$2 minimum from all dancers. 10:30 – 11:00 am absolute beginners, 11:00 – 12:00 pm improver, 12:00 – 1:00 pm intermediate.
- Ukuleles, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your uke and a music stand. Music will be provided.

APRIL 22

- League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, Curry Public Library, Gold Beach: 6:00 – 7:30 pm. On election day May 19, 2026, we will be voting for Curry County Commissioner, Position #1. Three candidates will be running: Lynn Coker (incumbent), Jeremy Dumire and Jeffrey H Schoonover. We have invited them to join us at all three Forums and they have agreed. The public is invited to attend these free events. For more information, contact MJ LaBelle, President of LWVCC at 541-954-3500.

APRIL 23

- League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, Chetco Public Library: 6:00 – 7:30 pm. On election day May 19, 2026, we will be voting for Curry County Commissioner, Position

OBITUARIES

Millie (Mildred) Marie Moss

Millie (Mildred) Moss, longtime resident of Brookings but recently of Post Falls, ID passed, on April 2, 2026, at Schneidmiller Hospice House in Hayden, ID after a short illness.

Millie was born on May 18, 1932, in Pioneer, Missouri, and would have been 94 years old on her birthday this year. Millie was made non-verbal and sustained right side paralysis in 1983 by a massive stroke, but it never held her back. Up until six years ago she continued to cook breakfast, including homemade biscuits and gravy, for her family every Sunday morning.

Millie worked at the Waffle House when she first came to Brookings in the fifties. She also cooked at the Landings in Smith River, and, for a short time, at Sporthaven among other

places. In the mid-seventies she opened the M and K café with her daughter inside the Greendoor Café. The restaurant was later moved to Azalea Lanes until her stroke.

Millie loved her family, was strong and wise, and reveled in her dogs, her old-time TV westerns, and her beloved Mariners. She was cheerful of heart and was loved by all who met her.

She was preceded in death by both her parents, three brothers, her husband SA (Joe) Moss, and her youngest son, Jeffrey Scott (Robin). She is survived by her daughter Karynne and son Don (Linda) of Post Falls, son Ron (Ruth) of Coquille, many grandchildren and great grands. Two sisters, Betty Schaefer and Patsy Campbell of Port Orford and a brother, Jack



Hart of Aurora, Missouri, also survive.

A private family memorial will be held at her daughter's Post Falls home on Saturday, April 18th.

Lewis Allen Sapp

December 3, 1943 - March 22, 2026

Beloved by his wife of 60 years Dolores, they met in the eighth grade in El Monte, California.

He was revered by his four children: Matthew, Anita, Andrew, and Gail.

Early in his adult life Lewis was a sonar operator for the naval reserve. He traveled the world as a liaison for Applied Physics Corporation.

Lew was a pilot, mostly flew Cessnas, he spoke of his flights to Catalina with great ardor. He was also an amateur radio enthusiast, an avid gardener (specifically loved growing tomatoes), and was a paramount hunter,

and angler.

Thusly, in 1979 Lew and Dolores and the kids moved to Brookings and opened Brookings Sports Unlimited which thrived for approximately 20 years.

I'd be remiss if I neglected to mention his obsession with Shih Tzu's, he liked us grandchildren too.

He was intent on not departing his mountain (Mountain Drive) save a pine box, which he achieved.

Alas, Father Bernie held a private requiem at sea, on March 28th, where he was laid to rest in the company of many loved ones.



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13	14	15	16	17
CHEESE STUFFED SHELLS MARINARA SAUCE GARLIC BREAD	GROUND BEEF TACOS RICE BLACK BEANS	BBO PORK RIBS GARLIC MASHED POTATOES CARROTS	HAWAIIAN BAKED FISH BAKED BEANS ASIAN BLEND	CHICKEN CORDON ROULETTE RICE PILAF CHEF'S BLEND
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27	28	29	30	
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April 24 – 26

- Four Old Broads, presented by The Chetco Pelican Players, Chetco Playhouse: Friday & Saturday: 7:00 pm, Sunday: 2 pm. a geriatric comedy in the vein of The Golden Girls. The play balances slapstick humor and southern wit with heart-felt moments regarding aging, the importance of female friendship, and the determination to live life to the fullest regardless of age. Adults \$15 and Students \$7. For reservations, call (541) 469-1857.

APRIL 27

- Azalea Quilters Guild monthly meeting, Drift-

wood Estates Club House 16063 Driftwood Lane: 5:30 pm.

MAY 2

- It's About Time It's About Time presented by North Coast Chorale, Redwood Chamber Singers, North Coast Youth Choir, Crescent Elk Auditorium: 7:00 pm. Tickets Available At the Concert Door and in Advance at Del Norte Office Supply and Wright's Custom Framing. \$15 Adult. \$10 Youth. Kids 5 and Under Free

MAY 3

- It's About Time It's About Time presented by North Coast Chorale, Redwood Chamber Singers, North Coast Youth Choir, Crescent Elk Auditorium: 3:00 pm. Tickets Available At the Concert Door and in Advance at Del Norte Office Supply and Wright's Custom Framing. \$15 Adult. \$10 Youth. Kids 5 and Under Free

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: WORN AROUND THE NECK

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE hereby is given that the two-year period for the redemption of real properties included in the 2023 delinquent tax lien foreclosure proceedings instituted by Curry County, Oregon, on April 24, 2024, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Curry County, case# 23CV52922, and included in the judgment and decree entered therein on April 24, 2024, will expire on April 24, 2026. All properties ordered sold under the judgment and decree, unless redeemed on or before April 24, 2026, will be deeded to Curry County, Oregon, immediately on expiration of the period of redemption and every right and interest of any person in such properties will be forfeited to Curry County, Oregon. 4/22/2026 Pilot 425542

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Chetco Community Public Library District to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 will be held in the Forest Room of the Chetco Community Public Library, 405 Alder St. Brookings, OR. The meeting will take place on April 28, 2026 at 10am. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the budget committee. A copy of the budget document

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may be inspected or obtained on or after April 20, 2026 at chetcolibrary.org at any time or at the library between the hours of 10am-5pm Monday through Friday. 4/22/2026 Pilot 425600

A Budget Meeting of the Upper Chetco Rural Fire Protection District will be held at 5:30 PM on May 6th, 2026. This meeting will take place at the fire hall on Gardner Ridge Rd. The public is encouraged to attend. Respectfully submitted by Lori Wraith 4/22 & 4/29/2026 Pilot 425722

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Pistol River Fire District, Curry County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at Pistol River Fire Hall. The meeting will take place on May 6 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. An additional, separate meeting of the Budget Committee will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. The meeting for public comment will be on June 10 at 6:00 p.m., held at Pistol River Fire Hall. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 1 at Pistol River Fire Hall, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 4/22 & 4/29/2026 Pilot 425728

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Port of Brookings Harbor, Curry County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at the Port Conference Room, 16350 Lower Harbor Road Suite #202 Brookings, OR 97415 and via Telephone Conference. Instructions to join the telephone conference: Teleconference Call-In Number: 1 (469)998-7421, Meeting ID: 553 952 664#. The meeting will take place on May 06, 2026 at 10:00 AM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. The public will be able to listen, ask questions and comment on the proposed programs with the budget committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on April 6, 2026, at 16330 Lower Harbor Road between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM or access our website, www.portofbrookingsharbor.com to obtain a copy. 4/22 & 4/29/2026 Pilot 424542

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Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Brookings Rural Fire District, Curry County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, will be held at Brookings Fire Department, Brookings, Oregon. The meeting will take place on May 20, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after June 22, 2026 at Chetco Public Library between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 4/22/2026 Pilot 425761

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule (3) and (4), Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Supplemental Admiralty Rules"), by Petitioner in Limitation, the Estate of Samuel Waller, Jr. ("Petitioner"), a as owner of the 26' Glacier Bay Catamaran UNO MAS (Oregon Reg. No. OR845ACS), which was and now is duly registered under the laws of the State of Oregon, that he has filed a complaint in the above-mentioned court pursuant to 46 U.S.C. §§ 30501 et seq., 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 & 1333, claiming the right to exoneration from or limitation of his liability in connection with all claims against him for injury or other damages resulting from the alleged injury and/death, or other incident, involving Samuel Waller, Robert (Robbie) Nelson, and Jerrod Bruner, which occurred on or about August 31, 2025. All persons having such claims and wishing to contest Petitioner's complaint must file such claims, if at all, as provided in Rule F of the Supplemental Admiralty Rules, with the Clerk of this Court, the United States District Court, District of Oregon, Medford Division, located at 310 West Sixth Street, Medford, Oregon 97501, and serve copies of them on or mail to the Petitioner's attorney, Chris P. Reilly of the law firm Nicoll Black Altenbrun & Feig, located at 1325 4th Ave, Suite 1650, Seattle, WA 98101, on or before May 15, 2026, being not less than 30 days after issuance of this Notice, or be defaulted. A personal appearance is not required. DATED this 3rd day of April, 2026.

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/s/ Chris P. Reilly
Chris P. Reilly, OSB No. 196144
Attorneys for the Estate of Samuel Waller, Jr.
4/15, 4/22, 4/29, & 5/6/2026
Pilot 425513

Kids' Maze

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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!

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Flat
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Grand
REGAL

Bubble
DEMO

How lovely! I guess these are my _____ years, too!"

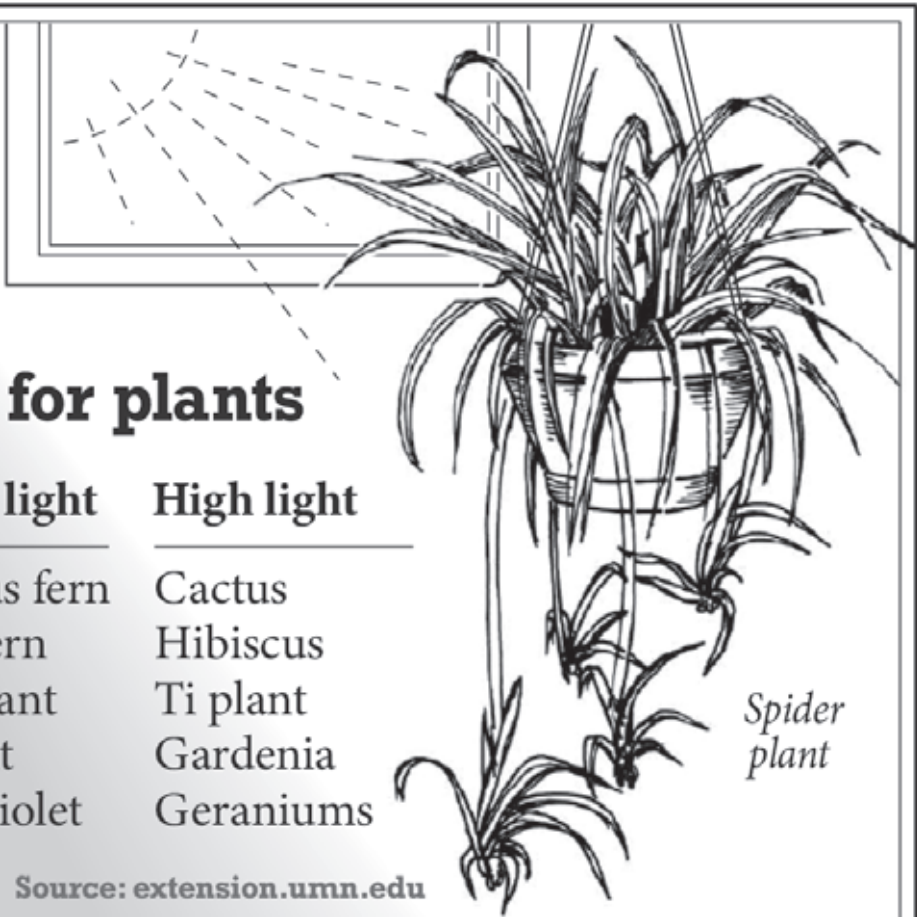
TODAY'S WORD

GO FIGURE!

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Light needs for plants

Low light	Medium light	High light
Peace lily	Asparagus fern	Cactus
Snake plant	Boston fern	Hibiscus
Philodendron	Spider plant	Ti plant
English ivy	Jade plant	Gardenia
Diffenbachia	African violet	Geraniums

- Brenda Weaver

Source: extension.umn.edu

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Teacup; 2. Prone
3. Large; 4. Dome

Today's Word

GOLDEN

Go Figure!

answers					
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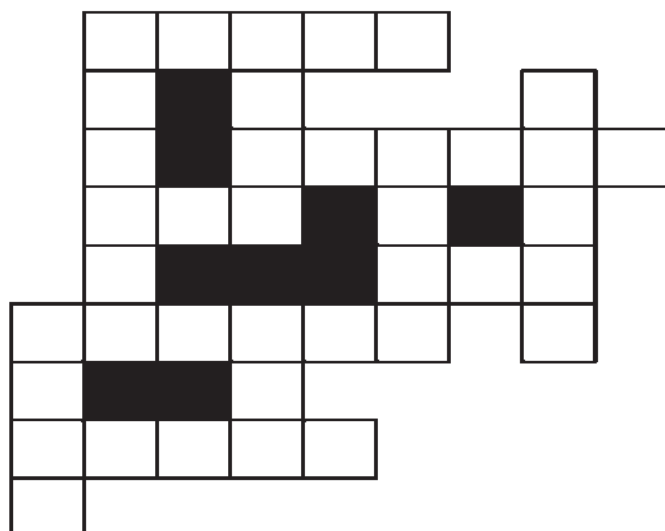
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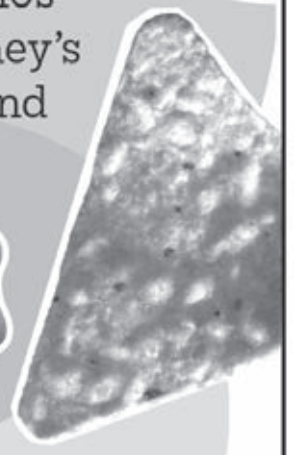
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Kids' Maze Solution



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<p>Star of the Sea Catholic Church Justus Alaeto, Pastor 820 Old County Rd., Brookings 541-469-2313</p> <p>Tuesday Mass.....5:15 p.m. Wednesday Mass.....5:15 p.m. Friday Mass.....5:15 p.m. Saturday Mass.....4:30 p.m. Saturday Spanish Mass....6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m. First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m. First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m. https://staroftheseastcharles.org/</p>	<p>Faith Baptist Church Fundamental Independent 409 Hillside Ave. Unit C, Brookings 541-412-1070</p> <p>Sunday School.....10 a.m. Morning Preaching.....11 a.m. Evening Preaching.....6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study...7 p.m. "Looking for an exciting Bible-Preaching Church? We may be just what you're looking for!"</p>	<p>Church of Christ 17222 Passley Rd., Brookings Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10am</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship Assembly...11:00am Wednesday Bible Class.....3pm</p> <p>Evangelist: Darryl A Cope 541-469-6453 or 541-469-0191</p>	<p>Christian Science Church 429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings</p> <p>Sunday Service.....11 a.m. Sunday School.....11 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Mtg. 6 p.m.</p> <p>Reading Room: Monday & Wednesday...1-3 p.m. or by appointment www.BrookingsCSC.com 541-469-2398 or 469-3333</p>
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Bible Study Thursdays 7:00pm

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Pastor Carl Smith
541-659-9352

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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541-469-3030

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707-464-2738
Pastor Mason Philpot

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Seventh-day Adventist School
Grades 1-8707-464-2738

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

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Smith River

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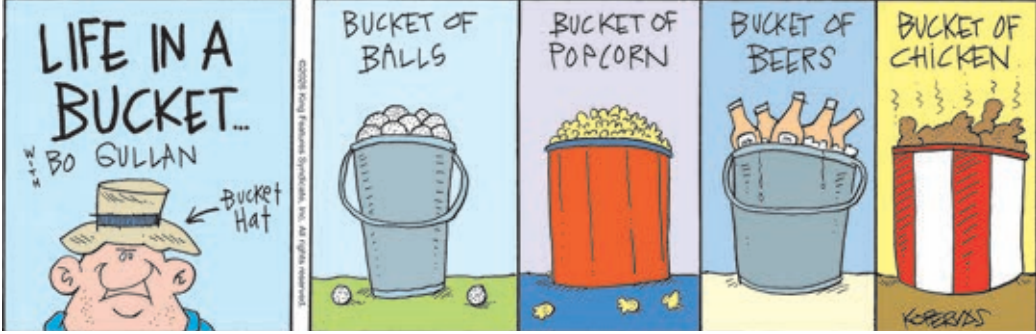
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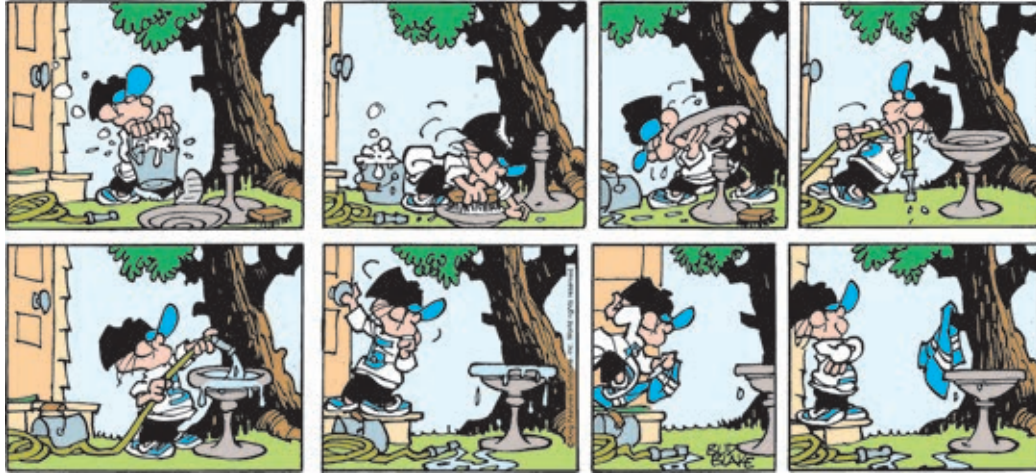
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CryptoQuip

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: Y equals S

MOX MT TVFX EMCVXY MT
 JZH XI HGZH PZOR HRSXY
 LMWDC GZFX DXZIOXC ZEMWH
 ER JZHLGVON "YXYZPX YHIXXH":
 DZSX XIOVX.

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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!

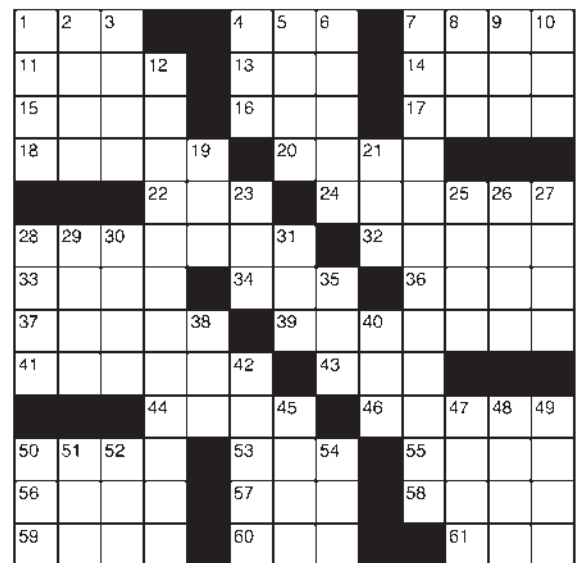
Mug: CAPUTE
 Flat: NOPER
 Grand: REGAL
 Bubble: DEMO

TODAY'S WORD: _____

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Soak (up)
- 4 "Nova" channel
- 7 South Pacific nation
- 11 Grouch
- 13 Ump's call
- 14 Tehran's country
- 15 Rights org.
- 16 Peyton's brother
- 17 Dweeb
- 18 Spars
- 20 Boast
- 22 Prom outfit
- 24 TV detective Remington
- 28 Shirt parts
- 32 Flynn of film
- 33 Frankfurt fellow
- 34 Cleaning cloth
- 36 Fine cotton
- 37 "Shake —" (Taylor Swift hit)
- 39 "Be serious!"
- 41 More of a snoop
- 43 Hosp. scan
- 44 Inert gas
- 46 Accord
- 50 Pizzazz
- 53 Bro, maybe
- 55 Half a sextet
- 56 Actress Falco
- 57 — tizzy (worked up)



- 58 Lingerie fabric
- 59 Beloved
- 60 A gazillion years
- 61 Park — -jooon of "The Marvels"
- 9 Pickle holder
- 10 Hoosier st.
- 12 Crunchy candy bar
- 19 Minivan alternative
- 21 Consumed
- 23 Gen- — (baby boomer's kid)
- 25 One of HOMES
- 26 — Linda, Calif.
- 27 Mideast airline
- 28 Tibia's place
- 29 Jared of "Panic Room"
- 30 Cupid's alias
- 31 Droop
- 35 Tiara jewel
- 38 Service charge
- 40 Capote nickname
- 42 Wartime riveter
- 45 Boy, in Barcelona
- 47 Showy flower
- 48 Scrabble piece
- 49 Singer Ono
- 50 Last letter in London
- 51 Chemical suffix
- 52 Actress Long
- 54 Prohibit

DOWN

- 1 Con job
- 2 Killer whale
- 3 Buddies
- 4 "The Raven" writer
- 5 Future tulip
- 6 Mixes up
- 7 Crime-solving aids
- 8 Rage

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Weekly SUDOKU

		9	3	4	8	1	7	
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8	7	1						3
					8			
4	2			3		5	9	
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				1	2		3	4
4		6		9				8
3		4	8		6		1	

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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Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- GEOGRAPHY: Which country is also known to residents as Hellas?
 - U.S. STATES: Which state is the least populated?
 - ENTERTAINERS: Which show launched the career of comedian/actor Jim Carrey?
 - MOVIES: What museum is featured in the movie "Night at the Museum"?
 - HISTORY: When was Earth Day first celebrated?
 - MUSIC: Which song begins with the lines, "Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy"?
 - TELEVISION: Who starred in the title role of the TV drama "Designated Survivor"?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the only sport that has been played on the moon?
 - LITERATURE: What is the name of the language used in the novel "1984"?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called?
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GOLDEN

Today's Word

1. Teacup; 2. Pione solution

SCRAMBLERS

Y	R	O	S	
T	H	O	S	
T	H	I	R	
D	H	I	R	
C	H	I	L	
D	C	H	I	L

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2	3	7	4	8	5	6	9	1
1	4	5	6	3	9	2	7	8
9	8	6	7	1	2	5	3	4
7	9	8	6	2	4	3	1	6
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8	7	4	1	5	6	9	2	3
3	6	1	2	9	7	4	8	5
5	2	9	3	4	8	1	6	7

Answer

King Crossword

Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

S	O	P	P	B	S	F	I	J	I		
C	R	A	B	O	U	T	I	R	A	N	
A	C	T	E	L	I	N	E	R	D		
M	A	S	T	S	B	R	A	G			
S	L	E	E	V	E	S	E	R	R	O	L
H	E	R	R	B	A	G	P	I	M	A	
I	T	O	F	F	G	E	T	R	I	A	L
N	O	S	I	E	R	M	R	I			
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Z	I	N	G	S	I	B	T	R	I	O	
E	D	I	E	I	N	A	S	I	L	K	
D	E	A	R	E	O	N					

1. Greece
 2. Wyoming
 3. "The Living Color"
 4. The American Museum of Natural History in New York City
 5. April 22, 1970
 6. "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen
 7. Kiefer Sutherland
 8. Golf
 9. Newpeak
 10. A tower

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2026 ocean salmon seasons adopted

For The Pilot

The Pacific Fisheries Management Council (PFMC) has finalized the 2026 ocean salmon seasons including ocean waters off Oregon.

Recommended salmon seasons are not official until final approval by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce (expected by Saturday, May 16), and after adoption by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission on April 24 for waters within three nautical miles of shore.

Conservation objectives for California Coastal Chinook, Klamath River fall Chinook, and Lower Columbia natural coho salmon stocks constrained fisheries south of Cape Falcon this year, however both the recreational and commercial fisheries are more liberal this year than in 2025.

Recreational ocean salmon

The recreational all-salmon except coho season opened from Cape Falcon to the OR/CA border on March 15. It will continue through Oct. 31 from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain and through Aug. 31 from Humbug Mountain to the OR/CA border. The daily bag limit is two salmon.

From Cape Falcon to the OR/CA border, mark-selective coho retention is allowed June 6 – Aug. 23 or until the marked coho quota of 47,600 is reached. An all-salmon season will occur from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain for the month of September with a 27,500 non-mark-selective coho quota.

Oregon ocean commercial troll fisheries

Oregon ocean commercial troll salmon fisheries from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain will open April 14 – June 30 and again from Sept. 1 – Oct. 31 with a 7,000 coho quota during the month of September. From Cape Falcon to the Heceta Bank management line, the fishery will be open July 16 -31 for all salmon except coho. The area between Humbug Mountain and the OR/CA border will be open April 14-30 and May 16 – June 17.



Gas Tax

From page 3

Measure 120 isn't likely to be an exception. Republicans last year, frustrated by the cost of living and tax hikes, petitioned that parts of the law be placed on the ballot. Seven arguments have been submitted in favor of the measure while 28 have been filed against it, according to an early online version of the state-issued voters' pamphlet prepared for military and overseas voters.

'Yes' or 'No' on Measure 120

A "yes" vote on the measure would support increasing the gas tax from 40 cents to 46 cents, raising title fees from \$77 to \$216 and increasing most vehicle registration fees.

Those registration fee hikes would mean passenger vehicle registration going from \$86 every two years to \$170, motorcycle registrations increasing from \$88 every two years to \$172 and low-speed and medium-speed vehicle registration increasing from \$126 every two years to \$210. Registration fees for passenger vehicles also have a surcharge based on fuel efficiency, with most drivers paying another \$40 or \$50 every two years. Those surcharges weren't included in the bill.

A "yes" vote would also support doubling the payroll tax used to fund public

transit services from 0.1% of a paycheck to 0.2% of a paycheck until January 2028.

For the average Oregonian making \$68,000 a year currently paying \$68 a year, a majority "yes" vote would raise that tax to \$136.

A "no" vote means rejecting those tax and fee hikes, essentially asking the Oregon Legislature to come up with a new way to fund road maintenance.

A rewind to 2025: How we got here

While Republicans wanted to avoid tax hikes and pushed for repurposing funding the transportation department already had, Democrats pushed for tax and fee hikes in the 2025 legislative session. Lawmakers ultimately failed to come up with a compromise for a transportation package, resulting in nearly 500 ODOT workers receiving layoff notices from the agency so it could redirect their salaries toward road maintenance.

Kotek in response called for a special session, delaying layoffs and forcing lawmakers back to Salem in the fall to find a solution. Democratic lawmakers during that special session secured the votes to pass a watered-down transportation package that would raise \$4.3 billion for the transportation department over the next decade, despite receiving no Republican support.



Photo by Mia Maldonado/Oregon Capital Chronicle
A woman holds a sign protesting against the transportation package Democratic lawmakers passed during a 2025 special session in Salem, Oregon.

In late 2025, gubernatorial candidate and Scio Republican Ed Diehl, Senate Minority Leader Bruce Starr, R-Dundee and Taxpayer Association of Oregon founder Jason Williams led the campaign petitioning for the law's placement on the ballot, turning in more than 200,000 signatures to the Oregon Secretary of State's office — more than double the 78,000 signatures they needed to secure a spot on the ballot.

The group's political committee, the Right to Vote on the Gas Tax PAC, has raised more than

\$166,000 for the campaign, spending nearly \$150,000, according to campaign finance filings on the Oregon Secretary of State's website. There are no political committees actively supporting Measure 120, records show.

The vote was originally scheduled to take place in

November, but during the 2026 legislative session, most Democratic lawmakers voted to move the day of the vote to May 19, saying an earlier vote would give them the clarity they need to find a long-term budget solution.

The move triggered Republican walkouts

during the session and at least four lawsuits trying to keep the date of the vote in November. Republicans characterized it as an attempt to ignore the will of nearly a quarter million voters who signed the petition against the gas tax and an attempt to ensure the unpopular measure wasn't on the same ballot as Kotek and Democratic lawmakers.

The legal disputes over the day of the vote quickly failed in court, and the vote will still appear on the ballot for Oregon voters in May.

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