

Employment First: Opening the door to inclusive workforce opportunities on the Oregon Coast

By **LYNNEE JACKS**

When we talk about tourism, we have to talk about workforce — the people who produce, stock, and serve our food; the people who greet us in stores and hotels; the people who make the world of tourism, and the daily life of locals, go round.

And we can't talk about any of it without talking about inclusivity, which is why the Oregon Coast Visitors Association has invested so deeply in collaboration and action around these topics.

This year at the 2025 People's Coast Summit, we had the opportunity to host a workshop that brought these threads of inclusivity and workforce together in an inspiring way.

Opening Doors: Inclusive Employment in Tourism and Hospitality through the Employment First Initiative was presented by Arica Sears, Deputy Director of the Oregon Coast Visitors Association; Melanie Hartwig, Office of Developmental Disability Services; and Julie Chick, former Director of Sammy's Place — a nonprofit organization in Nehalem dedicated to creating inclusive living, working, and respite opportunities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) on the North Coast.

The purpose of the session was to explore what can happen when the tourism industry becomes a leader in inclusion — specifically through our workforce.

Melanie and Julie represented the collaborative efforts of the Employment First Initiative, a program that empowers people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to earn competitive wages and benefits alongside coworkers without disabilities. By expanding supported employment opportunities, more people have access to reach their potential and fully participate in their community.

Presenters were joined by a panel of employees working through the program, along with their employers, to share stories of how accessible employment practices can transform lives while strengthening businesses and communities.

With Oregon's coastal economy relying heavily on service-driven sectors, this session offered a look at how organizations can become part of a movement toward a more accessible and equitable workforce.

Take Linda, for example. Linda has been working at Fred Meyer in Brookings, Oregon, for over six years. Linda, her manager, and her community members all agree that she brings consistency, positivity, and care to her workplace.

As she shared during the presentation, "People with disabilities want to work, and we are great employees."

Linda's manager echoed that sentiment, adding, "Linda is positive, dependable, and almost never calls out. She really doesn't like to miss work. She is independent and knows her job well. She has even helped new staff learn about courtesy work."

Beyond the independence her job provides to Linda — and the dependable support she offers her employer — the community has taken notice.

Michelle Pruden, a Brookings resident, Brookings High School Transition Teacher, and Youth Employment Specialist for Vocational Rehabilitation, shared:

"Linda is always looking for ways to make the lives of the people around her better. She smiles to support those who are having a rough day. She goes out of her way to give someone a hug when they need it. At work, she is always hustling to get her tasks done but never forgets to provide her customers with friendly, supportive service. Linda's advocacy work has



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Speakers, employees, employers, and advocates at the 2025 People's Coast Summit

given her a platform to make the world a better place. I'm so very thankful to have Linda Horton in my local community — she just makes it a better place to live."

Linda's story isn't the only one.

Raheem works at Pacific View Senior Living in Bandon, Oregon, where he interacts daily with residents. Every day, he brings a positive, friendly, and dependable attitude to the senior community.

Frank helps at the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow, and believes people with disabilities can do the work — and should be able to work — just like everyone else.

These are just a few of the dozens of employees and communities positively impacted by the Employment First Initiative.

In Tillamook, employees have been excelling in discovery positions at the Tillamook County Creamery. Thanks to the Neah-Kah-Nie School District Transition Program, three individuals are thriving in their roles and bringing positive energy to both locals and visitors alike.

The Employment First workshop shared these success stories — and many more — along with practical steps for workforce boards and businesses to build inclusive hiring pipelines, as well as the tools and resources available through Oregon Department of Human Services Office of Developmental Disabilities (ODDS) and local partnerships.

"Oregon and the Oregon Coast have an untapped pool of dependable, dedicated, and hardworking people," shared Melanie Hartwig, Employment First Initiative Advocate. "These people want to work and share their gifts and talents with their communities. Historically, working in their communities has not always been available to them. The Oregon Employment First Initiative is the belief that anyone who wants to work can, with the right support in place."

Julie Chick, former Director of Sammy's Place, added, "The Oregon Coast Visitors Association, as part of its innovative accessibility work, has opened the door to future coastal workforce opportunities. This work comes in the form of educating and

connecting tourism businesses, workforce partners, and Coast locals eligible for supported employment to jobs. Supported employment is an untapped local workforce of people who want competitive wages and meaningful work. This directly helps the tourism industry — and diverse solutions make for stronger long-term sustainability."

As our coastal communities look toward resilient economic futures, the answer is already here — in our people. When we expand access to meaningful work, we strengthen not only individual lives, but the very fabric of our coastal communities.

About the Oregon Employment First Initiative:

Oregon is proud to be an Employment First state.

In Oregon, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) earn competitive wages and benefits alongside coworkers without disabilities. This means that people have more opportunities to reach their potential and fully participate in their community.

Legislature Approves Measure to Protect Oregonians' Personal Data from Immigration Enforcement

SALEM, Ore. — Today, the Oregon House passed SB 1587, a measure designed to strengthen oversight of how state agencies share personal information. The bill prohibits state and local government agencies from disclosing personally identifiable information to data brokers unless the broker provides written assurance that the information will not be sold or transferred for immigration enforcement purposes.

"With the federal administration using every surveillance tool at their disposal against Oregon's immigrant community, it is critical we continue to protect our most personal and sensitive data," said Rep. Chotzen (D-Portland). "SB 1587 adds a guardrail to shield Oregonian's immigration status from being sold to the highest bidder."

As digital information becomes increasingly valuable and widely traded, states have a responsibility to establish strong standards for transparency and accountability. The bill seeks to ensure that public agencies are not inadvertently contributing to enforcement actions through third-party data sales.



"In an era of mass surveillance, it is critical that we do not sell out our most vulnerable neighbors to bad actors with deep

pockets," said Rep. Chaichi (D - Beaverton, Aloha). "I am proud to support this piece of legislation that will increase safeguards

for Oregonians being targeted by the Federal government."

Senate Bill 1587 builds on Oregon's broader consumer

privacy framework. In 2023, lawmakers enacted legislation requiring data brokers to register before collecting or selling personal information, and the Oregon Consumer Privacy Act grants Oregonians the right to opt out of the sale of their personal data.

"No one should be choosing between seeking medical emergency care or having to worry about whether they can be at risk of being taken by unmarked vehicles and end up in a different state in an immigration detention center," said Rep. Ruiz (D - Gresham). "Protecting critical information is a must and no one, no matter where they come from should be put at risk."

Rep. Susan McLain (D - Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Cornelius) added, "Oregonians deserve to know that when they engage with our state's public entities, their personal information will be handled with care. This bill provides an important layer of protection from the federal government's reckless actions."

The bill now moves to the Governor for consideration.

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Guest Column

Statement on Recent Campaign Conduct

PRESS RELEASE FROM JEREMY DUMIRE

At a recent Coffee with a Candidate event, a small group of my opponent's political surrogates attended not to discuss policy, but to verbally attack me. They came prepared to spread rumors about me and my family, drag up long resolved issues, repeat false accusations, and attempt to intimidate those in the room rather than engage in honest discussion about the future of Curry County.

They raised deeply personal matters from years past, including my divorce, in an effort to manufacture controversy where none exists. Dragging family members into a political

campaign and circulating gossip is not leadership — it is a distraction from the real issues facing our community.

The politics of personal destruction do not interest me. I will not allow my family to be used as political collateral. If my opponent or his representatives have questions about my record, I welcome a direct, substantive discussion focused on policy, priorities, and leadership — not rumor and slander.

Curry County deserves a campaign centered on solutions: strengthening public safety, responsibly managing our natural resources, restoring economic opportunity, and protecting taxpayers.

I have lived in Curry County for 16 years. I am a homeowner, a small business owner, a youth sports official, a school volunteer, and a public servant. My record of service here speaks for itself.

I am calling on my opponent — or anyone else who wants to join this race — to participate in a moderated public debate before the end of March. Let voters hear directly from us and decide based on substance — not smears.

I will continue to take this campaign directly to the people of Curry County, and I will defend my family when necessary.

Curry County deserves better.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On May 19, Curry County voters will fill an empty Curry County Commissioner's board seat. To date, we know that both Jeremy Dumire and appointed county commissioner Lynn Coker will be on the ballot. Over the past two years, I've listened to the commissioners express their thoughts and opinions. What I've determined is that, more than anything else, Curry County needs what it hasn't had for years; An independent voice on the commissioner's board.

During the August 6 BOC meeting, Commissioner Coker referred to the other two commissioners and stated, "One of the jobs I've got as their partner is to support them so that they can keep their eye on the ball." Clearly, his allegiance was to his partner commissioners rather than the Curry County citizens he should serve.

Both of the candidates are known as nice guys. Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Coker and his wife even shared their bottle of wine with my husband and

me. Following his board appointment, Mr. Coker stated to the public that he is a recovering alcoholic and drug addict. In a recent letter to the editor, the writer expressed some of Mr. Dumire's minor mistakes. Neither of these men is perfect.

Mr. Coker boasts about his past financial experience, but why isn't he using it? He has served as a member of the budget committee for the past eleven months. The budget he approved for legal services for the entire 25/26 year was \$46,948.00.

This year, legal services, for the month of January alone, were \$46,536.92. That's the entire year's budget!!!!

Jeremy Dumire is an independent voice. He has proven that he is not afraid to speak up, even if the other commissioners don't agree. My vote will be for the independent thinker, Jeremy Dumire.

*Georgia Cockerham
Brookings*

I think that Brookings-Harbor should have one Oregon State Government Services building that has both The Labor Department and Motor Vehicles. Since there are 3 state parks in this area, that could be included also. Also, I would add an Oregon Dept. of Sanitation and Recycling at the building where people could get their 10 cent

deposits back and bring in steel cans paper and cardboard and get money back for those by weight - aluminum by weight too.

The state workers would be cross trained - there would be no lunch break where the place closes at lunch time inconveniencing the tax payer - societal law-abiding cooperators. You'd pick a number at one central

place or something - the number dispenser would be outside even. You want to see chaos on sanitation? Look at the littered streets of places like Kinshasha Congo. What am I getting around here for being an Oregonian?

The State needs to know about all of the Californians using Brookings Harbor to evade sales tax. Sure. State workers

can be inefficient. But private commerce workers are no angels either - discriminating at Oregonians at stores that take your cans and bottles as to whether you bought the product at their store. Since the 10-cent thing is State Law there should be a state service that in a friendly manner gives you your money back.

On the parks dept. - a lot of

upset people are temporarily having to live in RVs like at Harris. The State. Gov building would be the one stop place to help them too - no more of this giving everyone the literal run around. The time for excuses is over.

*Jeffery North
Brookings*

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 02/23:

- 10:49 Alder and Spruce, violation of city ordinance
- 12:19 Chetco Ave, warrant service
- 13:08 Rivendell Ln, tree down
- 13:17 5th St, hit & run
- 13:33 5th St, civil problem
- 15:23 5th St, fire alarm
- 18:52 Hall Way, assault
- 23:11 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct

Tuesday 02/24:

- 8:52 Carpenterville Rd, tree down
- 9:18 Railroad St, alarm
- 14:05 Tanbark Rd, fire
- 16:18 North Bank Chetco River Rd,

Wednesday 02/25:

- 1:36 Hwy 101 S, unlawful entry of a vehicle
- 9:07 Oak St, violation of city ordinance
- 11:07 5th St, traffic crash
- 12:15 Chetco Ave, violation of city ordinance
- 15:11 Oak and Spruce, dispute/fight
- 18:26 W Benham Ln, dispute/fight
- 21:49 Fir St, criminal trespass
- 22:30 Chetco Ave, illegal camping

Thursday 02/26:

- 18:27 Hwy 101 and McVay, traffic crash
- 14:29 View Ct, telephone harassment
- 16:23 Mountain Dr, fire
- 20:58 Chetco Ave, criminal trespass
- 0:34 Chetco Ave, illegal camping
- 4:07 Ransom Ave, loud noise
- 11:18 Alder St, violation of city ordinance
- 13:34 Alder St, disorderly conduct
- 14:08 Pacific Crest Dr, shot(s) fired
- 15:23 Park Ave, violation of city ordinance
- 16:04 Ransom Ave, criminal mischief
- 16:06 5th St, criminal trespass

Friday 02/27:

- 17:53 Oak and Redwood, disorderly conduct
- 20:15 Fir St, theft
- 20:26 Chetco Ave, reckless burning
- 21:18 Cedar St, criminal mischief
- 21:18 Cedar St, warrant service
- 22:44 Murphy Ave, theft

Saturday 02/28:

- 2:18 Elk Dr, intoxicated subject
- 2:23 W Benham Ln, intoxicated subject
- 7:34 Pioneer Rd, dispute/fight
- 12:34 Schooner Bay Dr, criminal mischief
- 18:39 521 Fir St, dispute/fight
- 18:58 Chetco Ave, alarm
- 19:37 Chetco Ave, illegal camping

Sunday 03/01:

- 3:45 Upper Benham Ln, alarm
- 15:13 Mount Emily Rd, harassment
- 19:50 Old County Rd, criminal trespass
- 19:54 Cottage St, harassment
- 20:11 5th St, disorderly conduct
- 23:16 Railroad Ave, disorderly conduct
- 23:22 Chetco Ave, disorderly conduct
- 23:46 Collis Ln, disorderly conduct

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Cal-Ore Life Flight celebrates American Heart Month



PRESS RELEASE

February was American Heart Month, a nationwide effort that spotlights cardiovascular disease and highlights the urgent need for more lifesavers in our communities. This annual observance serves as an important reminder of the impact heart disease has

on countless families, and it reinforces the value of preparedness, education, and early intervention. We encourage everyone to join the Nation of Lifesavers and take the time to learn CPR - an action that can quite literally make the difference between life and death.

Throughout February,

Cal-Ore Life Flight proudly certified 140 individuals in CPR/AED training. Of those, seventy-five were First Responders and sixty-five were lay rescuers representing both Curry County and Del Norte County. We are grateful for the strong participation and commitment demonstrated by community

members and emergency personnel alike.

In addition to training efforts, Cal-Ore Life Flight donated 10 AEDs to local agencies, including: Sixes Volunteer Fire Department, Langlois Rural Fire Protection District, Cedar Valley Fire Department, Pistol River Fire Department, Agness Illahe Fire &

Rescue, and Curry County Search & Rescue. These AEDs will enhance emergency response capabilities and ensure that more lifesaving resources are available when and where they are needed most.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all the First Responders in Curry County for their continued

support, dedication, and partnership. Your service, compassion, and unwavering commitment to our communities do not go unnoticed. Thank you for everything you do, we truly cannot accomplish this work without your assistance.

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Gold Beach: April 10th and 11th (8am-4pm) at the Curry Public Library

Coos Bay: April 15th and 16th (8am-4pm) at the Ko'kwel Casino & RV Park

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Each location will feature different content and speakers, so feel free to attend on the date and location that work best for you—or join us at both to experience it all!

Scholarships and accommodations are available and can be requested during registration or email jayden@southcoastequity.org



Our Curry Keynote

Earl and David Huitt

Earl Huitt is of Modoc descent and a citizen of the Klamath Tribes. As a respected culture bearer, he carries forward traditions as a Raven Dancer, Bear Dancer, storyteller, singer and member of the Elk Thunder Drum group. His cultural work is deeply connected to the protection of ancestral lands, waters, and sacred practices, and he often serves as a Cultural Resource Technician dedicated to stewardship and preservation.

Through his leadership as the vice-president of the Northwest American Indian Coalition, Inc. Earl shares cultural knowledge, technical expertise, and a dedication to intergenerational teaching, ensuring that cultural fire, ceremony, song, and story remain central to community healing and resilience for future generations.

David Huitt is of Modoc descent and a citizen of the Klamath Tribes. As a respected culture bearer, he carries forward traditions as a singer and member of the Elk Thunder Drum, sharing songs that connect people to land, ancestors, and community. His cultural leadership extends into his role with the Northwest American Indian Coalition, where he serves as president of the Generations Council, fostering intergenerational dialogue, mentorship, and the continuation of cultural knowledge.

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OBITUARIES

Janet Elizabeth LaBrake

Janet Elizabeth (Joie) LaBrake passed from this life on February 20, 2026, at her home in Brookings, Oregon. Born to Catherine and Bill LaBrake in upstate New York, she left her home of birth after high school graduation to join the U. S. Navy. She attended the U. S. Naval Hospital Corpsmen School and X-ray Technician School to become a well-respected member in the medical field. Upon her discharge, she again worked for the Navy as the manager and medical provider at the Alameda, CA branch dispensary of the Naval Supply Center, Oakland, CA. She transferred to NAS Ala-

meda to work in the Naval Aviation Depot dispensary. Her career advanced to Quality Assurance Specialist by her retirement from Civil Service.

Joie was known for her quiet, dry sense of humor that always subtly hit the mark. She loved animals, especially the cats that made life sweet and a little crazy. She spent many hours beachcombing for shells, beach glass, small pieces of driftwood and agates. She filled many glass jars, small and large, with her finds to sell at the South Coast Humane Society booth during the annual Christmas Bazaar.

Joie is the last of the six siblings. She was preceded in death by her life partner of 50+ years, Janet Henault, and is survived by her loving niece and nephew Linda (North) and Scott Lafay, other nieces and nephews and many, many friends. A Catholic Mass will be said in her name. No service will be held. Her ashes will be interred at W. J. Ward Memorial Cemetery. If you wish to do so, a donation in her name to South Coast Humane Society, PO Box 7833, Brookings, OR 97415 would be greatly appreciated.

Daniel William Kroy Jr.

Daniel William Kroy Jr., 78, of Kennewick, Washington, died January 31, 2026, in Boise, Idaho, from Parkinson's related complications.

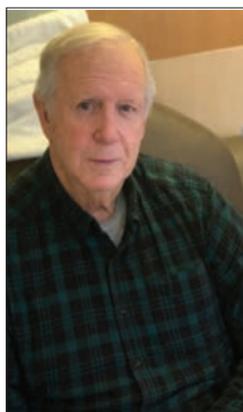
Born in Davenport, Iowa, to Daniel William Kroy Sr. and Patsy Kroy, Dan grew up with his brother, Patrick. He married Patricia Kroy on September 4, 1982, in Canton, Ohio, and they shared more than 40 years of marriage.

Dan served as a Marine in Vietnam and was medically retired from the United States Marine Corps. He later earned a master's degree in counseling from

Pacific Lutheran University and worked with Veterans throughout his career. He enjoyed golf, hobby trains, and watching sports.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Patty; his brother, Patrick (Nancy) Kroy; his daughters, Elizabeth Morgan (Mark) and Amanda Pentland (Steven); and five grandchildren, Claire, Alec, and Natalie Morgan, and Madison and Emily Pentland. He was preceded in death by his parents.

In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated, and his ashes will be spread



by loved ones. A memorial gathering will be announced at a later date.

Edith K. "Didi" Reich

12/12/1936 – 3/1/2026

Born in Leipzig, Germany, the oldest of four children born to Fritz and Anna Marie Weise.

She moved to Canada in 1959 and later to the USA. In 1972 she became a US citizen. Her background was as a color separator/graphic artist in the printings industry.

She leaves behind her husband Joel, of 43 years.

Per her request, there will be no funeral services. Her ashes will be buried at Ward Cemetery in the family plot.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Trinity



Lutheran Church in Brookings Oregon or the Shrine



Hospital for children located in Portland.

DeSpain Praises Rep. Cliff Bentz's O&C Renewal Act to Restore Timber Production and Support Oregon Counties



FROM THE DeSPAIN CAMPAIGN

Eugene, OR — Today, Oregon's 4th Congressional District candidate, retired Air Force Colonel Monique DeSpain, expressed strong support for legislation introduced by Congressman Cliff Bentz to restore timber production as the primary purpose of Oregon and California Railroad grant lands.

The O&C Renewal Act of 2026, H.R. 7603, amends the original 1937 O&C Act to affirm that the primary purpose of O&C lands is permanent timber production carried out under sustained yield principles to generate revenue supporting county government services.

"Congressman Bentz's bill recognizes what rural Oregonians have known for generations — our forests were intended to be actively managed to provide jobs, generate revenue for counties, and strengthen local communities," said DeSpain. "This legislation restores much-needed clarity and direction back to O&C land management and provides desperately needed funding to our district's law enforcement, public safety, and schools and provides funding to our district's law enforcement, public safety and schools."

In addition to reaffirming timber production as the primary purpose, the bill requires that fire protection standards for O&C timberlands meet or exceed those applied to adjacent state lands and directs

the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative fire protection agreements with the State of Oregon. The legislation also establishes a clear definition of "timberlands" and requires updated resource management plans within two years of enactment.

DeSpain emphasized that responsible forest management is not only an economic issue, but a public health and safety and environmental necessity.

"Active forest management reduces the risk of catastrophic wildfires, protects watersheds, and ensures our district's counties have the stable revenue they need to fund schools, public safety, and essential services," DeSpain said. "I commend Congressman Bentz for putting forward serious, solutions-oriented legislation that puts Oregon communities first and ends our annual smoke season."

DeSpain said as the fourth district's representative, she would work alongside Oregon's congressional delegation to advance policies that promote sustainable timber production, rural economic growth, and improved forest health across the state.

"In Congress, I will fight to ensure our forests are managed responsibly, our counties are funded fairly, and our natural resources are used in a way that strengthens both our economy and our environment," DeSpain added.

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Coos-Curry County Farm Bureau Scholarship

The Coos-Curry Farm Bureau is offering two, \$2,000 scholarships for the 2026-27 school year. The scholarship will be available to Coos and Curry County high school seniors who plan to major in an agriculture related

field at an Oregon college, university or community college. Students of Coos-Curry County Farm Bureau Voting or Supporting members are also eligible for the scholarship if they are attending an Oregon college or university in the

field of their choice. This scholarship is also open to current Oregon college students from Coos and Curry Counties who are majoring in an agricultural related field.

Financial need is not the primary basis for selection but is a factor in the selection process. Academic performance, agriculture achievement in FFA or 4-H, and/or participation in school and community activities are basic criteria evaluated by the Coos-Curry County Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee.

Application forms are available on the Oregon Farm Bureau Scholarship website or may be received by calling 541-347-3453. Completed applications with a high school transcript or college transcript are due April 1, 2026. Winners will be notified by April 15th.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of LOLA MARLENE WILLIAMS, Deceased.

No. 26PB01768
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same within four months from this date to the Personal Representative, c/o Sorenson, Ransom & Ferguson, LLP, 133 NW D Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526; claims not so presented may be barred.

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son, LLP, 133 NW D Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526; claims not so presented may be barred.

The rights of the heirs, devisees and other interested persons may be affected by this proceeding. Additional information may be obtained from the Court records, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the estate.

Dated: February 26, 2026. Jeannine Williams-Barnard Personal Representative Attorney for Personal Representative

Kendell H. Ferguson (OSB #073880) Sorenson, Ransom & Ferguson, LLP 133 NW D Street Grants Pass, OR 97526 3/11/2026 Pilot 424305

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Notice of Public Meeting

The Port of Brookings Harbor Board of Director's will hold a Regular Meeting Wednesday March 18, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. For meeting agenda and packet please visit Port website: www.portofbrookingsharbor.com

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of SUSAN CAROL TREVINO, Deceased.

Case No. 26PB00173
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shariene Davies, 2516 Ethan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821, has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at c/o K.R. Olin, Attorney at Law, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, K.R. Olin, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415.

DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 4th day of March, 2026.

/s/ K.R. Olin, OSB #903547 Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415 (541) 469-2669 olinandassociates@gmail.com 3/4, 3/11, & 3/18/2026 Pilot 423905

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON,

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FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY
Case No. 25PB10927
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of: IRA P. TOZER, Deceased
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned Administrator or her attorney at the address below, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the lawyer for the Personal Representative, David C Johnston.

Dated and first published on March 4, 2026.

/s/ Yvette Pierce Personal Representative Lawyer for Personal Representative: David C. Johnston, OSB #140957 Law Office of David C Johnston P.O. Box 4884 Brookings, OR 97415 (541) 373-8706 3/4, 3/11, & 3/18/2026 Pilot 424027

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On March 31, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 317 12th, Port Orford, Oregon 97465. The court case number is 24CV20550, where NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING is plaintiff, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF LORRAINE HERMOSILLO, A DECEASED INDIVIDUAL; LISA GUERRERO; PHILLIP GUERRERO; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR GMACM HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-HE5; AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 317 12TH, PORT ORFORD, OR 97465 is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, & 3/18/2026 Pilot 423827

This is an action for Judicial Foreclosure of real property commonly known as 845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OR 97415 A motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee.

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

FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC, Plaintiff

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v.
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LORRAINE DANEAU REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1995; YVONNE MELTON; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415, Defendants
Case No. 25CV51164
SUMMONS
DEFENDANTS

TO DEFENDANTS: THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE LORRAINE DANEAU REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1995, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 845 BROOKHAVEN DRIVE, BROOKINGS, OREGON 97415

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and defend the action filed against you in the above-entitled cause within 30 days from the date of service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail to appear and defend, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Dated: December 23, 2025 ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP
By: /s/ Michael J. Page Michael J. Page, OSB #194328 Of Attorneys for Plaintiff (858) 750-7600 (619) 590-1385 (Facsimile) orecourtnotices@aldridgepite.com

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT/DEFENDANTS
READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY

You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days (or 60 days for Defendant United States or State of Oregon Department of Revenue) along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

NOTICE TO ANY VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES

If you are a veteran of the armed forces, assistance may be available from a county veterans' service officer or community action agency. Contact information for a local county veterans' service officer and community action agency may be obtained by calling a 2-1-1 information service. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2026 Pilot 423638

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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On March 25, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: Parcel Three (3), HARBOR CONSTRUCTION PARTITION PLAT NO. 2000-08, recorded April 7, 2000 inst. #2000-1601, County of Curry, and State of Oregon. Vacant Land-no USPS address assigned, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 23CV48003, where GRETCHEN HURLEY is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN; MICHAEL A. WELT AND MARTIN S. HALL; BLACKBURNE & BROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; ADVANCED INVESTMENT CORP., an Oregon Corporation; REDTOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Oregon Limited Partnership; LARRY D. WINTER, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE THEODORE WINTER AND ISABELA E. WINTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 26, 1993; JENNIFER SUZANNE LAMBERT AND LEONCE MITCHELL LAMBERT III, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DEEANNA LAMBERT IRREVOCABLE TRUST, AND NANCY F. GISLER, and GENE DIETZMAN is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2026 Pilot 423656

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On March 25, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant's interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: Parcel Two (2), HARBOR CONSTRUCTION PARTITION III PLAT NO. 2003-24, recorded December 9, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-9168, Curry County, Oregon. Vacant Land-no USPS address assigned Brookings, OR 97415, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 25CV01166, where GRETCHEN HURLEY is plaintiff, and THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN; BLACKBURNE & BROWN MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC.; ADVANCED INVESTMENT CORP., an Oregon Corporation; REDTOP LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Oregon Limited Partnership; LARRY D. WINTER, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE THEODORE WINTER AND ISABELA E. WINTER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 26, 1993; JENNIFER SUZANNE LAMBERT AND LEONCE MITCHELL LAMBERT III, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE DEEANNA LAMBERT IRREVOCABLE TRUST, AND NANCY F. GISLER, and GENE DIETZMAN is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff's Office. For more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffs.com/sales.htm 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11/2026 Pilot 423677

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DAILY

• Daily Meal, 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane

WEDNESDAYS

- T'ai 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.
- The Walking Group, Azalea Park: 11 am. Meet by Capella by the Sea. If raining meet at Brookings Harbor Shopping Center by the barbershop. For information 541-412-8664
- Pinochle and other card games, Chetco Activity Center: 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- T'ai Chi, Chetco Activity Center: 9:00 am – 10:30 am.
- Threads, Hooks, & Needles, Chetco Library: 10:30 am. 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: 9:00 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.

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

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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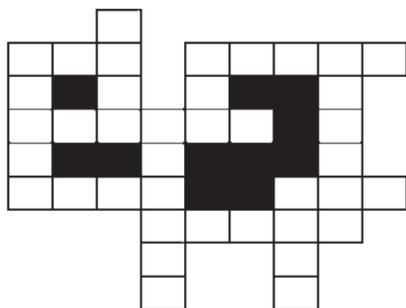
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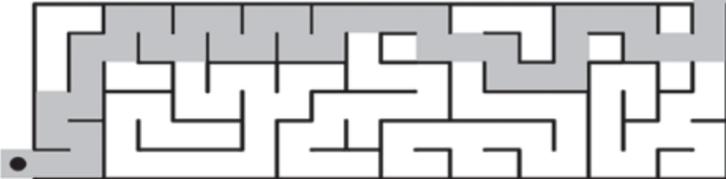
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or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

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- Ukuleles, Chetco Activity Center: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Bring your uke and a music stand. Music will be provided.

MARCH 13

- Bingo, Brookings Elks Lodge, 800 Elk Drive: 11:00 am. Early Bird - 3 games for

\$3. Regular - 13 games for \$11. Lunch available for \$10. Free screen when a non-perishable item is donated for the Brookings food bank.

MARCH 14

- VFW Post 966 meeting, 507 Pacific Ave, Brookings, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Wartime veterans are encouraged to join. Help us save our Post, buy a brick. For more information call: 541-412-6236.
- Dress a Girl, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1200 Easy Street: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

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MARCH 15

- Monthly Potluck, Chetco Activity Center, 550 Chetco Lane, 4:30 pm. Bring your own or enough to share, either way, we share community and friendship.
- Global Rhythms — Fandango, Brookings Seventh Day Adventist Church: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Experience a spirited fusion of classical, Latin, Balkan, Spanish, and Sephardic music by four award-winning artists from across the globe. Their energy is contagious, and their musicianship, superb.

MARCH 18

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

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Justus Alaeto, Pastor
820 Old County Rd., Brookings
541-469-2313

Tuesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.
Wednesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.
Friday Mass.....5:15 p.m.
Saturday Mass.....4:30 p.m.
Saturday Spanish Mass....6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m.
First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m.
First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m.
<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/>

Lighthouse Assembly of God
15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor

Sunday School.....9:30am
Sunday Worship.....10:30am
Thursday Youth Group.....5:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00pm
Wed. Lighthouse Kids.....6:00pm

Doug Jamieson, Pastor
541-469-3458

Church of Christ
17222 Passley Rd., Brookings
Sunday Morning
Sunday Bible Study.....10am

Sunday Morning
Worship Assembly.....11:00am
Wednesday Bible Class.....3pm

Evangelist: Darryl A Cope
541-469-6453 or
541-469-0191

Christian Science Church
429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings

Sunday Service.....11 a.m.
Sunday School.....11 a.m.
Wednesday Testimony Mtg. 6 p.m.

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Saturday Worship.....11:15am

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Phone (707) 458-4030

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Smith River Baptist Church

340 Highland Avenue, Smith River

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(707) 487-5275
Pastor Steve Alexander
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TURKEY CHILI CORN BREAD SEASONAL VEGETABLES	MEATLOAF MASHED POTATOES CHEF'S BLEND	SMOKED PORK RIBS STUFFING CHEF'S BLEND	PARMESAN BAKED FISH PASTA WITH TOMATOES ITALIAN GREEN BEANS	CHICKEN CORDON ROUGE BLUE RICE CHEF'S BLEND
9	10	11	12	13
CHICKEN, BACON RANCH CASSEROLE CORN CHIPS PEAS & CARROTS	HAM & SWISS CHEESE ON A HOAGIE BUN VEGETABLE SOUP	STUFFED PEPPER CASSEROLE W/ BEEF GARLIC TOAST CORN	TUNA CASSEROLE BISCUIT BEETS	GRILLED HOT DOG ON A BUN BAKED BEANS CORN
16	17	18	19	20
CHEESEBURGER SWEET POTATO FRIES	ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE POTATOES/CARROTS	CHICK. CACCIAOTORE NOODLES ROMANOFF BROCCOLI	SALMON PATTY W/ CREAM SAUCE GARLIC MASHED POTATOES & PEAS	BEEF ENCHILADA CASSEROLE RICE REFRIED BEANS
23	24	25	26	27
VEGETARIAN RIGATONI GARLIC BREAD CORN	SPLIT PEA SOUP WITH HAM PIMENTO CHEESE SANDWICH	BEEF TIPS WITH GRAVY OVER NOODLES CARROTS GREEN BEANS	HAWAIIAN BAKED FISH TURMERIC RICE STIRFRY VEGETABLES	TURKEY STUFFING MASHED POTATOES GRAVY GREEN BEANS
30	31	Menu is subject to change without notice. Meals include Drinks (Coffee, Tea (hot or iced), Milk, or Water), Salad, and Dessert. Meals Cost \$10 to prepare - Donations requested.		
TURKEY ALA KING BISCUIT BRUSSEL SPROUTS	KIELBASA AND SAUERKRAUT AU GRATIN POTATOES CARROTS			

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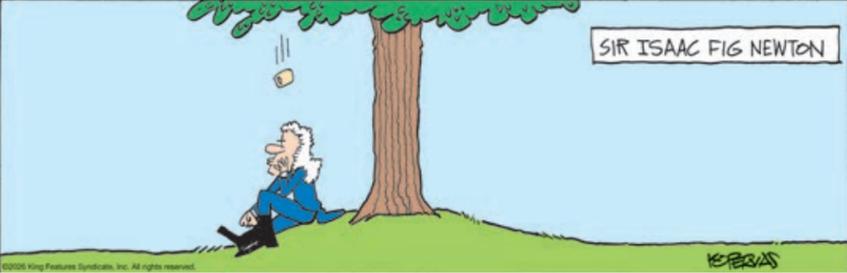
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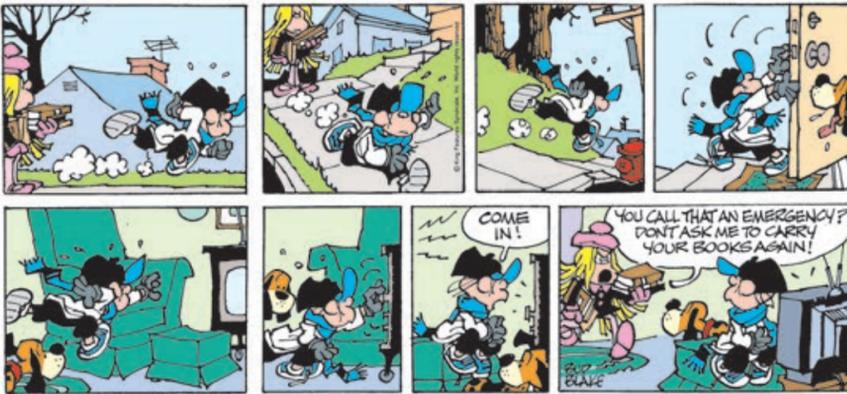
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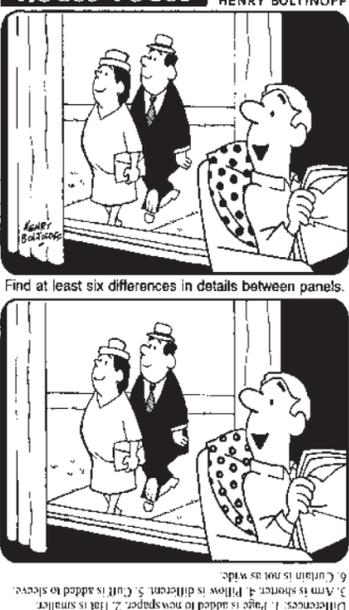
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by Dave T. Phipps



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: R equals H

IONYGBM YFPNYC CNQT GT
 QRGWR FJFYXENBX ONJFP
 PGTZGTZ PMWYFB RXLTP NI
 DYMGPFF: DPMOL EFMWR.

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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!

Bane
RESCU
 Melody
DOHRC
 Coach
ETCHA
 Smell
THENC
TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Lawn coating
- 4 Daring deeds
- 9 Droid
- 12 "That feels so good!"
- 13 Host
- 14 Ruckus
- 15 Type of cable
- 17 Sine qua —
- 18 Feathery wrap
- 19 Garish
- 21 Mellow yellows
- 24 Winter blanket
- 25 Mauna —
- 26 Fire sign?
- 28 Emulate Scott Hamilton
- 31 Grecian vessels
- 33 Evergreen tree
- 35 "Zounds!"
- 36 Army doc
- 38 Karaoke prop, for short
- 40 Assoc.
- 41 Friendly
- 43 Crude dwelling
- 45 Brit's word of surprise
- 47 Where Ger. is
- 48 Help
- 49 Timepiece attachment

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13						14	
15		16							17	
			18			19		20		
21	22	23				24				
25			26		27	28			29	30
31		32	33	34	35					
36			37	38	39	40				
		41		42	43	44				
45	46				47					
48			49	50				51	52	53
54			55					56		
57			58					59		

- 54 Blasting stick
- 55 Follow
- 56 Luau dish
- 57 Sneaky
- 58 Reading lights
- 59 Bradley and Asner
- 6 Fed. health law
- 7 Camping shelters
- 8 Family cars
- 9 Something to jump on
- 10 Skunk's defense
- 11 Theater award
- 16 Jurist Fortas
- 20 Stirred
- 21 Grad
- 22 "Encore!"
- 23 Range of radio frequencies
- 27 Skirt edge
- 29 Like lemons
- 30 Jittery
- 32 Thailand, once
- 34 Gets smart
- 37 Embroidery yarn
- 39 Waterpark slides
- 42 Actress Loy
- 44 Wall St. whiz
- 45 Tub session
- 46 Queue
- 50 Doctrine
- 51 Mimic
- 52 Silent assent
- 53 Insult

DOWN

- 1 Apply cream
- 2 Listener
- 3 "— goes there?"
- 4 Soft felt hat
- 5 Diplomat's post

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

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

- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Acadia National Park?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was an avid dog breeder who gave his hunting hounds funny names like "Sweet Lips" and "Madam Moose"?
- MOVIES: Who is the antagonist of "Shrek" in the first animated movie?
- LITERATURE: What is the pseudonym of the 20th-century author who was born Adeline Virginia Stephen?
- TELEVISION: What's the family's last name in the TV sitcom "The Middle"?
- HISTORY: Which famous nurse was known as the Lady with the Lamp?
- GEOGRAPHY: Ringgit is the common currency in which Southeast Asian country?
- ANATOMY: Which human organ stores bile?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "Cogito, ergo sum" mean in English?
- MATH: What is the next prime number after 7?

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Finish "1st, 2nd, or 3rd"

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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DESSERT

Today's Word

3. Teach; 4. Stench

1. Curse; 2. Chord

solution

SCRAMBLERS

L	A	L
R	E	A
M	O	L
A	R	A
R	O	L
S	T	A
S	P	O
R	T	A

solution

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Florida resort town in which everybody loves singing sacred hymns of praise: Psalm Beach

10. Eleven (11)

9. "I think, therefore I am"

8. The gallbladder

7. Malaysia

6. Florence Nightingale

5. Heck

4. Virginia Woolf

3. Lord Maximus Farquard

2. George Washington

1. Maine

Answers

D	E	W	F	E	A	T	S	B	O	T
A	V	A	H	E	M	C	E	E	A	D
B	R	O	A	D	B	A	N	D	N	O
B	R	O	A	D	B	A	N	D	N	O
B	R	O	A	D	B	A	N	D	N	O
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B	R	O	A	D	B	A	N	D	N	O

Solution time: 22 mins.
 Answers
 King Crossword

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From the Southern Oregon Coast to the World Stage: Kissing Rock Coffee Claims Double Gold Medals and Overall Runner-Up at the 2026 Golden Bean World Series

Kissing Rock Coffee has achieved extraordinary international recognition at the 2026 Golden Bean World Series, earning four medals across all four categories entered and the distinguished honor of being named Runner-Up for the Overall World Series Champion, one of the highest global recognitions in coffee roasting. Four podium finishes.

Competing against many of the most accomplished roasters in the world, Kissing Rock Coffee earned:

- Gold Medal — Milk-Based
- Gold Medal — Alternative Milk
- Silver Medal — Filter
- Bronze Medal — Espresso

At the World Series level, excellence is the baseline. Only top performers from national Golden Bean competitions advance to compete internationally, and every coffee is blind judged using rigorous sensory standards. Balance, sweetness, structure, mouthfeel, and category performance are all evaluated with precision. There is no branding in the cup — only craft.

To medal across milk-based, alternative milk, filter, and espresso categories speaks to both range and consistency. It reflects intentional sourcing, meticulous roast development, and a deep understanding of how a coffee must perform uniquely across different brew methods.

“Earning a medal for every coffee we submitted is something we’re incredibly proud of,” said Andrew Houghtaling, Founder and Head Roaster of Kissing Rock Coffee. “Being named Runner-Up for the World Series Champion and top independent roaster feels amazing and really is a reflection of the passion, consistency, and dedication our team brings to every roast. We believe in letting the coffee speak — and this year, it spoke clearly.”

The Runner-Up for the Overall World Series Champion distinction recognizes cumulative performance and consistency at the highest competitive level, placing Kissing Rock Coffee among the top roasters for high-quality, specialty coffee in the world.

From their home on the Southern Oregon Coast to the global stage, Kissing Rock Coffee continues to build a reputation rooted in precision, passion, and a confident pursuit of excellence.

To learn more and experience the award-winning coffees, visit kissingrockcoffee.com, follow @kissing_rock_coffee on Instagram, or visit them in person at 29964 Ellensburg Avenue in Gold Beach, Oregon.



Founders Christine and Andrew Houghtaling



Kissing Rock Coffee Founders, Andrew and Christine Houghtaling, awarded the Runner-Up for the 2026 Golden Bean Overall World Series Champion.

Curry County residents have a new, no-cost option to recycle unwanted mattresses and box springs

Curry Community Cares in Brookings joins Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye Mattress Program as a permanent drop-off site

Curry County residents have a new, permanent site for recycling their unwanted mattresses, thanks to a local nonprofit and an Oregon state law that took effect last year. Curry Community Cares in Brookings is now a permanent mattress collection site, joining a growing statewide network of mattress collection sites that are part of Mattress Recycling Council's Bye Bye Mattress program.

Curry Community Cares, 616 Memory Lane in Brookings, now accepts old mattresses and box springs from the public for free. Residents may drop off their

items Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Mattress recycling brings big benefits to Curry County residents:

- Recycling is free at participating locations.
- Less illegal dumping in local streets, parks and riverbeds.
- Fewer mattresses taking up space in landfills.

Recycled mattress components can be used instead of virgin materials to make new products, which conserves water and energy. A mattress recycled through

MRC's Bye Bye Mattress program is separated into steel, foam, fibers and wood that are incorporated into new steel products, carpet padding, insulation, biomass fuel and other products.

“We’re thankful to Curry Community Cares for providing local residents with a permanent, year-round site where they can drop off mattresses for recycling. Their commitment to serving their community and reducing waste, along with the efforts of solid waste facilities and mattress retailers across the state, is making it easier to recycle old mattresses and box

springs on the South Coast,” said Mike O’Donnell, MRC’s Chief Operating Officer.

Oregon’s Mattress Stewardship Act enacted in 2022 established the Bye Bye Mattress program. It began Jan. 1, 2025, and is funded through a \$22.50 fee that is collected when a mattress or box spring is purchased in Oregon. The fee is used to establish free drop-off locations and collection events throughout the state, transport collected units to recyclers that dismantle the discarded products and prepare the materials for use in other products.

Oregon’s mattress recycling law is similar to those in California, Connecticut and Rhode Island, where MRC also administers programs. Since launching the first statewide program in 2015, MRC’s programs have recycled more than 17 million mattresses, saved 16.8 million cubic yards of landfill space and diverted 650 million pounds of material from landfills.

Oregon residents can search for a mattress collection location or event near them at ByeByeMattress.com.

